

Something Is Being Done

Ever since the particularly revolting murder of little Mona Rae Minyard last week, people have been asking: "Why can't something be done to stop these things before they happen?"

The hopeful answer is that something soon may be done.

The Legislative Interim Committee on Social Problems, of which Gresham's Ross Morgan is a member, is making several suggestions to the upcoming legislature.

One would originate all cases involving sex offenders in circuit court. This would mean a child involved in such a case would need make only one court appearance no matter how many appeals were filed. Circuit court cases can be appealed directly to the Supreme Court.

The committee also has recommended "civil commitment" procedure for offenders, similar to that used in committing the mentally ill. Again, the child

Cut Taxes -- AND -- Spending

Much is being made of administration plans to push a tax cut through the coming session of Congress.

Much less has been said about the 16 per cent increase in social security rates which went into effect Jan. 1 and the boost in postage costs last Monday. These two combined will take an estimated \$2,500,000,000 out of the public's pocket during 1963.

In other words, the first 2½ million of any administration - sponsored tax cut will only keep the public even with the revenue - collectors. Medicare, if passed, would take another big bite.

We would be much more impressed with the plan to cut taxes if it were accompanied by an equally-determined attack on federal expenditures. Pres. Kennedy already has indicated that domes-

would not have to appear in court.

Finally, central reporting of all sex crimes to the State Police also has been recommended. This is important because this type of crime seems to follow a general pattern and hours, even days, might be saved in checking suspects if some sort of central file were maintained.

Many sexually dangerous persons actually are brought into court but then are released for a variety of reasons. We have heard of one instance where 50 complaints were filed against a man before he finally was nailed. Police felt there was substance to every one of the cases, yet under existing law they had to let him go.

Some attorneys and the American Civil Liberties Union are said to be against the committee recommendations. Time will tell. Certainly, everything possible should be done to minimize the chances of another Mona Rae Minyard case.

tic outlays in the new budget will "remain at their present level."

If we're going to spend as much, and take in less, it looks like more deficit financing. Succeeding generations will have to pick up the tab.

Don't get us wrong, we're not against cutting taxes. But it seems only common sense that real tax relief can come only through cutting expenses. We'd like to see the New Frontier attack government spending with the same fervor, for instance, that it exhibited against the steel companies.

If significant savings can be made in government spending — and there have been several such instances noted in military buying — taxes will take care of themselves. Here, we think, is an unequalled opportunity for the administration.

SNOW CHATTER

Around Wemme and Brightwood
 By GRACIE SHAVER
 Hood-Land 547

Prosit Neu Jahr! Or just plain Happy New Year to everyone. Sincerely hope 1963 will bring peace, happiness and health to all.

By now old Santa is back to his north pole headquarters already working on next year's Christmas orders. Maybe he will fill the order I sent in for 1962. Can't really complain as he did okay around here. Even though I didn't get the new car I asked for.

Spent Christmas in the big city. To think I once enjoyed city life. Horns blared, sirens screamed most of the night, not to mention being serenaded by the neighborhood felines. But all in all we enjoyed the break from mountain life.

Holidays have brought lots of new toys for the kids. Dolls for the girls and bikes for the boys. Ralph Doudna for one with a new bike.

Melissa Anderson, Rhododendron, is laid up with a broken arm. Yep, the ski slopes finally got to Melissa. Gad's gal and volleyball season about to be being up at Welches.

Welches school's first game was scheduled for Jan. 4.

Son On Leave

Home on leave for the holidays is Raymond Novotny II, son of Ray and Agnes Novotny of Wildwood. Raymond is here on leave from Fort Bragg, N.C., along with his wife Andrea and young son Raymond III. The senior Novotny celebrated their 31st anniversary Dec. 31. May they have 31 more.

Forney Buchanan, Zigzag, spent most of his Christmas holidays in the hospital. Forney is feeling much better and will be back home at this writing.

Edna and Fritz Hoffman, Lolo Pass, off to Sacramento, Calif., for the holidays. Doctor says the trip will do Edna worlds of good.

Down from Washington state to spend a few days with her Mom, Wilda, is Linda Cox. Wilda is still all cinched up in that plaster cast but progressing well.

Dennis and Amy Panicello, Rhododendron, almost got a new son for a Christmas gift. New son was born Dec. 27. So congratulations to the Panicellos.

Birthdays wishes to the biscuit burner of the Kiefer home. Best wishes to Trudy on Jan. 1. Belated wishes to little Judy McAndie. Judy is a big four year old.

Parents Visit
 Up to spend the New Years weekend with their daughter, Ann Carpenter, at Mtn. Air are Mr. and Mrs. David Enderlin of Colton.

Seeing that this is the time of year that we are all supposed to have goodwill to all, I want to put in my two cents for our rural mail carrier, Duayne Vetter and his missus. We did a real fine job for all of us here on the mountain during the Christmas mail rush. And while I'm on this good will kick — congratulations — to the Hoodland Phone Co. and crews for keeping our phones

in order so we could make our annual long distance calls.

To answer Sandy Party Line — Gee, Betty, I don't often score a decent game I can crow about. Please let me have my short glory.

The flu bug is going wild again up here. Guess the Pete Radmilovichs didn't get their flu shot as they all have the flu. Monte Bourn is laid up, too. Don't forget the next flu shot comes up some time in January.

So Happy New Year again to everyone.
 HPWA-HPWW.

Well now let's try this again and see what happens.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fraser home, "Fraser's Smilin thru," was the locale of a New Years Eve party for the crew and guests of the Hoodland Telephone Co. First time in weeks the crews weren't wearing their rain gear and climbers.

How a get-together was managed who knows, without an emergency call or two. But all in all the party was fun, and it was good to see the crew have a night off.

While at this shindig — had the opportunity to say "hello" via the phone to Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Brooks way back in Connecticut. The Brooks are just one of our many out of town subscribers of this big Sandy Post. So to Marshal I say "received your message" loud and proper, thanks to Charley.

Congratulations to Bob and Wilma Beyers of Wildwood on the birth of a new daughter. Wee one arrived Jan. 5, joining brother Jackie and sister Jeannie on the family tree.

Caught a quick glimpse of another new mountain resident — little Guy Panichello just nine days old. New little Guy will make his home up at Rhododendron.

John Zuberbuhter of Rd 4 or Eatin Alley is back home again after a few days of hospital life. Folks upon Rd 4 may soon change Eatin Alley to Indigestion Lane. Guess the old flu bug has taken his toll and making life miserable.

Speaking of the flu bug the second series of flu shots will be given Wednesday, Jan. 16 at Welches school between the hours of 7 and 9. These shots are free to all ages, thanks to the Mt. Hood Lion Club. So come on out grandpas, grandmas, Moms, Dads and youngsters.

Anyone who is interested in learning to knit can take advantage of the free knitting classes being held at the Mt. Hood Lions Club hall. Mrs. Slack of Sandy is the instructor. Bring a sack lunch, coffee cup and join the group. Size 8 needles — 4 oz. 4 ply yarn recommended for beginners. Next class will meet Thursday, Jan. 17, starting at 10 am.

Basketball game scheduled for Friday, Jan. 4, was postponed up at Welches school. Next game will be Friday, Jan. 11 at Boring. Welches Wildcats will play Damascus at the Boring grade school.

So — Have pen will write — have phone will answer.

HERE and THERE with
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My first column for the new year of 1963. Every thing will happen today, just you wait and see. For one thing stamps will go up to 5 cents. Thank heavens I can take this up to Elaine at the Sandy Post instead of mailing it.

I would like to thank all of you for the nice cards and goodies sent to me when I was ill and after my car accident. I am up and getting around very nicely thanks to the good care of Dr. Leavitt and Ruth Gehrts, his nurse. I think they thought I was a permanent fixture around that office.

I finally got my walking papers from them and still only now and then have some pain in my kneecap and ankle. My dislocated jaw still hurts a little. Art says that is from talking so much. He should talk — when he and Norman Erickson get on that phone, you would think they hadn't seen each other for years instead of hours.

I'm glad that some of you missed my column. That is encouraging. I didn't think for awhile anyone would miss it. I will try to have a better one next week, didn't have much time to scout around for news.

If you have missed me running around in my little red station wagon, look for me in a two-tone green Chev from now on. I sure wrapped that wagon around that light pole — and according to the bill that I got from them, they come mighty expensive. So when it is wet, girls, take it easy and don't do like I did and try to hug the PGE poles.

Best J.V. Game
 Did you get to the basketball game Saturday night? I never saw such a good game this season. The Jr. Varsity played their best game of the season so far I thought. They won by just one point. Things really got hot when the Varsity started playing. It was a fight from the very start. Tempers flared, fights started and a few of the parents got more than excited also. I think that there were only four seconds left in the game and we were ahead one point when Tigard got the ball, ran down the floor and just as the seconds ticked off they made a basket, winning the game by one point.

I was very sorry that we lost, but it was still a very good game and exciting. I think that it will cool our team down and make them realize that they are beatable after all.

We have a good team this year and I think they really know it. Sometimes it does us good to get beat just to teach us a lesson.

I went to a BPW meeting last Wednesday and one of the speakers on the program walked in with a dress on just like mine. It was Zara Richey

and since we are good friends, I hope that it didn't embarrass her too much. I asked her if she got hers for Christmas and she said no, she had just picked it out.

I told her that Art got mine for Christmas and showed her the beautiful coat that he got to match it and thought it was very beautiful. Anyway, Zara, we're not like Liz Taylor and Gina Lollobrigida, so the incident will be forgotten and our dresses are pretty anyway.

Celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week will be on Monday, Dean Dickenson, Laurie Prestwood and Eddie Copher, and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Steffi on their anniversary. On Tuesday Jerry Swails, Mervil Kirby, Robert Parker and Ernie Coon will celebrate birthdays. Wednesday Doris Bogart has a happy birthday. Thursday Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Smoke celebrate their anniversary and Bryce Bigall have birthdays. Friday Guy Aldrich, Pat Leary, and Margaret Richardson have birthdays and Saturday Sarah Ilge has a birthday.

Family Night
 Sunday night was family night at the Sandy Presbyterian Church Annex. A wonderful program was planned and installation of the Youth Fellowship Officers was held. The prelude was by Mary Hetzel, call to worship was by Jan Gulvin, prayer was led by Jance Hartshorn, songs were led by Patsy Colson. There was a violin solo by Jasper Potharst, scripture reading was by Becky Frazier. The installing officer was Carol Searls.

Officers installed were Milton Marcy, Bruce Rowland, Cathy Boothby, Roger Goetschius, Cathy Crownover, Robert Johnson, Tully Bell, Lynn Townsend, John Christenson, Cheryl Hames, Helen Decker, Larry Armstrong, Robert Smith and Margaret Boothby. Advisers are Rev. Ed Neuenfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hames. A solo was given by Mrs. Frank Marcy and afterwards the Mariners Club presented a program.

Tuesday morning bowling will start this week — seems like we have been gone for a month. Gracie Shaver will have a new member on her team as Fern Goff had to quit because of ill health. I think there are a few others who had to drop out. If enough of them drop out maybe my team can get in the lead. I'll have to race Gracie.

SANDY PTA
 Jasper Potharst, Sandy high school's foreign exchange student from Amsterdam, Holland, the Netherlands, will be the speaker at the Next P.T.A. meeting to be held at the Sandy grade school, Tuesday Jan. 15, at 8 p.m.

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Obituary
F. KOPPENHAFFER
 Frederick Koppenhafer 74, of Rt. 2, Sandy, a farmer, died at his home on Jan. 2.

Mr. Koppenhafer was born Jan. 6, 1887, in Oponuhomburg Germany.

At the age of 11, he left his homeland and came to America, settling in Cedar Ridge, Colo. A short time later he moved to Cortez, Colo., where he lived until 1947. At that time he came to Oregon, and made his home at Sandy, Ore. He served in the U. S. Army during World War I.

On Nov. 16, 1923 at Cortez, Colo. he married Ida Carver. Survivors include his wife Ida, Sandy, and 11 children: Mrs. T. R. Redington of North Olmsted, Ohio; Mrs. Opal Niles and Mrs. C. H. Turner of Sandy; Matthew J., in the Navy, at San Diego; John R. Denver, Colo.; Mrs. H. L. Dille of North Plains, Ore.; Fred A., Madras, Ore.; Mrs. G. Meyers of Tigh Valley, Ore.; Alvin H., Sandy; Mrs. N. E. Dyal, Astoria, and Mrs. J. McDermott of Redmond, 38 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. Three brothers, William, George, Henry Koppenhafer of Cortez, Colo. and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Schurman of Cortez, Mrs. Mary Wood of San Francisco, and Mrs. Emma Snow of Rico, Calif.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, with vault interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

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At MARMOT
 By Mrs. Lillian Ten Eyck

Happy New Year everyone, and we do mean happy! Here are some events that should make everyone happy if they could only come true.

(1) Berlin wall down.
 (2) Castro has a change of heart or steps down from his perch to a wiser and kinder man or with one with common sense.
 (3) The rearmament question settled so money it takes can be saved or spent for the good of mankind.

(4) Strictly my personal wish — Hope no more skunks move in and take up their living quarters in and under our woodshed. In the past hardly a month has gone by without having one of these pesky uninvited guests. Heretofore we have been able to trap them soon after they arrive. Very bad for awhile but we had the satisfaction of knowing there was one less to contend with.

However, a month or so ago, Mr. I. Q. Skunk moved in. He was too smart for traps. If a cat got to the trap first he'd no doubt be pleased but otherwise he'd throw the trap and take the bait. Then after doing all the damage he could (polluting the air) he'd move on for awhile and we'd think, "Guess he's gone!"

But not for long. Back again, and we surely knew when he was back. Bess Myersen should give me a bonus as I used a lot of her product. Finally, over holidays, Mr. Smarty came again with a fresh load of ammunition and believe me, it was fresh!

Son Fresh was home from North Bend and he vowed he'd put a stop to such shenanigans. Donning some old clothes and a battered hat which came down over his ears and a clothes pin on his nose he crawled part way under the woodshed with his trusty rifle.

Bang went the gun, and in case the enemy wasn't dead, again bang with result Mr. I. Q. was really flattened. He now rests under the sod and I hope this serves as a lesson to other skunks.

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Baptist Girls Invite Mothers

The Juanita Elston Girls Auxiliary of First Baptist Church, Sandy, have invited their mothers to attend their Initiation Service which will be conducted this Friday night, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. in the church auditorium. The girls are having a supper in the church basement for their mothers preceding the initiation service.

The Girls Auxiliary candidates for initiation will be Grace Higgins, Charla Loundree and Linda Grooms, all of Sandy. Two girls from Boring also will be initiated: Linda Epperson and Kathy Wolfe.

Assisting in this impressive service, which will be directed by Mrs. Fred King, Girls Auxiliary Counselor, will be the G.A. Officers, including president, Kathy Smith; Carol Sue Childers, vice president; Jean Massey, prayer chairman and community mission chairman Hazel Childers.

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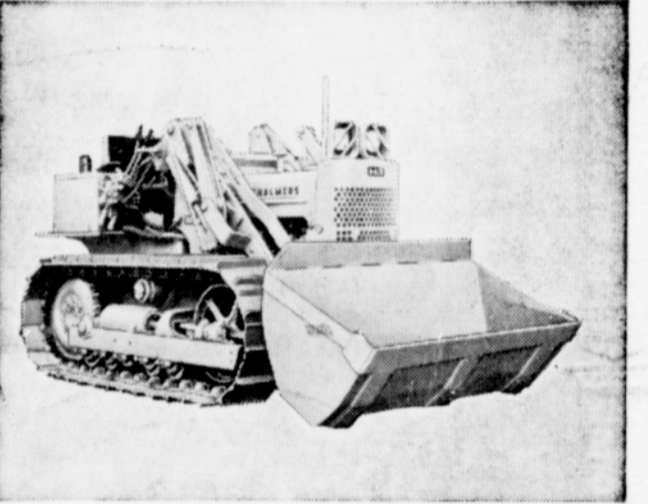
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