

Nell's Notes

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Hood-Land Reporter

Golfers do have fun. Ruth Mosier was playing golf last week, and shot a ball into the lake, and I mean it went in. All of a sudden it came out and landed on the green, with a fish jumping in the water right behind it. There were witnesses to her freak shot. I'll bet that fish had a knot on his noggin.

Harry Jackson found Cindy, the Kipp Sr.'s son's dog. Cindy became frightened at all the noise of the fireworks on the 4th and broke loose from Mrs. Kipp's hands, and with leash and all high-tailed it for the woods.

It was a couple of days later when Harry found Cindy a little the worse for wear and

soaking wet. They took her home and rubbed her down, found out who owned her and returned her.

Cindy had to spend 72 hours in the hospital and how has to gain back all the weight she lost, but otherwise is in fine health. So that makes Harry Jackson the hero of the day. Harry did admit that Dorothy could have a dog, if she could find one just like Cindy.

For all the people who have asked me, Grandma is fine and just having a ball in the big city. She has much company, and is getting to visit with people she hasn't seen for a long time. Sends her love to all her many friends on the mountain, and promises to come out and visit from time to time.

Julie Amacher has been a very sick gal with quincy. She is on the mend now and we will be glad to see her up and around again. Tommie Amacher returned last week-end from a week at boy scout camp, down at Camp Merriweather. Said the food was excellent, and had a real good time in spite of the rainy weather.

Ruth and Harry Mosier just returned to Portland last weekend after spending a week with the Harry Jacksons. We always enjoy visiting with them when they are up.

Milt Fox has completed negotiations with Walter Creighton for the timber on the old Creighton homestead on Zig Zag Mountain road. This will be the last of the timber on that particular piece of property.

I have now passed the acid test. I baby sat with my grandson for three days and he likes me. One night he didn't even want to go home. Boy, do I brag now!

Gayle and Gordon Wiltshire and four children were up last weekend visiting with Gayle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bowman. Somehow the weather started out like we might finally get a bit of summer and then it all ended on Sunday.

There were 11 tables of duplicate bridge last Monday evening. North and south winners

were: First, Mrs. Ruth Renn, Albany and Roy Darby, Portland; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Owen, Welches; and 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Seattle.

East and west winners were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwalt, Wemme; 2nd, Mrs. Arthur Lee and Mrs. Jack Witherspoon, Gresham; and 3rd, Mrs. W. H. Kipp, Welches and Mrs. Mas Hurlburt, Wemme.

Play starts at 7:30 p.m. every Monday evening. Bring a partner or come alone; there are always plenty of extra people who wish to play.

George Kaye, of Welches, was elected to a two year term in the Mt. Hood Bridge league at the election party Sunday, July 14, at the Elks club in Gresham.

Zone Changed For Apartment

A zone change was granted on property on first street in Sandy that will allow Ben Salisbury and Gordon McCreary to build the 16-unit apartment building they have planned.

No objections to the change were brought out at a public hearing held to consider rezoning the property from R-1 R-4. Interested property owners present at the hearing were Vic Spahler, Lewis Darnall and Roy Tupper. Spahler and Darnall own adjacent property, while Tupper owns property across the street. All favored the change.

Salisbury will make definite plans to start construction after the July 22 council meeting, at which he expects to receive specific information on the cost of water and sewer hook-ups for the apartment building.

The units planned comprise a living room, kitchen, bedroom and bath and are planned to couples who work at St. Jude's nursing home, and others needing compact modern living facilities.

There is presently a severe shortage of rental property in the city and teachers are often forced to live farther from Sandy than is convenient. Supt. Charles Croston, of Sandy high, says there is also a need for a number of three- and four-bedroom homes for teachers with families.

Badge Awarded Tank Crewman

Army PFC Roger D. Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stone, 404 Main St., Sandy, was awarded the expert tank weapons badge in mid-June at Fort Hood, Tex.

The badge is awarded to tank crewmen who demonstrate marked proficiency in firing all tank armament and in maneuvering the tank.

Stone, a driver in Company A, 1st Battalion of the 1st Division's 81st Armor, entered the Army in July 1961 and completed basic training at Ford Ord, Calif.

Conservationist Attends School

John Anderson, Work Unit Conservationist, has recently returned from a management training school in San Luis Obispo at California Polytechnic college. He was one of 26 from the western states taking the five-day course in communications, personnel, and creativity. Instructors were from industry and the University of California as well as from California Polytechnic Institute.

Anderson says the subjects studied will be useful in organizational work.



The old lookout at Aschoff Butte on the edge of the Bull Run Watershed came crashing down to make way for a helispot. Forest Service men dynamited one leg of the old structure

to send it toppling over. A four-man crew spent two days building a helispot here so that copters can land and take off. (U. S. Forest Service photo)

Forest Service Clears Helispots

The Forest Service is building about 40 helispots in the Zig Zag area this summer, according to Pete Wingle, Zig Zag ranger. Later this summer 35 more will be constructed in the Barlow district.

Helispots differ from heliports in that they are usually in high spots and remote areas and include just enough land for a helicopter to land and take off. The helispots make it possible to move fire crews in and out of remote areas.

The crew building helispots clears the timber from the site and levels sufficient land to allow the copters to take off into the wind. Ranger Wingle says that some of the new helispots are being built on roads, but the crew does not make a point of building a road to all the helispots.

Heliports Differ

A heliport, one of which will be built as a permanent installation at the Zig Zag ranger station, is more like a little airport. It is situated where people can drive to it. There are facilities for gasing the copters; the area is usually paved and there are wind socks, etc.

The helispots are needed in the Zig Zag area to allow attack on any fires while they are still small. With these spots available to land copters, firefighters can be taken quickly into remote country.

Dick Nielsen of Zig Zag is in charge of helispot construction. Working for him is Dale Evenson of Government Camp; John Lake, Rhododendron; and Tom Day, a medical student

from West Virginia who is working here during the summer. The crew will work on this project until winter.

The old lookout at Aschoff Butte that is pictured as it was toppled to make way for a helispot was manned by Crown Zellerbach people years ago when they were logging in that area. The land is now part of the Mt. Hood National Forest and the lookout is no longer needed as that part of the forest is adequately covered from other lookouts and also by aerial patrols when fire danger is severe.



Enjoying the Monday evening duplicate bridge at Welches are Gene Bowman, George Lienkaemper, Peggy Bowman and Betty Lienkaemper.

Carroll Offers Use of His Lot

Lew Carroll of Gresham has sent the city of Sandy a written offer of use of the large lot he owns between Proctor and Main, just north of Richardson Chevrolet, for a public parking lot. With his letter he includes a check for \$100 to help defray the cost of clearing and leveling.

Discussion of the offer at the Tuesday noon Chamber of Commerce meeting brought out the fact that the city would have to police such a lot. Also discussed was the fact that since Sandy has, in the past, had no public parking lots it has no laws concerning them.

Outcome of the discussion was that such a parking lot would alleviate all-day parking in the city. The chamber voted to go on record as favoring acceptance of the offer. The council will meet Monday, July 22, and will take official action on the offer at that time.

PIONEER PICNIC

The Sandy Pioneer picnic will be held Sunday, July 28, at the Pioneer Park west of Sandy. Everyone is invited to come. Sandy Pioneer Assn. will furnish hot coffee, but those attending should bring their own picnic lunches.

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