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## Sparks Likely at Highway Hearings

It's becoming all too evident that any routing of Interstate Highway 205 over the Marquam bridge and the Mt. Hood Freeway is, figuratively speaking, going to be over the dead body of Clackamas county.

Resolutions have been pouring out in profusion, all of them supporting a new Willamette river bridge and Interstate 205 in Clackamas county.

The Marquam routing would keep Interstate 205 on the Baldock Freeway until it hits the Marquam-Mt. Hood Freeway intersection. Then it would travel east over the freeway to 111th and north to the Columbia river and Washington state.

This route has the strong support of the Gresham area since it would mean federal help on that portion of the Mt. Hood Freeway from the Willamette to

111th. Translated to practical terms, this means we'll get the freeway about 8-10 years sooner.

It's understandable that Clackamas county wants the Interstate route because it would guarantee a new bridge across the Willamette. But we don't understand why the Hoodland and Sandy Chambers of Commerce are supporting the more southerly crossing.

Completion of the Mt. Hood Freeway is as much to the advantage of the Sandy-Hoodland area as to Gresham, maybe even more. It seems to us that our neighbors to the east may have been sold a bill of goods by the Clackamas County Associated Chambers of Commerce.

We're not going to get the Marquam route if we can't agree right here in our own back yard.

## Sandy Teacher At Oak Ridge

Richard E. McQueen, science teacher at Sandy high school, is participating in a special 10-week training course in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

McQueen is one of 33 specially selected teachers from schools in 20 states and Montevideo, Uruguay, enrolled in the 15th session of the Oak Ridge Science Lecture Demonstration Program, which is administered by the University Relations Division of the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies.

During his stay in Oak Ridge, McQueen and his colleagues attend classroom lectures and seminars on science and teaching techniques, carry out laboratory assignments, and construct many pieces of demonstration apparatus to be used in science classes when they return to their sponsoring institution this fall.

### VA SEEKS NURSES

The Portland Veterans Administration Hospital urgently needs registered nurses. VA nurses' salaries range from a minimum of \$5,035 annually for junior grade to a maximum of \$11,99 for Senior Grade. There is no "civil service examination" required.



Richard E. McQueen, science teacher from Portland, is pictured above receiving specialized science-education training at the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

## work smarter (not harder)

By BERNICE STRAWN  
OSU Extension Service



It's back to school, not only for youngsters but for many mothers, too. Homemakers have called us to ask how they can get all their work done while taking college courses in hopes of getting back to teaching again.

Teachers are certainly needed and we commend them for taking on extra responsibilities. This calls for careful time planning, and each person's problem is different. Our extension bulletin "Work Smarter—Not Harder" will give you some ideas. Write me at OSU for your free copy.

Smart mothers take a look at changing the environment if they want to change a child's behavior. Mrs. Roberta Frasier, OSU family life specialist for the extension service, cites this example. If the youngsters tend to kick each other under the dining room table — try rearranging the seating.

Put the kids at the end and mother and dad across from one another at the narrowest spot. Sometimes just a simple rearrangement will make life easier for everyone.

A good way to start is to take an objective look at some of the situations which end in trouble.

White wool or wool blend sweaters turn yellow or streak if put in the sun to dry. This was the sad experience of a young lady who wrote us recently. We were sorry to tell her the process can't be reversed and chlorine bleach should not be used. It damages wool and doesn't help.

Before you wash a wool sweater, lay it flat on a bath towel and outline the shape with a basting thread or pins. Wool sweaters should be soaked in luke warm water and mild soap. Don't rub, but gently squeeze suds through the sweater. Rinse in luke warm water. Gently squeeze, don't wring. Lay sweater on the towel and shape to original outline. Dry on a flat surface away from sun and heat.

Garbage disposers are groaning with melon rinds, corn cobs and fruit pits. And isn't it always when a party is on that the disposer goes off? Maybe it's rebelling because of abuse. Rubber and metal bands that come around bunches of market vegetables cause trouble. Don't let glass or metal objects fall in the disposer.

Do you know where and how to set the manual reset button? Your instruction book will tell you, and you'll need to know.

Always start cold water running before you turn on the disposer. Never use hot water. Avoid chemical drain cleaners. Some manufacturers of disposers void the warranty if these chemicals have been used.

The white hospital ship S.S. Hope visits only those nations to which it is invited by the national medical societies.

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## Grade School Starts Sept. 3

Sandy elementary school opens for the new term on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the regular 8:30 a.m. opening time. Buses will operate on the same routes as last year on approximately the same time schedule. The morning run will be a few minutes earlier the first day but the afternoon runs will follow the regular 3:30 dismissal.

New students in the community are asked to enroll between 2 and 4 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 28. Enrollment stations will be set up in the All Purpose Room for grades 1 to 3 and in the front hall of the Intermediate Building for grades 4 and 5. Physical examinations given their child by their family doctor as required by Oregon law.

The luncheon will be operating on the first day of school. Pupils will pay the customary 20 cents for lunch and adult school personnel 30 cents. Half pints of milk will be available to pupils carrying cold lunch-

es at 3 cents per carton. Lists of required school supplies have been distributed to local dealers. By referring to these lists parents will know what supplies will be needed for the opening days of school.

## SUHS Enrollment Soars Upward

Enrollment at SUHS continues to soar upward. At least 683 pupils are expected, but transfer students may cause the number to be exceeded.

In breakdown of pre-registration figures by classes, 138 seniors, and 215 freshman are anticipated. Juniors and sophomores are tied with 165 members each.

Last year the opening week total was 633; therefore, this year's number represents an 8 per cent increase. By the end of the year last spring enrollment had declined to 610.

**Nell's Notes**  
By NELL HOWE  
Hood-Land Reporter

I find things out a bit late, but I do find them out. June Redfern has been in the hospital for surgery, and I'm out again, and is doing fine, before anyone remembered to tell me about it. Anyhow we are glad she's home.

Rose Moody called me to tell me that a small brown puppy and I do mean puppy, was left in their area, and Rose is now caring for it. It is darker brown down the back, with a fairly long tail, and one white front paw. It's a female, not house-

broken. If anyone knows who it belongs to they may contact Rose. Or if anyone wants it keep it and will have to take it to the pound — if no one comes for it.

The flu bug got Jerry Stenbarger down for a couple of days, but she is back on the job now.

**Birthdays Noted**  
My brother George had a birthday; also Naomi Blaisdell.

Judge Davis and wife Jane celebrated their 24th anniversary this past week. Our congratulations to them.

So shocked to hear of the sudden death of Tom Furnish, formerly of Alder creek. He was just at the golf course last Tuesday, and we had quite a long chat. Met his charming wife. And now wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Elsie Creighton is back in the hospital, but improving. While down visiting her, I ran in to Loren Purdy, only to find that Leona was in surgery. So called on Leona when I visited Elsie the next day. She is coming along fine and we hope she will be home soon.

Had dinner last week with Genevieve and Jim Langdon. They have one of the most beautiful yards I have ever had the pleasure to walk through. The flowers are magnificent, and the whole

thing looks like a colored picture out of "Better Homes and Gardens."

The most outstanding fuchsia I have ever seen, to say nothing of the begonias. Jim has many Alpine trees of different species that he has made bonzai trees out of, and they are sitting around in redwood pots. Beautiful!

They have worked with one fuchsia and made a tree out of it, about 5 feet or a little better tall, and the blooms are huge. Makes you want to come home and burn the whole house and yard down. To say nothing of the wonderful dinner we had!

**Bridge Scores**  
There were eight tables of duplicate bridge at the club house on Aug. 19.

North-South winners were: 1st, Mrs. Louise Ripley, Portland and Dr. S. Carter, Gresham; 2nd, Mrs. K. Groshong and Merrill Joy, Portland; 3rd, Gene Bowman and Allen Jensen.

East-West winners were: 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Les McDonald, Portland; 2nd, Bob Austin, Portland and H. Loghry, Yuma, Ariz.; 3rd, Mrs. H. Loghry, Yuma and Mrs. Bob Austin, Portland.

Sept. 2 is master point night. Come and bring your favorite partner.

## Tax Court Sets Clackamas Dates

The trial calendar of the Oregon Tax Court was issued today in Salem covering the next four months.

Judge Peter Gunnar of that court is scheduled to sit in Clackamas county during the third week of December to hear the regular division case of R.L.K. Company v. State Tax Commission, and the small claims cases of Schrup v. Hattan and Chambers v. Hattan.

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