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Rhododendron Summer Theater has wintry look as road-repair vehicles stand in snow. Neighborhood appeals more to ski crowd these days, playgrounds not in sight.



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## Obituaries

VIVIAN J. PIRTLE

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 28 at Estacada for Vivian J. Pirtle who died in Sandy on Dec. 20. She had lived in Sandy for the past three years.

Born on August 17, 1894 in Cande, N. D., she is survived by a sister, Mrs. C. C. Larson of Los Angeles, Calif.

She was a member of the Sandy Seventh Day Adventist church, Elder A. Wellington Clarke, pastor of the Sharen church in Portland, where Miss Pirtle had been a member for 12 years, officiated at the Estacada service. Interment was at the IOOF cemetery in Estacada.

SAMUEL F. HOWE

Samuel F. Howe, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 323, Boring, died Jan. 2 after a long illness.

He was born Nov. 8, 1894, in Howellville, Pa., living in Pennsylvania until coming to this area to live with his son. He worked for many years for the city of Howellville.

He was married Oct. 4, 1928 in Berwyn, Pa., his wife dying in 1952.

He is survived by his son, Samuel F. Jr., of this area and two grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Gordon and Mrs. Elizabeth Engle both in Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Bateman funeral chapel with interment at Forest Lawn cemetery.

## FARM CALENDAR

Jan. 7 -- Clackamas County home extension unit meeting, Eagle Creek.

We're off and running, with full steam ahead, well into a new year that promises more than the usual challenges. Indubitably 1965 will bring many changes to Hood - Land. Let's hope these changes are "for the better". We had "the worst" last year.

If given the opportunity to re-live 1964, I'd sure turn down the offer!

The main business at hand for 1965 will be to help our friends and neighbors re-establish their homes in Hood - Land. It is currently estimated that 40 to 50 permanent homes were lost in our area.

The American Red Cross has set up headquarters in the Lions Hall at Wemme. They ask that all disaster victims register with them. They will remain here as long as aid is needed.

Speaking of changes, the Sandy Post started out the new year with a change of editors. The "boss-lady" is retiring to a life of domesticity. (I guess that's what you call it, when someone plans to stay home and re-upholster the couch.)

"Yours truly" met this news with mixed emotions as the "boss-lady" (Betty Hartman) has been a pleasure to work with - and for. I'll miss her delightful sense of humor, I'd also be willing to bet that after a month or so of sticking her pinkies on thumb tacks, she'll head for the typewriter and toss off a bit of nonsense for Post readers to enjoy. Here's hoping!

Our new editor is a gentleman from Idaho. His name is Jerry Crouse and he plans to make a home in Sandy for his wife and three children.

Being a superstitious soul, my big concern for Mr. Crouse is the manner of his introduction to you. I will feel more secure, as to his being a permanent editor for the Sandy Post, if he is not introduced via a front page feature story.

It seems to me that this has been a bad omen for past post editors. They always leave us after a couple of months. (Please "Mr. C" tell them to put your picture on page two! We'd really thrive under a permanent setup!) However, we do wish you success and welcome you to Sandy. If you're on the front page we'll keep our fingers crossed on your behalf.

John R. Metzger  
 Postmaster, Sandy

## Sandy Man Wins Trip

Christmas will be around a little longer this year for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faubion of Rt. 2, Sandy. They are packing for a four-day fiesta trip to Mexico City the middle of January. Faubion, owner, Faubion & Sons, the local Massey-Ferguson dealer, won his trip to Mexico by his sales performance during the past year.

## Hood-Land Happenings

By The SNOOPER

that was so much a part of our Hood - Land home is gone forever. The fear of rising water and earth slipping out from under you is very unpleasant to live with. The trees that held the bank fast in front of my home, finally gave up their battle against nature as the river receded. As they slowly slipped into the river I could almost hear them whisper "we took care of you this time, but next time you're on your own."

I pray, as you do, that there will never be a "next time".

Although most holiday parties in Hood - Land were cancelled, New Years Eve seemed to be the time to "put - on - a - happy - face" and show the world that our spirits were dampened but never doused completely. Mountain establishments set the scene for the usual New Years Eve festivities, with hats, noise - makers, etc. and many Hood - Landers came out to greet the new year.

However, the usual spontaneous gaiety seemed to be missing and it was almost impossible to steer the conversation away from flood damage. I think that most people found the evening a good way to take stock of "what-happened-to-who." So did I!!!

The Mt. Hood Golf Club held their "President's Ball" on Jan. 2 and about 80 members and guests enjoyed this event in honor of out - going president Mort Fough. Robert Taylor of Welches is the new president. He is also the club's third president. President number one was Max Hurlbutt.

Things to look forward to in Jan. - The retirement party for Darrell Currier is still on and will be held at Bowman's Mt. Hood Golf Club, Jan. 23. Make reservations for dinner and an evening of good cheer. District Ranger, Pete Wingle, hopes that all of Currier's Hood - Land friends will be on hand to wish him well after his many years of service. Lions "Ladies Night" is Jan. 22 and the fellows have come up with a dandy idea. Plans are set for an evening of "progressive" entertainment. The Zig Zag Inn will be the starting

place, with cocktails and appetizers. Dinner will be served at Bowman's Mt. Hood Golf Club. The next stop will be the Barlow Trail Inn for dessert, then dancing at the Log Lodge will complete the evening.

Lion president Roy Carothers, when asked how he managed to plan this novel evening, said "it was easy, my committee arranged the whole thing". Who were the committee members he appointed for this task? Lion Bill Spencer (Log Lodge), Lion Jack Jancan (Barlow Trail Inn), Lion Merrill Bartruff (Zig Zag Inn) and Lion Keith Bowman (Bowman's Mt. Hood Golf Club).

Tickets are available from members of the Mt. Hood Lions Club and members are encouraged to bring guests.

Mark your calendars for fun in Hood - Land on the 22 and 23 of Jan. You might as well cross off the 24th also, as you'll be too tired to do anything that day anyway!

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Gulick of Rhododendron missed "the whole thing," they were on vacation in southern Calif.

Vivian Collier came back to Hood-Land just as we predicted. Timberline Lodge offered 100 free Christmas dinners to flood victims and only two families showed up!

Dr. Miller's house on Country Club road survived the flood only to be totaled out by fire a few days later.

New name for the Ranger Station at Zig Zag is the "Zig Zag Hilton".

Bob Race of Kingston, N. Y. has been on the mountain for eight weeks and Gene Murphy hopes he's here to stay! Both are with the forest service. Another romance - in - the - making to keep an eye on is Dottie Shoup and Leon Fields. Just when everyone decided the romance was dead between Moon Mullen and the "tall twins", Esther and Estelle Wiks, they showed up together on New Year's Eve. Moon wants everyone else to be as confused as he is!

Bill and Luann Swanson need a house to live in while they re-build. They have three little ones, so need a place with a couple of bedrooms. Call Merle

## New Barber Shop Hours Scheduled

Chuck Hayes, owner-operator of Chuck's Highway Barber Shop in Sandy, announces new haircutting hours at his establishment. The new schedule will become effective immediately.

Open hours on weekdays will be from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m., while Saturday hours will be from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m.

According to Hayes he is adjusting his time for clipping hair in an effort to attend a beautician's school in the area during weekdays.

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