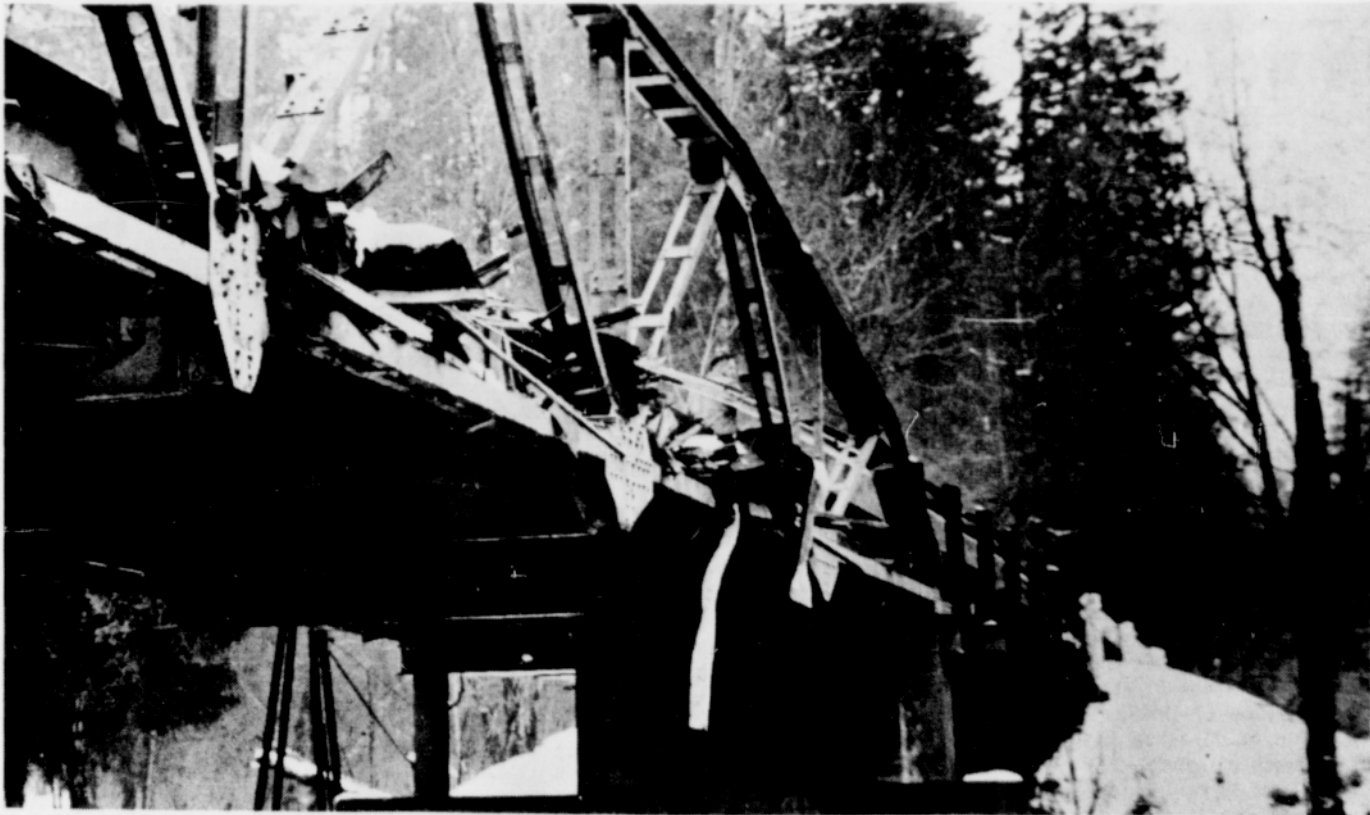




Bridge across Salmon river at Welches still holds roof of Dr. Robert Condon house that, along with swimming pool and big piece of ground, washed downstream to van- ish from sight. Impact of collision tore steel off bridge superstructure.

Along the Pioneer Paths by JAN CAROTHERS

Happy New Year, and for those of you who feel they are the international type; Bonne Annee, Buon Anno, Feliz

ano nuevo, Gott Nytt Ar, Glad- eligt Nytar. Although I'm about seven days late the wish for a prosperous, enjoyable, and less soggy coming year is still there. Tomorrow night the "Pioneers" will have their first opportunity to beat the Canby "Cougars" this season on the Canby floor. I'm sure the challenge will be met and that we'll trounce the opposition.

Surprised Sandy students received an extra day of Christmas vacation when flood conditions made it necessary to send them home.

The last week before Christmas brought about the Key Club Canned Food Drive class competition. All classes worked very hard to win by contributing the most cans. The winning classes were announced at the last pep assembly by Key Club President, Chris Hartman, who

apologized for the absence of Santa explaining that the jolly ole' fella had gotten stuck in the snow.

After a valiant last day try the juniors were just barely beaten by a victorious Sophomore Class. The seniors followed taking third and the freshmen were the fourth place stragglers. (Well don't get shook frosh! You've got three years left to win class competitions.) Prizes are to be distributed to classes at the next pep assembly because so many students were absent the day of the last one.

"The Elf" was a Christmas edition of a newspaper produced by one class of first year journalism. It was a nine page humorous holiday issue which was their first journalistic effort. From reports of various staff members it was no easy task.

A. F. S. Club members are busily making their vests which they will wear to club meetings and to all American Field Service Activities.

The first basketball dance will be held Jan. 15 to be sponsored by the Junior Varsity Rally.

Juniors had better be saving up some money to pay the balances on their class rings which should be here in the first part of the month.

Christmas carols in foreign languages were exchanged by the third year French students of Mrs. Jemtegaard and Mr. Pickett's third year German students. The German people were "treated" to French renditions of "O Holy Night", "Le Sapin" and "Il est nee." They were, in turn, given renditions of "O Tannenbaum" and "Silent Night."

If you are bored, tired of school, can't find anything to do but homework I would advise you to look to the very near future for many activities.

It seems rather fitting to begin a new year with such a list (along with the list of resolutions which have undoubtedly been broken or soon will be.) Coming activities at SUHS or

What to do to Brighten up a Dull New Year:

1. Basketball games - There are at least two and sometimes three a week for sports fans.

2. Wrestling matches.

3. Dances after every home game.

4. Assemblies - both pep and National school assemblies.

5. Yearbook week - a week long drive sponsored by the Mee Ma staff to sell annuals. Run as a club competition, the winning club receives their yearbook picture free.

6. Linfield Speech Tournament.

7. A. F. S. Month including a play presented by the A. F. S. Club, the Mom and Dad's Club A. F. S. dinner, and visits from other exchange students. And of course there will be the class competition to raise money for next year's foreign student.

8. The Senior Class Play. (Continued on Page 4)

AT SANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

SANDY BEATS POWELLHURST

Sandy won both games with Powellhurst on Dec. 21. The first team score was 45 to 28, while the second team won 46 to 35. First team scorers were Don Schneider with 13, Fred Hellman 12, Tom Scales 9, Roger Williams 3, Rick Snyder 3, Mike Copper 2, Ed Copher 2 and Bruce Lewis 1. Scoring for the second team were Randy Huserik with 15, Brent Peterson 11, Jim Martin 9, Terry Earl 4, Mike Hite 2, Bob Parker 2, Nick Eklund 2, and Tom Fussell 1.

NEW BACKBOARDS

Two new backboards were installed in the upper grade gym during vacation. These will enable more students to practice at the same time.

Cascade Locks, Susan and Sandra Morgan from Gresham, and Michael and Kay Hashagen from Cottrell.

About the same number withdrew from our school just before vacation, leaving our enrollment approximately the same.

MR. FOX IN HOSPITAL

Mr. Fox is in traction from a back injury. He will be in Gresham General Hospital for about ten days.

SCHOOL AGAIN

School resumed Jan. 4 after a longer vacation than was anticipated. The last news for the Sandy Post was written before the flood danger when it was assumed that the parties planned would be held on Wednesday as scheduled. However, with the danger from the high water imminent, school was dismissed at 2:15 on Tuesday for the holidays instead of Wednesday at 3:30. With snow on Monday, we are wondering if we will have to miss any more school this winter because of bad weather.

NEW STUDENTS FOR OLD
A number of students enrolled in school Monday: James Crowden from Bakersfield, Calif., Linda and Teresa Gerner from Buckley, Wash., Carol and David Sheldon from

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