

Be Open Minded

In the next few days there will be much discussion on the voter's elections coming up for a municipal swimming pool, a new classroom building, and a budget for the East Side Community College. We ask that you be open-minded about each one individually before you make up your mind on which way you'll be voting.

First of all, a community that desires to grow and keep pace with the modern times must be prepared to step out. It is like taking a leap of faith . . . like the skydivers do every time they step from their aircraft and leap out into the open sky and having faith that the chute is going to open when the ripcord is pulled.

Many tell us this is the best potential growth area in the state we live in. If this is so then we must be prepared for the growth is coming our way. And the best way to be prepared is to begin to think about the needs we have. True, the three items mentioned above are just a small portion of the needs that surely exist

here in the Sandy-Hoodland area. But when growing and expanding it is necessary to take them one or two strides at a time.

And what we do cannot always be looked at in cold terms of the dollar invested today. Still no one can forget that community betterment costs. The swimming pool, the classrooms, the college budget are all going to cost the taxpayer today and the taxpayer of the future. It will cost the taxpayer less today, though, than it will cost him tomorrow to do the same building that is now being proposed. Here alone is a real consideration to be taken into view. By putting off today are you really saving tomorrow?

The words of an architect we heard recently ring in our ears: "Today you must plan for 50 years ahead." We may not be around then but should "the Lord tarry that long" we'd like to leave something behind that showed we had a vision for the future.

—J.C.

One Must Shudder

Another long holiday weekend is fast approaching. To most the Fourth of July holiday means a time off from regular and routine work chores . . . a time to relax and enjoy a few added pleasures.

But there is another side to the long holiday weekend story that cannot help be overlooked. Hordes of vehicles from every corner race along the highways of our nation. Each is headed off for planned weekend of fun and visitation. Yet, a goodly number of passengers and drivers of the vehicles never reach their destination. Others who reach their destination and have a weekend of fun before making the return trip to their home never quite make it either.

Death and injury lurk all along the way.

We shudder when we think along the bleaker side of each holiday that comes along. Not that we are sadists or pessimists, but rather, that so many lives are snuffed out on what is, and was, intended to be a time of celebration. The saddest part of it all is that so many of these lives could be spared if more caution were taken while traveling . . . more sane judgments were used when attempting to get to basepoint in the rush.

Won't you be mighty careful on the highway this weekend. Don't become another needless statistic. We'd like to retain you as a weekly reader, too!

Drive sensibly—you'll be glad you did and others will, too.

—J.C.

Letters to the Editor

LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL ITS PURPOSE AND ITS FAILURE

PURPOSE -- to expose young boys to Team Sports, build clean minds and bodies, teach them to WIN and LOSE with equal grace, good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

PROCEDURE -- A young boy signs up, happy in the knowledge he will be with other boys now. His eyes light up, he is Ten Feet Tall when he picks out his shoes and glove, when he first receives his uniform he is at the peak of happiness. His Mother and Dad are up on cloud NINE too, knowing he is going to learn to mingle with others in a group activity.

OBSERVATION -- He attends all practice periods, tries hard, is always insisting his Mother or Dad gets him there on time, even though it disrupts the evening family meal and there are 20 miles to drive to get there. He is there. Eyes still shining he finds there are a certain few who will be assigned posi-

tions even in practice, but he is not one of them, the light in his eyes dims just a little, he gets to bat once, his eyes light up again, then he stands around -- no instructions, the light again dims a little, he knows he is no Roger Maris but he has hope. **GAME TOMORROW!** He dresses in his uniform, to show go to the office to show Dad before we go into play, proud of the fact he is one of them. The Game -- he sits on the bench through almost the entire game, the last half of the last inning he goes in, no chance to bat, better luck next time, but, the light dims a little more, tells Dad he will surely get to play next time. Next practice -- not in practice line-up but gets to try and catch a flyball, light dims a little more. **NEXT GAME** -- Sits on the bench as usual and so on until -- Mother and Dad were there for that one, he asks to play, no answer, the game is over and the light is OUT. He only wants to get away, get home and out of that uniform, up to his room

where Dad won't see him cry. He makes it **GOD BLESS HIM. FURTHER OBSERVATION** -- Why are not all Boys given an equal chance to play, perhaps they are not a prospective Roger Maris, but, how do they learn? Is the emphasis placed too much on winning instead of how to play the game. How do you Coaches and Parents of those Children who get to play all the game each time feel about the **BOYS WHO DO NOT GET TO PLAY?** Tough luck you say? There is a tragedy here somewhere. A young boy has lost something, will he find it again?

Mrs. Hal Dudley
Rhododendron, Ore.

Jaycees to Pick Up Trash Friday

Residents of the area are reminded that the Mt. Hood Jaycees, sponsors of the clean-up project called "Operation Company's Coming," will plan to pick-up trash and other junk from in front of homes on Friday evening, July 2.

In an effort to tidy up the community the local organization has requested that persons having trash to be hauled away to be sure that it is placed in a convenient spot for a truck to pick up. They ask that it be in front of your home or place of business. It will be trucked to the dump for you. Those having junk to be picked up are encouraged to contact the Jaycees before Friday evening to help ensure that it is removed.

Did you phone a news item in to The Post on that party or club meeting? If not, then do it now. Phone MU 7-2781.

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The

MOUSETRAP

"Making Tracks With Jerry"

As evidenced by the letter written to me by R. E. Kriesien, Portland attorney, the end of the service complaint story against Hood-Land Telephone Company is not over. The letter from the attorney indicates that there is a peculiar odor from somewhere.

What is that saying: "The truth shall find you out." I know in the Bible it says "The Truth shall make you free!"

For those of you who missed the ribbon-cutting ceremony at Brightwood Bridge it was really quite a joyous occasion. For planning such a program in such a short time and managing to rope in a couple of big city television stations to cover it was quite a feat. My hats off to you folks. Thanks, too, for including The Sandy Post, in your news media contacts . . . so often I'm just an after-thought.

And permit me to get this little pitch in -- Mousie does represent the only newspaper that REALLY gives a hoot about Sandy-Hood-Land!

Just prior to the ceremony I overheard this quip: "Uncle George, can I get through . . . I left a cake in the oven!"

I thought the remarks by Commissioner Darrell Jones were extremely timely about I-205 and the Brightwood Bridge being the first link. More than one person has made the statement that the Mt. Hood Freeway will be the most traveled route in the state and I can well believe it observing the weekend traffic.

Not knowing that the shears for the ribbon-cutting had been generously provided by Detez Lym I asked him where they came from. His reply: "They belong to me, my mother used to cut my hair with them."

As the first car drove onto the bridge someone in the crowd hollered: "Watch the Freeway!"

Speaking of freeways, right about now I'd be happy to find a new office location.

More than one person has expressed amazement at the way those heavy equipment operators go about their jobs. Their ability to handle that huge machinery is really a tremendous thing.

An interesting sidelight to the work around Pioneer Park area was given to me the other day. A party remarked that they were putting the road back at about the same location as it was in 1920. Only difference, though, is that they were using

mules to build the road with them.

They're not using mules today but those machines are heavy on the horsepower!

For the second time in my life I'm living out of the city in the country so-to-speak. The first time I was in college, though, when my folks moved to the Columbia City area. Then, too, I wasn't around home much cause I had a girlfriend who lived in Oregon City. She's been my bride for nearly 13 years now.

When I was faced with finding another place to live, since they sold the house I was renting in Sandy, I told Boss Lee Irwin that I just might be moving to Gresham . . . cause a good rental in Sandy was few and far between. He gave a counter proposal: "You need to be in the Sandy area, why don't you put something about it in your column it's pretty well read."

At first I was stunned, then shocked, and then I hastily returned "yes sir!" You see, I was questioning the value of even continuing with this column.

So I did as the boss suggested and on Friday walked into Art's Mountain Electronics and Jerry Beach pops a remark to his brother Doug that I ought to rent the house that Doug was going to move out of. Jerry stated he had read it in the paper that I needed a place.

And there you go, I now reside at Rt. 1, Box 52, Boring and already I'm enjoying the new location. The nice thing about this new house it has five bedrooms and just for the Snoopers information that fifth bedroom makes a wonderful den and office for me . . . so please count me out on that suggested population explosion. Really now, isn't eight little feet running around enough?

A few years ago when I was the advertising and business manager of the semi-weekly paper in Rupert, Ida., I was visiting with the manager of the local Safeway store and he informed me during the conversation that his wife was expecting again for the sixth time. He was an LDS man and he added: "You know Jerry The Bible says to multiply and replenish the earth." To this I volleyed: "Yes, but you don't have to try and do it all by yourself." May I take my own advice, Snoop, just as I passed it on to my good friend in Idaho.

The desire of the coaches than it is just the youngsters. Everyone likes a winner, even I do, but when you have a group of young fellows just learning about the game there should be a whole lot more emphasis on learning the basic fundamentals and each team member receiving ample opportunity to play in the contests - playing the best they can win, lose or draw.

I'm all for the little league program but I also feel it has gotten out of its proper perspective. Enough said, more letters -- pro or con -- are invited.

Rumbles reached me just before leaving town on Wednesday to put today's issue together for the press that I may be stirring up a "hornet's nest" regarding the little league baseball program. Be this as it may . . . please give a newspaper editor credit for going to the source involved and telling him it was going to be said before it was printed.

This will not be the first issue in a town that I have been in the middle of and I assure you it will not be the last as long as their is a freedom to speak what one feels. I stand my ground and I do not apologize for it.

And for the information of the letter writer that I am told is going to give rebuttal I suggest he does not bring my young son into it who did not make the team. He was not good enough to play this year with the excessive number of boys

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

June 25, 1965

The Sandy Post
Sandy, Oregon
Attention Mr. Gerry Crouse

Dear Mr. Crouse:

In view of the fact that you used the name of this law firm and the writers in your article publicizing the filing of a service complaint against the Hood-Land Telephone Company in your issue of June 10, 1965, as well as publishing Boyd K. Northrup's statement in your issue of June 17, 1965, we are taking this opportunity of providing you with copy of our communication to Mr. Northrup of this date, together with a Xerox copy of Mr. Northrup's authorization to be named as a party complainant.

We were of the opinion that you might be interested in knowing the true facts concerning Boyd K. Northrup's being named as a party complainant in the service complaint filed against the Hood-Land Telephone Company.

Yours very truly,
R. E. Kriesien
Attorney At Law

With Mize, Fewless & Douglass
636 Pacific Building
Portland, Oregon

May 12, 1965

Mize, Kriesien, Fewless & Douglass
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Attention Mr. R. E. Kriesien

Dear Mr. Kriesien:

This communication will serve as your authority to use our name as one of the complainants in the complaint to be filed against the Hoodland Telephone Company with reference to service in our area.

Very truly yours,
Boyd Northrup
Contractor
Rhododendron, Ore.

June 25, 1965
Mr. Boyd Northrup
Rhododendron, Oregon

Re:
Hood-Land Telephone Company

Dear Mr. Northrup:

Since my letter of June 16, I am amazed to find the statement you submitted to the Sandy Post appearing in the June 17, 1965 issue. As you know, prior to the filing of the service complaint against the Hood-Land Telephone Company, you directed a letter to the writer, authorizing this office to name you as one of the party complainants, and in the event you do not have a copy, a copy of said letter dated May 12, 1965 is enclosed.

It is, of course, not the practice of this office to represent any individual in any legal proceeding without first securing that turned out and I am well aware of this . . . and have no complaints . . . this I told to Jim very clearly.

Hop to her friend! The editorial page of The Sandy Post is open to your reflections, too.

their written authorization. Furthermore, I am informed by Robert E. Weber that prior to his signing the verification of the original complaint, that you read this complaint and approved of it in its entirety.

As the writer's name and my firm's name appeared in the June 10, 1965 issue of the Sandy Post as being the attorney representing the complainants, this communication is to serve as notification to you that we will look to you for any damages you may suffer as a result of your published statement appearing in the June 17th issue of the Sandy Post.

Inasmuch as the statement that you made to the Sandy Post and which was published by our representation of you as a party complainant does not coincide with the true facts and since your statements as to representation were false and casts a reflection, as they stand, upon the legal ethics of this office, we are requesting and demanding that you publish a retraction of your statement of June 10, 1965 with respect to unauthorized representation.

Yours very truly,
R. E. Kriesien
Attorney At Law

Dear Editor:

We would like to express our many thanks to the Sandy Post business firms, merchants J. C., and everyone who works so hard to give us such a wonderful graduation party.

Again, many, many thanks
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