



Snow graced the area over the past weekend and here motorists are shown as they put tire chains on their vehicles in the parking lot of the Sandy Shopping Center. (Post Photo)

Storms Close Roads Here

Snow storms in the area over the past week and closed traffic in the Government Camp-Timberline along Highway 26 for a period of time. The snow in the Timberline area reached bliz-

zard conditions as the heaviest downfall in recent years struck the mountain area. A number of skiers were stranded at Timberline Lodge while hundreds of motorists on

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Local Resident Enters Oregon Governor Race

While Oregon politicians are debating whether or not to enter the race for governor, a Gresham-area resident has thrown her hat into the ring. Mrs. Margaret Fields of Boring filed for the state's top spot yesterday in Salem.

Preferring to run under the name Margaret "Custer" Fields, a reference to a believed famous relative, Mrs.



MRS. MARGARET FIELDS

Fields hopes to "run a campaign like my grandfather might have done." Her campaign will go directly to the people, she states.

Planning to emphasize the state's tax problems and juvenile delinquency, Mrs. Fields hopes to talk to small groups in the state. She will spend no money on the campaign and

has no fund from which to draw.

Attacking the problem of juvenile delinquency, Mrs. Fields takes the stand that today too many juveniles are arrested and given a record for crimes that no adult could commit. Playing hooky is one of her prime examples. She criticizes the courts for breaking up homes for this and other purely juvenile offenses.

"I've raised 10 kids and I'm a better judge of court procedure than they (the courts) are," she commented.

Mrs. Fields believes that children have to make mistakes growing up. She thinks most parents are willing to handle any problem situations if given the chance.

"Courts should keep their noses out of problems unless some law is broken," she adds.

An opponent of a state sales tax, Mrs. Fields says Oregon voters will never vote for a sales tax as long as the state keeps its present income tax. Citing her experience as a pollster since the Eisenhower days, Mrs. Fields believes this to be true "as sure as God made little green apples."

Continuing in the taxing field, she would abolish the property tax on an individual's home. However, she would leave the tax on businesses and commercial establishments. As part of this plan she would propose some form of payment from churches to the state. The recent discussion on taxing the churches "was my idea," she states. She cites the Mormon church as one already paying taxes on all its churches.

The public schools also come under the eye of Mrs. Fields. Seeing the schools getting further and further from personal contact with the community, Mrs. Fields thinks they are now controlling the lives of the children. She criticizes the school system for instilling re-

MARCH DEADLINE SET FOR COUNTY OFFICE FILINGS

Persons with political ambitions in Clackamas County have until March 15 of this year to file their candidacy. The primary election will be held on May 24 this year in the 91 precincts set up.

The counties precincts have been reduced to 91 with the innovation of automatic voting machines arriving in Oregon City.

A number of county officials have indicated their intentions to run for re-election but as yet none have filed for the positions.

bellion and sometimes disobedience in children.

"Children don't have personal rights," she states. "They should do as parents tell them."

Her campaign will of necessity be geared to the individual voter on a personal basis since she expects no help from the state organizations of the Democratic Party, the affiliation she claimed on filing.

"They (state leaders) don't want to see me win (the primary) and wouldn't support me if I won," she said.

She expects some opposition (Continued on Page 4)

Lodge Records 120 Inches of Total Snow

Five new inches of snow fell at Timberline Lodge Tuesday night bringing a total snowfall of 120 inches thus far. It was snowing Wednesday afternoon at presstime.

According to a lodge spokesman the Betsy Tow and lower chair lifts were in operation. They reported skiing was excellent.

Damage Suit Is Filed Against Barton Rock Crusher Operator

A damage suit was filed last Thursday in the Clackamas County clerk's office against Roy L. Houck Sons' Corporation, Salem. They are operators of a rock crusher at Barton.

Filing the complaint were Mr. and Mrs. Earle R. Marsh who own 46 acres of agricultural

land bordering the Clackamas River and a road leading to the Barton Bridge that crosses the river. The suit claims that the crusher project is contaminating neighboring property via air pollution, trespassing on private land and making a home on neighboring property uninhabitable. Damages in the sum

of \$76,800 is sought by the plaintiffs.

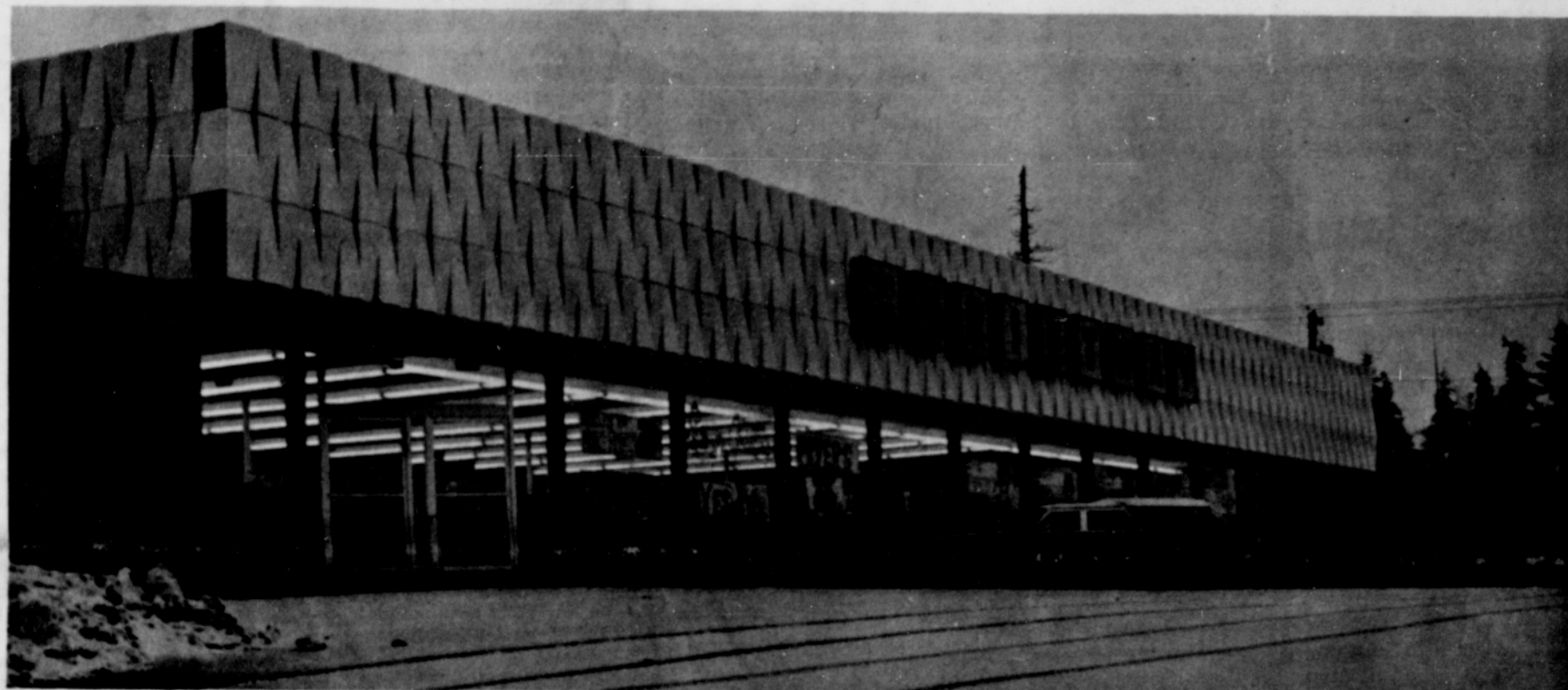
The Marsh acreage includes the residence of the complainants and rental cottage and farming and livestock grazing operations. They allege that a Clackamas County zoning ordinance establishes the property as rural, single fam-

ily residential, providing and protecting agriculture and raising stock and that a violation of the purpose of the ordinance is punishable by a fine. Also nearby is a public park.

The complaint declares that the gravel operation is operating on a "pretended permit" obtained despite a recommendation by the county planning commission that it be denied. The crusher operator, the suit continues, must comply with requirements of fish, game and health authorities which are stipulated in the permit.

Operation of the contested project begun in March of last year and has resulted in "production" smoke, dust clouds, noise and airborne particles that fall on the plaintiff's lands. They allege that it has deposited a "thick coating of contamination and dirt," which renders "food unfit for livestock and the home uninhabitable." The couple initially remonstrated against the operation when it started.

Also included in the suit is an item stating the crusher operator has pushed logs onto the property of the complainants and created a situation causing the rental cottage to be vacated. They state they have been rendered bodily ill requiring medical treatment adding the "tormentous conduct" of the crusher operator has been willful, deliberate and malicious. General damages of \$50,000 are sought by the Marshes and an additional \$25,000 in exemplary damages and \$1,800 in special damages.



Holding their grand opening this weekend is the new Williams Thriftway store located at 100 E. First Street in Sandy. Operator of the store is Bob Williams who for the past five years operated Sandy Food Center here.

Many prizes, and groceries, etc., will be given away to customers during their grand opening celebration. (Post Photo)

Unemployment Claims Office Opens Here

Due to an increase in unemployment, the Oregon City office of the Department of Employment will reactivate its itinerant service to handle unemployment compensation claims at Sandy starting Friday, Jan. 14, Nell C. Puckett, manager, has reported.

The service will be maintained at Sandy in the Sandy Women's club on each Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Al R. Kenney in charge.

Accompanying the claims representative this year on the first claims day of each month will be the Oregon City Employment Office Youth Counselor, who will talk to youth in the 16-21 year-old range who are interested in the Job Corps, vocational training, apprenticeships, or job possibilities.

Chamber Installation Moved Back

Conflicting activities have caused the installation banquet for the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce to be moved back to Monday night, Feb. 7. The decision was announced at the organizations regular meeting on Tuesday at the Trail Cafe.

Acting in the capacity of the new chamber president for the first meeting of the year was Bob Groggett. Groggett discussed with members present some of his plans for the coming year. Among these was a decision to hold one meeting a month with special speakers, films, etc., of interest to the chamber. This meeting would be held at Ning's Fireside Cafe he suggested.

The new president stated plans to set up standing committees which would function throughout the coming year. Each director for the chamber would be assigned a committee chairmanship and be responsible for carrying out its duties he said. Groggett indicated the board would meet together prior to next week's meeting to finalize these and other projects for the year.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY SETS 'SHOW 'N TELL'

It will be "show and tell" time when the Clackamas County Historical Society meets Jan. 10 at 8 o'clock at Mertie Stevens' Guest House, 607 Washington street, Oregon City. Those attending are asked to bring pictures and articles of historical interest for the evening's program.

There will be a social hour, and the public is invited.

WEATHER REPORT				
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Dec. 28	54	38	.44	
Dec. 29	49	33	.36	
Dec. 30	45	35	.11	
Dec. 31	44	35	.05	
Jan. 1	48	35	.91	
Jan. 2	44	37	.46	
Jan. 3	51	36	1.93	
Jan. 4	45	34	.30	

Bignall Installed Thursday As Kiwanis Club President



Newly installed officers of the Kiwanis Club of Sandy are pictured above. They are, left to right, P. N. Smoke, second vice president; Olin Bignall, president; and George Howeller, first vice president. Installation ceremonies were held last Thursday evening here. (Post Photo)

Taking the reins of the Kiwanis club of Sandy last Thursday night at the club's installation banquet was Olin Bignall. He was installed as the club's new president by Kiwanis Lieutenant Governor Al Larsen of Gresham.

The banquet was held in the social hall of the Community Presbyterian church with a ladies night crowd in attendance.

While installing Bignall as the club's president the district L.T. governor challenged him with the words that "the club will be reflected in this coming year by your leadership and enthusiasm." Charging him with the responsibilities of his local Kiwanis office Larsen pinned the president's pin on Bignall's coat lapel.

Other club officers installed by the L.T. governor during the

evening's ceremonies were P. N. Smoke as first vice president and George Howeller as second vice president. Don Deming was re-installed as the organizations secretary-treasurer. Each were given instructions by Lt. Gov. Larsen as to the part they will play in the club's leadership this year.

Local Kiwanians comprising the club's board of directors for the coming year were challenged with words such as "I admonish the board of directors to choose your path to take for the year carefully," by the installing officer. Included on the board are Dr. Al Lamke, Ned Dyal, John Bye, Joe Medders, Pete Salzbach and Gene Madison.

A pin was also presented to Capt. I. S. Hartman as past president of the Sandy Kiwanis club.

Earlier in the evening certifies designating two members of the local club as division chairman for specific committees were presented by Lt. Gov. Larsen. They went to Spike Emerson as division chairman

of the committee on Public and Business Affairs and Dr. Al Lamke as division chairman of the committee on Boys and Girls Work. Another division chairmanship certificate goes to Garland McCulloch of the local club who was not present. He will serve this year as division chairman of the Committee on Fund Raising.

The theme of Kiwanis International for the year 1966 is "A Call to Leadership." Lt. Gov. Larsen stated Kiwanis issues a call to leadership of all Kiwanians for club and community.

Adult Classes To Be Offered

Plans for adult education classes to be held at Estacada beginning the week of Jan. 17 has been announced by George Gentemann, adult education director at Estacada high school.

Classes will be formed on classes having ten or more interested persons enrolling. Subjects presently listed as having interest by local persons are bookkeeping, mechanical drawing, typing, shorthand, classroom driver training, photography, woodworking, upholstery, sewing, landscaping, welding and metal construction. Other subjects will be offered if sufficient interest is shown.

A special organization meeting is planned for Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. All interested persons should attend this meeting. The courses will last for 10 weeks

Jackson Is Veep For Associated County Chambers

Nell Jackson of Sandy will be installed as vice president of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Clackamas County at their annual banquet to be held on Monday, Jan. 10. The banquet will be at the Milwaukie Elks Lodge in Milwaukie.

The vice president-elect has served as president of Sandy Chamber of Commerce through the past year. He is manager of the Sandy office for Portland General Electric.

Installation procedures will start with a dinner to be served at 7 p.m. Tickets for the affair can be obtained from Jackson.

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