

Story, Picture Review of 1965 Here

It Happened In JANUARY



Picture events in January: 1. An island of sand, scattered logs, etc. exist up and down the Sandy River as an aftermath of the December floods. Raging torrents of water dug new channels, washed away banks, and left homes in precarious predicaments. 2. New, ex-

Jan. 7--Occupying first order of business at Monday night's city council session was swearing in of new and re-elected city officials at Sandy City Hall. Taking oath of office were Mayor Mike Paluck, and Councilmen Harold L. Edes, Mervil D. Kirby, Garlan H. McCulloch, Dean Wesselink, John Milles and Al Morner.

Representatives of the service clubs and organizations

of Sandy-Hoodland area met to establish a Sandy-Hoodland Disaster Committee to coordinate and direct efforts for relief of flood victims.

Assuming editorship of The Sandy Post this week is Jerry Crouse, 32, a native of St. Helens. Until Jan. 1, co-publisher of the Payette (Ida.) Independent-Enterprise he will assume full control of both news and advertising.

By request Christmas week flood photographs, two full pages, are being rerun into today's issue.

County commissioners Stan Ely and Stan Skoko informed The Sandy Post Monday that road crews were working six days a week in an effort to repair and reopen county roads throughout the Hoodland area damaged by recent flood waters.

Jan. 14--A meeting held Tuesday night by Mountain organization representative resulted in formation of four committees to actively handle work projects and disburse funds through the Sandy-Hoodland Disaster Relief Fund. First

priority in the nature of work and rehabilitation was set for the damaged rivers. Committees formed were: Liaison with Dr. Roy Carothers as chairman; Fund Raising headed by Mrs. William Anderson of Rhododendron; Service and Construction with Milt Fox of Brightwood as chairman; and Information and Publicity with Mrs. Jack Vermaas, Rhododendron, in charge.

The American Medical Association unveiled as substitute health care plan to the federal government's medicare program Oregon's "Clackamas County Plan". This plan was authored by Dr. Walter Noehren, Sandy physician.

Apparent low bidder for construction of an 8.5 mile stretch of the Mt. Hood Highway between Sandy and Gresham was Roy L. Houck Son's Corp., of Salem. The figure was \$1,959,874 for grading and paving of this route area. The firm was also low bidder at \$603,717 on a proposal to grade and pave 2.23 miles of Mt. Hood Highway from Duncan Road to Sandy.

Petitions seeking an East Side Community College will be presented officially to the state board of education next week in Salem. Sandy will be included in the "Area Education District" being sought.

Jan. 21--Additional locations where work will be done by the Corp of Engineers has been announced by Hy Jackson, Clackamas County Director of Civil Defense. Areas include down-river from Earl Smith place at Alder Creek; Removal of debris and return to normal channel of Boulder Creek; work on Sandy river at North Brightwood area, up to the mouth of the Zig Zag River, on both sides; Lolo Pass area upstream on Sandy River; Downriver on the Zig Zag River from Road 29 to Road 24; At Welches on the Salmon River below and above the present job site; Below the Marmot Bridge at Sleepy Hollow, right bank of Sandy River to the Stolls place. Work headquarters has been established at the Wemme Lions Hall.

Appointment of an advisory committee that will assist the American Red Cross disaster relief team stationed at Wemme Lions Club for the Sandy-Hoodland area has been announced. 42 families have made application for individual family recovery assistance through his office thus far. The committee members here are Raymond J. Novotny, Wildwood, as chairman, Gene Bowman and Lyle Frazier of Welches, Milton Fox and Dr. Roy Carothers of Brightwood, Mrs. W. C. McNutt of Sandy, Dr. Virginia B. Wingle of Zig Zag, Mrs. William Anderson and Roy Hoffman of Rhododendron.

Burglar alarm system at the Sandy Rexall Drug foiled a break-in attempt by burglars about 2 a.m. last Saturday. A second attempt to burglarize the store and adjoining liquor agency was foiled about two hours later, however, an undetermined amount of liquor was taken before the burglars fled. The alarm system was credited by store owners with styming the theft of large portions of merchandise.



Picture events in February: 1. This house on the Salmon River was 150 feet away from Boulder Creek before the Christmas week flood. Partially destroyed at the time of the first flood, total destruction occurred with the second high water disaster. 2. Wilco League top basketball scorer with a 21 point game average is Jon Sandstrom of the Sandy Pioneers. In nine contests Jon accumulated a total of 189 points. 3. When gusty winds struck the area utilities such as West Coast Telephone lost no time in digging in new poles to replace those lost in downed lines. This photo was taken west of Orient.



It Happened In FEBRUARY

Feb. 4 -- Flood conditions prevailed a second time on the Hoodland area as more homes, etc., succumbed to the flowing rivers. Several homes in various areas of the mountain were washed away by the rising river conditions with the first home reportedly swept away by late Wednesday afternoon.

One of the biggest trouble spots resulting from the weekend's flood is found in the Wildwood and Mt. Air Park vicinity. Here a number of persons are affected, both by road accessibility and water.

A spokesman for the Corps of Engineers at Wemme Lions Hall said that channel renovation would begin in the Sandy River just opposite the community of Rhododendron.

Sunday, Jan. 31, marked the 54th anniversary of the Clackamas County Bank in Sandy. Noting the bank's anniversary, executive vice president Howard Berger remarked that the independently owned and operated full service bank is continuing to grow and expand with the economy of the area.

Contracts for paving the Gresham-Sandy road between Powell Valley road and Sandy have been awarded to Roy L. Houck and Sons Corp., of Salem. Low bids of \$1,959,874.90 for the Powell Valley Duncan road section, and \$603,717.60 for that between Duncan and Sandy have been accepted.

There were 37 summer homes of the Zig Zag District of Mt. Hood either totally destroyed or precariously perched and in critical danger. Among 40 have been damaged or should be moved it is reported.

Feb. 11 -- A 61-year-old Sandy man, Otto Motejl, Rt. 2, Box 820, died Tuesday afternoon, an apparent victim of carbon monoxide fumes from a gas-operated pump placed in a well, as a result of a well accident

crews are busy putting new water main pipe down.

Consideration of a summer band program is under consideration here by the Sandy elementary school system and Kiwanis club of Sandy.

The County Boundary Board met last week and gave its approval to a proposal to merge the present Dover School District with that of Sandy District No. 46.

A financial boost was announced this week for the East Multnomah - North Clackamas County Migrant Council Day Care Center in Sandy when word was received that the group's request for aid through the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D. C., would be forthcoming.

at the residence of W. E. Foster, Rt. 2, Box 18, Sandy.

Big spaghetti feed readied for 6:30 p.m. serving on Saturday night as part of the American Field Service fund-raising project to bring another foreign student to Sandy high school next year.

Feb. 18 -- The proposed East Side Community college passed another hurdle here Tuesday night. No opposition to boundaries of the district was expressed at a public hearing.

Some county restoration work on the mountain has been called to a halt this week because of lack of present funds to continue the projects reports Clackamas County Commissioner Darrell Jones. To date some \$200,000 in county funds

has been expended.

Feb. 25 -- For a short period last Friday morning the community of Brightwood housed the only licensed drive-in tavern in the State of Oregon. A car driven by Wayne Fisher of Roseburg drove through the front door of the Brightwood Tavern demolishing the southwest corner of the establishment. The vehicle came to halt as it smashed into the fireplace at the opposite side of the tavern.

Two thefts were reported over the weekend. The first break in occurred at Shaw's Richfield Service on Friday while a second break in occurred at the Sandy Assembly of God church on Saturday. Some items were reported missing in both places.

It Happened In APRIL

April 1 -- Fire struck again at the Sno-Top Drive-In located at 210 Proctor Ave., in Sandy. A sudden fire erupted from the French fryer in the kitchen of the drive-in restaurant Wednesday morning causing considerable damage to the interior and roof of the structure.

Project repairs in the area as a result of the past floods here are near the windup stage this week reports County Roadmaster John McIntyre.

Howard Berger was elected president of Moms and Dads club Monday evening at a meeting in the Sandy high school cafeteria. Other club officers include Robert Gulvin, vice president; Dorothy Phelps, secretary; and Lucille Christensen, treasurer.

Portland General Electric company issued a check to the City of Sandy for \$3,354 Tuesday of this week as a franchise fee for conducting business

within the city limits.

Former Head Basketball coach at Sandy, Jerry Ross, was hired last week by Reynolds high school. Reynolds is also a Wilco league member.

April 8 -- To cope with the continued raising expenses the 1965-66 City of Sandy budget to be brought before the voting public indicates a needed increase of just over \$12,000 compared to the budget request a year ago. Voters are asked to approve on Tuesday, April 20 a tax levy of \$34,724.25 above the 6 per cent limitation.

Work is under way on Portland General Electric company's \$432,000 relocation project of a 57,000 volt line extending from the east edge of Sandy through the city.

Verl Fleischman, a dairyman, who lives two miles east of Sandy was selected as Conservation Farmer of the District (Continued on Page 3)

It Happened In MARCH

March 4 -- A mishap about 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, resulted in the injury of a Clackamas County employee and temporary delay in construction of the Welches Bridge project across the Salmon river. A broken leg was sustained by Austin Miller of Oregon City when two huge timber girders flipped on their side and one split as it gave way.

Roger Danek, service supervisor in Beaverton, has been named Gresham district manager to replace Curtis L. Straw for West Coast Telephone Co. Straw will be transferred to Beaverton as service analyst for the company's new center.

The state board of education Monday gave its stamp of approval to boundaries for the proposed area education district here. A public meeting will be held next Thursday as a prelude to the election campaign.

March 11 -- Members of the Hoodland Chamber of Commerce elected Jack Jancan as their new president at the group's Chamber banquet held last Thursday evening at Zig Zag Inn. About 40 persons attended. Assisting Jancan as this year's officers will be: Dr. William Gulick, vice president; Dottie Shoup, secretary-treasurer; and the directors as Dr. Roy Carothers, Walt Blaisdell, Milt Fox, Ed Cook and C. E. Anderson.

The area development program of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce will begin a fact gathering project on the area following deliberations on the subject at Tuesday noon's luncheon meeting. Joe Medders is chairman of the fact finding committee.

Dream of a Hoodland Park took forward steps here as the Hoodland Women's Club, Inc., joined forces with the County Commissioners in the support of a cooperative effort to acquire and develop a 10-acre tract of county-owned land. The ground is located on Salmon River road between the Welches and Zig Zag area.

A 98-lb. dynamo in the person of Jerry Nagae from Sandy high muscled his way to the Wilco league championship in his wrestling weight division in a meet held at Silverton. He will enter state competition next weekend.

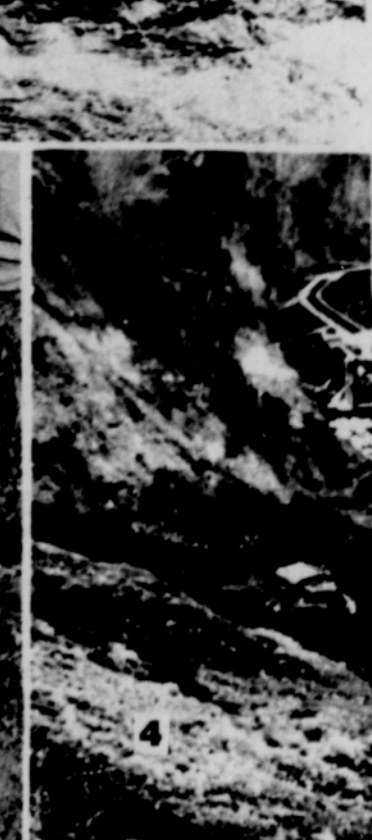
Pioneer basketball stalwart Jon Sandstrom set a new record in scoring of total season points. He amassed a total of 381 in league action this year to establish the new record.

March 18 -- Sale of St. Mary Magdalene Chapel and other buildings on West Main street in Sandy were announced today. The property was sold at an undisclosed amount to Larry

taken out by a large slide on Dec. 17.

Joe Darr of Government Camp raced to a giant ski slalom victory on the Mt. Hood slopes Sunday with a time of

the Hoodland area to its original channel or its equivalent is about 65 per cent complete, according to Dean Harshberger of the Portland U. S. Army Engineer District.



Picture events for March: 1. Huge timber girder is set in place over Salmon River. Mishap at Welches Bridge site delayed completion of project temporarily. 2. and 3. Workmen are busy installing new sewer pipeline along U.S. Highway 26 route here. 4. Restoration is underway on this PGE flume section which was taken out in a slide on Dec. 17. Completion is set for April 5.

and Dick Pullen, owners and operators of Sandy Auto Wreckers.

Portland General Electric officials said this week that they expect to have the flume supplying water to the Bull Run hydroelectric project back in operation about April 5. An 80 foot section of the flume was

1.11 in the races sponsored by the Schnee Voegli Ski Club. Senior hooper Jon Sandstrom was a unanimous choice to the All-Clackamas County basketball team following final league action.

March 25 -- The work of restoring sections of the Sandy river and its tributaries in

Harshberger said Army Engineers estimate total cost will slightly exceed one million dollars at some 20 locations involving 14 miles of the stream. Clackamas County officials were all smiles last Thursday when they received a check for \$512,396 in federal funds to finance part of the cost of re-

storation of roads, bridges and other county property damaged in the Christmas Week flood. The funds came from the federal office of emergency planning under public law 875.

Sewer and water main construction work continues this week along the route of U. S. Highway 26 in Sandy. City work



Emphasizing a point in his talk to members of the Kiwanis Club of Sandy is John J. Inskeep, senator from Clackamas County.