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Contractor to Continue Work on Firwood School

The Superintendent and School Board members of the Sandy Elementary School District met Tuesday night with the contractor of the new Firwood grade school, insurance company representatives and other interested persons to decide steps to be taken to repair fire damage to the structure caused by the June 27 blaze that completely demolished one building and damaged two of the other three.

According to a report from Superintendent Sutherland, it was decided at the meeting that the contractor should proceed with the work on the remaining buildings as provided for in his contract.

It was agreed that Sterner would repair the damage to the administration building and the covered play shed at the expense of the insurance companies, on a cost plus basis.

It was also agreed that the contractor should clear away the rubble from the fire-razed west building, again on a cost plus basis, and examine the foundation to determine if the cement foundation should be repaired or removed.

The contractor will then be asked to submit a cost estimate for re-building the west building to the point of construction prior to the fire. If his price estimate is acceptable to the school board and insurance companies, he will be awarded a contract to complete the building.

The Superintendent told the Post that he had been informed by the insurance companies that the Elementary School District was completely covered and would be incurred by the District in the restoration of the buildings.

It is estimated that it will take up to six months to repair and complete the new school. Work cannot begin again until after Friday when the rub-

Estacada Man Arraigned In Firwood Theft

Harry E. Baker, Rt. 1, Box 249, Estacada, was arraigned last week in County Court on a burglary charge. Baker is accused of theft of several rolls of roofing paper, miscellaneous tools and electrical cord from a tool shed on the Firwood school construction site. The burglary took place on the night of the sudden and costly fire at the school and investigation is continuing as to its origin. Hearing in the case was continued by the Judge until Thursday, July 7, in order to give Baker an opportunity to obtain an attorney.

ble which is still under close scrutiny by the Arson Division of the State Fire Marshall's office, has been thoroughly examined.

Present at the meeting, in addition to Superintendent Clyde Sutherland and school board members John Rowell, B. H. Dyal, E. M. Nelson, Kenneth

Pioneer Post Office Employee Retires

June 30, 1966, was a day which marked a milestone in the life of one of Sandy's long time citizens. For it was on that day, our own Mrs. Adolph (Margaret) Kotzman attained the much coveted rank of retiree. This day was also a milestone in the history of the Sandy Post Office, which is one of the older offices in the state. Mrs. Kotzman is the only employee of the office to have obtained the goal of full retirement.

Mrs. Kotzman has fulfilled one of her great ambitions in that she was a loyal and faithful employee for the U.S. Post Office in Sandy, for over 30 years.

Her service began on June 1, 1935 when the post office was located on Main St. in a small part of what is now Opal's Steak House. Those were the days a postal employee earned a salary of \$41.50 a month and worked seven days a week. Days when we had even Sunday mail service, and Mrs. Kotzman said that many a day you could find a large pot of stew on the pot-bellied stove at the rear of the office for there wasn't time always to go out for supper. Those were also days that the patrons ordered their stamps a day ahead of the time when they needed them for the post office inventory was so small it took all the stamps on hand to mail the parcels of that day and the outgoing letters.

During her career, Margaret has worked in many various phases as a postal employee, some of which include: clerk, star carrier, and clerk-in-charge. She was the only employee other than the postmaster. At that time there were no rural routes and the office served approximately 400 patrons. Today in 1966 the Sandy office has 10 employees, two rural routes, one Star route with rural delivery features, 460 post office boxes and serves 6500 patrons.

At Nings Fireside on June 30 a banquet was given in Margaret's honor by her fellow postal employees and their families. The Post Office Department was represented by Arthur

Hazelwander and Clayton Jones, were the contractor, R. H. Sterner; insurance company representative, Bob Dowsett; Dick Chamberlain, an independent adjuster; as well as representatives of two sub-contractors and members of the architectural firm of Kennedy and Travers.

Township of the Seattle Region who was the envoy of James Symbol, the Regional Director. Other dignitaries included Sandy Mayor, Mike Paluck and George Morgan representing the Chamber of Commerce. Also in attendance were her husband, Adolph Kotzman, Sandy Postmaster John Metzger and Mrs. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. George Burg, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kuehn, Mrs. Helena Wesselink, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McBee, Mr. Roger Schmalz, Mrs. Jim Martin, Mrs. Dwayne Vedder, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Robb, Mr. and Mrs. John Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hiebert, Mrs. Alice Scales, Mrs. Maude Krebs, Mrs. Elaine Popelka, Mrs. Bella Dolp and John Schmalz.

Ceremonies to Mark O. E. S. Installation

In ceremonies on Sunday, July 10, at 8 p.m., Mt. View Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star will install officers for the coming year. Assuming the posts of Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron will be Margaret Kotzman and Don Deming. Installing officers will be the Worthy present Patron Ivan Barker and past matrons Sue Johnson as installing matron, Zara Richey as marshall, Inez Howard as chaplain and Ruth

Horse Rustlers Hit Area Dairy

Rustlers have struck again at Meadow Land Dairy, 16430 S. E. Division, this time taking a three-year-old bay gelding and a five-year-old bay gelding from a pasture.

Meadow Land officials told sheriff's deputies last Saturday that the rustlers apparently used wire cutters to snip a fence to get the horses out. One of the animals weighed about 900 pounds and the other about 800 pounds.

In recent months rustlers have slaughtered cows at the dairy and then took the carcass elsewhere to complete the butchering task, leaving visible evidence of their work behind.

More Berry Pickers Needed; Quality, Quantity is Good

The weather and Fourth of July holidays have combined forces which work against the raspberry growers of the Greater Eastmont area and a picker shortage and soft berries are the end result.

All is not catastrophic with the berry growers, but a somewhat critical stage has been reached because of the rain in the last 10 days, plus the fact that picking was slowed because of the holidays.

The weather conditions have caused a softening of the berries and created an urgent need

to have them harvested as quickly as possible. As one grower put it, any delay in picking now will cause some of the crop to go to waste in the fields. Another threat facing the growers is that of a hot sun causing the berries to "melt" on the vine.

A spokesman for United Flay-R-Pac Growers said the total effect of prevailing conditions on the raspberry crop has not yet been determined. The growers are in the fields checking, and the weather and picker supply will determine the end

result.

"There is a lot of fruit out there, but we are concerned about pickers and the fact that the rain makes the berries soft," the spokesman said.

"The key now is getting the berries picked," he added. Flay-R-Pac reports receiving about 75 ton per day, or more, which is "fairly close" to last year, which was a good year, he said.

The Flay-R-Pac spokesman said, "The first picking of raspberries is always rough, but the quality of pickings is now up,

but the berries are somewhat softer than we like."

This week will be the peak for the raspberry crop in this area the recent survey indicated. Almost all growers expressed a need for more pickers and the pay ranges from about six cents per pound to 70 to 80 cents per flat.

One local grower summed up the situation for most other growers in the area. He said: "Berry picking is good at this point, but we got behind because of the holidays and now need more pickers. The season

should last about two more weeks and the quality and quantity has been very good to date."

Several local growers still report picking of strawberries, but the crop is near the end of the season. Several growers are now offering "you pick" berries for sale in their fields.

The strawberry crop has been good to very good for most growers, with quality and quantity above average. The picker situation for the strawberry crop has also been good throughout the season.

Mt. Hood College Board Puts Real Estate at Top of Agenda

Real estate will be the number one topic tonight (Thursday) when the Mt. Hood Community College board of directors meets.

The board will consider (a) option of property from Snider Farms (at 242nd and Stark), (b) the possibility that the ex-F.C.C. property at 148th and Halsey might, somehow, still be available and (c) possible use of the Multnomah County Fairgrounds on a permanent basis.

The College will be housed temporarily on the Fairgrounds, beginning with classes this fall. However, a permanent home must be found.

A Portland newspaper announced several weeks ago that the College had taken an option on the Snider property, but such was not the case. No decision will be forthcoming until this evening.

Originally, a home at 148th had been considered certain.

OLD TIMERS REUNION

The Orient Old Timers Club reunion will be held on Aug. 7 at 1 p.m.

However, the government changed signals on disposition of the property, declared surplus, and the College thus had to seek alternative sites.

Moon Madness Hits Once Sane Sandy Merchants

There'll be prizes for everyone, and bargains beyond belief when the Sandy merchant's stage their big, once a year Moonlight Madness Sale, according to chairman Doug Beech of Mountain Electronics.

The special Pajama Parade will offer special prizes to those who attend the four-hour sale in nightwear. Sleep clothing will be judged on originality and cleverness and the prizes are worth dressing up (or down) for, says Beech.

Participating merchants will also offer other valuable merchandise gifts that may be won simply by visiting the various stores in your bargain hunt.

All this Madness will take place the night of Friday, July 15, from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. "Don't miss it!", pleads Doug.



WITH A SMILE lighting her face, Margaret Kotzman, stands between Sandy Postmaster, John Metzger, left, and regional representative Arthur Towsing, as she thanks fellow postal employees and friends at banquet given last week to honor her retirement after more than 30 years service with the Sandy U. S. Post Office. Mrs. Kotzman was presented with a silver charm bracelet, each charm inscribed with the name of fellow workers and one bearing the signature of the ubiquitous Mr. ZIP. (Post photo)



Loundree as musician. Other chapter officers who will also be installed at the rites at Sandy Masonic Temple are Helen Swails, associate matron; Jerry Swails, associate patron; Leslie Coll, secretary; Clara Sandstrom, treasurer; Margo Fox, conductress; Elizabeth Matheny, associate conductress; Augusta Bruns, marshall; Gertrude Alt, organist; Mary June Stienberger, Adah; Katherine Leech, Ruth; Josephine Hill, Esther; Martha Williams, Martha; Evelyn Irke, Electa; Ruby Mitchell, warder and Carl Sandstrom, sentinel.

10 DAYS LEFT TO FLY-IN BREAKFAST

Farm Labor Office Closes

The temporary farm labor office at Sandy, located at the Pioneer Real Estate office, under the direction of Mrs. Hazel Murray, was closed June 30. Those desiring farm information may contact the Oregon City local office at 506 High St., Oregon City, or call 656-2696.

Sunnyside Up With New Phone Company Buy

Sunnyside Telephone Company announced today that the acquisition of Valley Telephone Co., headquartered at Silverton, Oregon, would be completed the Hoodland Telephone Co. earlier this year.

Over 85 percent of the Valley stock is on file for exchange for Sunnyside stock and Oregon Public Utilities Commissioner Jonel C. Hill signed an order allowing the transfer on Friday July First.

Lambert Miller, President of Sunnyside expressed the hope that the additional shares not committed by Valley stockholders would be filed with the exchange officer soon to make the acquisition complete. To this end the Sunnyside Board of Directors has extended the filing deadline of the offer of 6 shares of Sunnyside for 1 share of Valley 30 days to August 1, 1966.



WHEN MOONLIGHT MADNESS comes to Sandy next Friday night, you really won't need your shooting iron in order to capture some of the outstanding bargains that will be offered by local merchant's in the four-hour, money saving sale. Doug Beech, left, and Ave Brewster say they're only protecting themselves while they demonstrate their idea of proper garb for clerks and customers to wear while bargain hunting in the light of the moon. (Post photo)

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WATCH THIS LIST OF MAD MERCHANTS GROW
Brewster's Dept. Store, Ellen's Klotz, Grokett Jewelry, Happy House Gift Shop, Mountain Electronics Inc., Opal's Steak House, Sandy Rexall Drugs, Richardson Chevrolet, Seller's Western Auto



COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Darrell Jones, spoke to the Sandy Chamber of Commerce Tuesday on the problems of the County Planning Commission. Jones recommended that a delegate be named from the Sandy area to attend the Planning Commission meetings. (Post Photo)