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Hood-Land Delegates Attend Highway Hearing

A delegation from the Hood-Land Chamber of Commerce will represent many concerned citizens at a hearing with the State Highway Commission Thursday, July 14, at Salem regarding U.S. Highway 26, which is the main route from Portland to Mt. Hood.

The delegation will include Senator John Inskeep, senatorial candidate Richard Groener and Clackamas County Commissioner Darrell Jones along with U.S. District Ranger Peter Wingle and Chamber President Dr. Roy J. Carothers.

It is the contention of the delegation that the unimproved section of U.S. 26 (from Alder Creek to Zig Zag) is deserving of the highest priority for immediate attention and they hope to convince the Highway Commission of this vital need with a presentation of facts, figures and the written support of bus companies, trucking firms, logging companies, sport associations, private developers and Chamber of Commerce groups throughout the state.

Highway 26 serves as a commercial route for two-thirds of the area of the State of Oregon. The two-lane stretch of highway from Alder Creek to Zig Zag, Oregon poses a continual safety hazard for truckers, loggers, hunters, fishermen, skiers and tourists. This is the main route to one

**FLY-IN BREAKFAST
SUNDAY**

**MOONLITE MADNESS
FRIDAY**

**FIREMEN TO SPONSOR
DANCE AT FIRE HALL**

The Sandy Fire Dept. is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, July 23 at the Sandy Fire Hall. Dancing will start at 9 p.m. and live "western style" music will be provided by "The Jokers" quartet of Ray, Don and Butch Overton and Delton Krieger.

Ken Burdick and Cliff Davis, who are co-chairmen for the event say that the last dance netted the Fire Dept. almost \$100. Admission for the dance is \$1.00 for adults and 75¢ for students.

Moonlight Merchants Will Keep Late Hours For Night Owl Shoppers

Many Sandy businesses will remain open until 11 p.m. tomorrow evening (Friday) as they observe a gala night of Moonlight Madness by offering an array of once-a-year bargains, gifts and prizes to fortunate area shoppers.

Adding to the color and fun of the carefree evening of money saving values will the Pajama Parade contest which will win valuable gift certificates for the

of the biggest tourist attractions in the State of Oregon - Timberline Lodge on the slopes of Mt. Hood!

U.S. Forest Service statistics reveal a 25 per cent increase each year in the number of people using the Mt. Hood Ski areas during the winter sport season. This indicates the 540,000 people who visited the Mt. Hood area last winter will increase to one-million in three years!

A recreational site on the Salmon River is being developed by the Bureau of Land Management which will be used by 1,000 people per day! "This estimate, is, we believe, a conservative minimum", according to B.L.M. Asst. State Director G. H. Rudd.

On a community level, the Hood-Land area is rapidly developing as a residential suburban area - a fact which does not alter the recreational atmosphere of the area. Plans have been made for additional golf courses, summer resorts,

ski resorts and commercial establishments which will increase the number of permanent residents, part-time residents and tourists.

Unfortunately, many plans for community progress are being delayed because of a survey made ten years ago of this section of U.S. 26. It is vital

Bank to Open Wemme Branch

Howard Berger, executive vice president of the Clackamas County Bank, announced Tuesday that the request of the bank to open a branch office at Wemme had been approved by both the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the State Banking Dept.

Architects are already working on building plans, Berger stated, and said it is expected the new branch will be operating before the end of the year.



IN RECOGNITION of his record of outstanding service performance, Hilton St. Clair, left, of Glos Ford, was presented the Golden Circle Award by Gordon Winship, field manager for Ford Motor Company. The coveted award is based on overall service, including sales, but emphasizes achievement of customer satisfaction. (Post Photo)

The broad lawns and landing field at Rich Wesselink's Airport have been groomed and manicured until they resemble the cherished fairways of a posh country club and all is in readiness - for this Sunday is the big day - the day of the 9th Annual Kiwanis Fly-In Breakfast!

The day Sandy Kiwanis members and their wives, who for weeks have all been working and planning for the event at a progressively increasing pace, will rise before dawn and gather at the airport. There they will spend the greater part of the day cooking, serving and cleaning up for the hundreds of hungry citizens from

near and far who will attend the increasingly popular fundraising affair.

Cooked and served by the club's own chefs, who (with nine years of experience in the field) can literally be called "experts", the breakfast Sunday should surpass those of the past. In addition to the delicious fresh eggs and golden brown hot cakes, the menu this year offers ham instead of the usual bacon. The change is calculated not only to give more mouth-watering satisfaction to the breakfasters, but to prevent the tedious waiting in line that proper bacon cooking sometimes necessitated.

Going along with the breakfast - all you can eat for \$1.25, children 75¢ - will be a sky-full of activity and the sound, thrills and excitement provided by visiting aircraft to add to your enjoyment during and after your meal.

Sky Divers from Evergreen Airport in Vancouver will amaze you with their skill and daring. Various airplanes will be available for inspection, including a 'copter flown in by Harold Waggoner.

A special feature of the morning will be the colorful arrival by plane of the lovely Estacada Water Festival queen candidates.

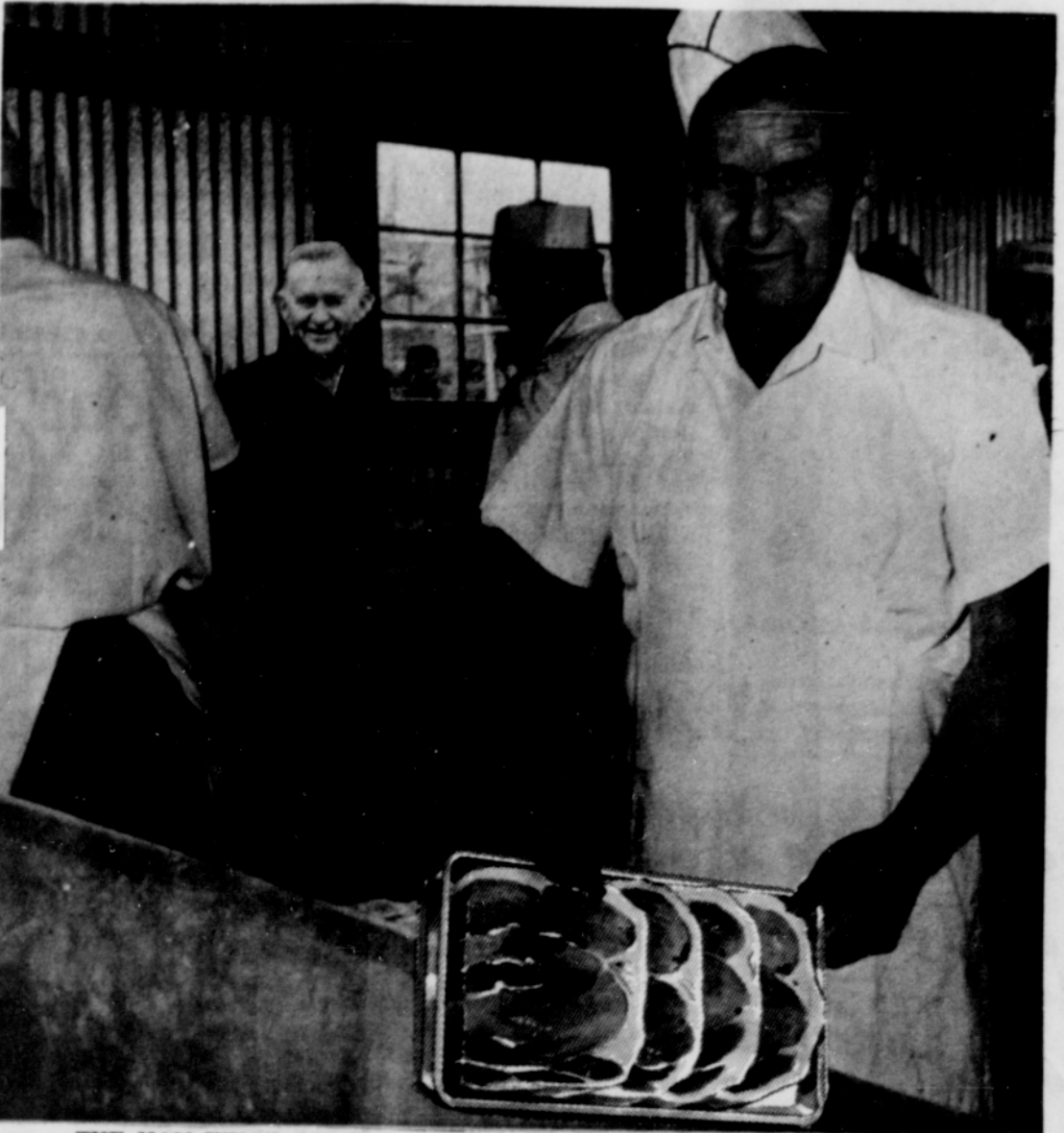
Several planes and qualified pilots will also be available at a small charge for those desiring to get a bird's eye view of the beauty of our scenic Sandy area.

This year, instead of renting stoves as has been the practice in the past, the club will be cooking on stoves made by themselves. Members have spent many evenings and Saturdays in recent months fitting and welding the stoves together in Dick Steff's shop. Under the chairmanship of Spike Emerson and the tutelage and "know how" of Dick the heavy production task was finally completed in time for use this

Sunday.

The Breakfast, with all its many details and hard work is truly a labor of love on the part of the local Kiwanis and Rich Wesselink, who donates the use of his airport. All proceeds from the breakfast go to aid the club's local community service and youth activities and to the support of the Kiwanis Crippled Children's Camp on Mt. Hood.

Fly-In Chairman P.N. Smoke, urges everyone to attend and promises there will be mirth, food, flying fun and friendly folk than ever before. Don't miss it!



THE HAM WHAT AM. Spike Emerson points out that ham will be one of the delicious items on the menu when Sandy Kiwanis present their annual Fly-In Breakfast at Rich's Airport this Sunday. In background, L. M. Emerson waits for sample as Gene Madison flips pancakes. The complete bill-of-fare includes hot cakes, eggs, ham, juice, coffee and milk. Price of the breakfast, all you can eat, is \$1.25 for adults and 75¢ for children. (Post Photo)

College Still Undecided on Permanent Site

Mt. Hood Community College still is marking time in its efforts to find a permanent home.

The College will open this fall, holding classes on a temporary basis at the Multnomah County Fairgrounds in Gresham. However, no permanent home yet is in sight. Board members considered no less than four properties at last Thursday's meeting:

1. The so-called Snider property at 242nd and Stark. The 172-acre tract, which has seven different owners, may be the answer. However, option papers are still in hands of attorneys and the college has been unable to take any action.
2. A tract near Troutdale, considered and found not suitable by the board.
3. The federally-owned ex-FCC tract at 148th and Halsey, currently held up by government red tape. Nothing new has been heard from Washington, D. C.
4. The Fair Grounds, currently under lease but apparently priced by the county at a figure too high for the College to consider.

The property hassle has, in the opinion of College officials, cut into enrollment. About 400 full-time students and another 400-500 part-time students are expected, for a full time equivalent of about 600 this fall. Registration gets underway Aug. 15.



THREE CHEERS for two cheerers, Mardell Belcher, left, and Carol Meier, members of the SUHS Rally Squad, display trophy won by the pair at National Cheerleaders Association Summer Cheerleader's School held at Lewis and Clark College. Trophies were awarded only to the top nine of the 158 teams competing. The girls, who were the only Wilco League team to make the finals, also won First Place and a Third Place Ribbons as well as one for Honorable Mention in various small group competitions. (Post Photo)

Hearing Set on Proposed Hoodland Fire District

A public hearing on the recent petition for the formation of a Hoodland Rural Fire Protection District has been ordered by the board of County Commissioners. The hearing, scheduled for Wednesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. will be held in Room 201 of the County Court House, Oregon City.

The territory to be included in the proposed district is described in detail in the legal notice of the hearing which appears on page four of this issue. Roughly the area covered begins at the eastern boundary of the Sandy Rural Fire Protection District west of Alder Creek and extends east on US 26 through Rhododendron and the summer home area of the Forest Service corridor; north on Lolo Pass Road, including all homes thereon, to the edge of the National Forest; and south to Arrawannah, to include homes in the Wemme and Welches areas.

If the petition is approved by the Commissioners, the next steps necessary will be, according to Ranger Peter Wingle, (who has long been one of the proponents of the formation of a Hoodland rural Fire district), the selection of a temporary board of directors; amendment, where possible, of the district's proposed boundaries to include those wishing to join or to exclude those who do not; to determine a tax base for the district; to nominate a permanent board of directors; and finally, to hold an election on the matter.

These steps may, or may not, be taken in the above order. Certain legalities must prevail, but it is possible that several questions may be voted upon at the same time instead of holding separate elections for each.

However, if the petition is approved - and it is expected it will be - supporters of the planned fire district feel there is no doubt that the next steps will be rapid ones and that a final proposal on the question will be ready for a vote of the residents sometime in the fall of this year.

Public Invited to Attend Oral Hull Park Ceremonies

The Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind, Inc., has extended an invitation to the general public to visit the park site this coming Sunday, July 17th. The new caretaker's house will be opened for inspection at 10 a.m., and the dedication ceremonies will commence at 1:30 p.m. Harmony House, as it will be called, has been made possible through the generous contributions of numerous persons and firms, but especially through the fine efforts and benevolence of the Gresham Women of Elks. It is in tribute to them that Harmony House is being dedicated, and it is they who will welcome visitors with punch and cookies from the moment of opening to the end of the day.

Following dedication ceremonies, the Gresham Women of Elks will provide games and entertainment for blind persons both young and old. They will be aided by members of the BPOE 1805, also of Gresham. There will be bingo, musical ball, nail-driving contests, races, horseshoe pitching, and other games. Prizes have been made available by the Gresham and Sandy merchants in sufficient quantity to insure that every visually handicapped person present will go home with at least one memento of this occasion.

Of interest too, is the fact that food and beverages will be made available free to blind persons by the Sandy Lions Club from their chuckwagon. Also, this Club will have a booth containing blind-made products, which will be for sale to the public.

Rev. Harold Fuller, pastor at the Sandy Baptist Chapel, will deliver the invocation at the beginning of the ceremonies.

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Estacada Golf Will Follow Sandy's Fly-In

The Estacada Water Festival invites all golfers to first attend the Kiwanis Fly-In breakfast at Rich's Airport, Sandy, and then to enter its first annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, July 17th at the Estacada-Springwater Golf Course which is four miles south of Estacada just off Highway 211. Starting times will be from 7:30 - 10:30.

There will be three trophies for the best scores with handicaps and three for the best three scores minus handicaps. There will be other prizes for long drives, closest to pin, and long

Following the presentation of the plaque to the Gresham Women of Elks, the public will listen to a message from Al Beeler, of McMinnville, president of the Oregon State Elks Association.

Gerald A. James, president of the Foundation, suggests that everyone attend the Sandy Kiwanis Fly-In breakfast nearby first, and then visit the park site afterward.

RFPD Directors Praise Firemen

Prompt action and efficiency of Sandy volunteer firemen in fighting the still unexplained conflagration at the Firwood School building site received praise from the Board of Directors of the Sandy Rural Fire Protection District at their monthly meeting earlier this week.

The Board noted that only the quick arrival of the firefighters and their equipment at the scene of the fire, which had already completely engulfed one building, prevented the loss of the other three buildings and commended them on their ability in containment of the fire to the already doomed building and averting what, at first, had appeared to be a total disaster.

Equal praise went to the neighboring fire departments of Boring and Estacada, whose prompt response to the call for help was felt to be a vital factor in extinguishing the threatening blaze. The important roles played by the Happy Valley fire unit that moved into Sandy and the Clackamas unit that moved into Boring, to fill the vacancies and insure continuing protection for the districts in case of other fires, was also lauded and a vote of appreciation to all fire departments involved unanimously passed.

Other business at the meeting included the acceptance, with regret, of the resignation of Assistant Fire Chief Deane Wesselink. Wesselink said business commitments prevented him from fulfilling his proper duties as assistant chief but asked that he be allowed to continue in the department in a lesser role.

The Board named Len Burdick and Bud Fischer to the vacancy as co-assistant fire chiefs and voted to increase their salary to \$300. per year. A salary increase from \$600 to \$800 annually was also voted for Fire Chief Lyle Seasmann and firemen's pay was raised from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per hour.



OVER FORTY years ago these were Sandy High School freshmen - class of '24-'25. Olga Holloway, who brought

the picture to the Post, said she could not identify any of them. Can You?

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