



Authorities from Fire District 10, sheriff's deputies and the county coroner's office search twisted metal of twin-engine airplane which crashed Monday near Gresham, claiming three lives. Wreckage of plane was scattered over wide area. Arrow indicates hole where left wing tip struck ground, causing the plane to "flip"

with great force to ground. Bodies of two of the victims are trapped in wreckage near tail section. Killed in the crash were Phillip L. Fields, his 19 year old son, Terence and a business associate John A. Muntzel, 40, of Beaverton, Fields, 53, was president of Fields Chevrolet Co. in Portland. (Outlook Photo)

Deane Wesselink Accepts City Mayor Nomination

Mike Paluck Says 'No' To Third Term in Sandy

Following the announcement by Mayor Mike Paluck that he would not seek a third term, Councilman Deane Wesselink accepted the nomination for the position. The nomination, made by Al Morner and seconded by Harold Edes, received the unanimous approval of the City Council.

Wesselink's four-year term on the council expires the end of this year, as does the two-year term of Mayor Paluck. Paluck said the pressure of business prevented him from considering a third term or even running for one of the less demanding council spots. He said, however, that after a couple of years when he got "caught up" he might try for a council seat.

First elected to the city council in 1962, Wesselink has been active on the local scene since coming to Sandy from California in the fall of 1941.

He helped organize the present Sandy Rural Fire Protection District in 1960 and served as Assistant Fire Chief until he resigned this summer, but con-

tinues to serve as a volunteer fireman. He helped to organize the Mt. Hood Jaycee Club in 1959 and is a past president of the group.

As a councilman, he is on the Ways and Means and Police committees and chairman of the Fire and Water committee.

A man who believes in working hard to accomplish his purpose, Wesselink said he likes to concentrate on one major objective and to finish one job before going on to another.

Right now he is concerned with completing the modernization of the city water facilities. If elected, he said he has several projects in mind for the future. But when the time comes it will be up to the city council to make the decisions, he added.

Wesselink wants to see Sandy grow in numbers and size and looks to the area east and south-east of Sandy as the most likely area of expansion. He feels that the future of Sandy will be one of home, community and suburban shopping convenience and not necessarily one of industry.

Wesselink visualizes Sandy as a clean, attractive town, ideal for adult country living and a good place for children to grow up in.

Deane and his wife, Dixie, are owners of Dino's Drive-In and he is employed by Glos Ford. The Wesselinks, who reside on Scenic Ave., have four children, two girls and two boys.

Other candidates for election to city posts are for three vacancies on the City Council: Frank Marcy, Warren Decker, John Christensen and the Rev. William Rose; for Treasurer: Eugenia Alt; and for City Recorder, Ruth Lundree.

Other would-be candidates may obtain petitions for the purpose from the City Hall. Petitions must have signatures of at least 20 registered Sandy voters and be returned to the city recorder by Sept. 30.



Deane Wesselink (Post Photo)

City Will Hold Election On Charter Amendment

Patient Sandy voters, who have been called upon in recent months to make several financially expensive treks to the polls, are being asked once again to cast their ballots in a special election.

The election on two amendments to the City Charter, is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 8. It is not expected to stir up any controversy and probably will bring out only a minimum number of franchise conscious citizens.

The election is noteworthy; however, in that voters are not being asked for more money, but rather to approve some saving of their tax dollars. Primary aim of the amend-

ment to Section 12 is to save unnecessary election expense by up-dating city election procedures to keep them in line with present day voting methods and the use of voting machines. Instead of four clerks for each election, it would require but two.

The amendment to Section 25 would simply change filing deadlines for elections, requiring longer notice from candidates for city office.

The ballot will allow voters to elect or reject each amendment individually. The complete Ballot Title and legal notice of the election appears elsewhere in this issue of the Post.

Purchase of Big Cone Crop Expected to Start Here Soon

Cone purchasing in the Sandy area is expected to begin within a week as foresters claim western Oregon is experiencing the biggest Douglas fir cone

crop in seven years. Low elevation trees are especially heavy with cones, while the crop is medium to good, but spotty in elevations above 2,000 feet. Douglas fir seed is in great demand for reforestation purposes, especially since reserves have been seriously depleted by continuously repeated poor cone crops.

Ripening of the cones is expected toward the middle of August. It will begin first in the lower elevations of Southern Oregon and as the season progresses, the ripening process will extend into the higher elevations and northward.

Cone pickers are cautioned that a new program of seed source certification was adopted this year by most cone buyers. Contact with a local cone dealer for official seed source labeling instructions is suggested. A check of the desired origin, seed count requirements and prices being paid for cones can also be made as this time.

Written permission of the land owner must be obtained to collect cones on his property. A harvesting permit for this minor forest product is also needed and can be obtained from any state or federal forest officer. Look into the fire regulations and permit closures while obtaining this permit. Forest fire hazard is now extreme.

Be sure to test the cones for ripeness and seed count before picking and deliver daily to the dealer to prevent spoilage.



Gypsy Fortune Teller, Madam Nella, is stirring a pot of frog legs and lizards into a broth she will drink, to add to her powers of foresight in advance of the Bar-B-Q-Under-the-Big-Top, Saturday, Aug. 20, at 5 p.m., at the Lions Hall, Wemme. Everyone is welcome at this event sponsored by the Hoodland Women's Club, Inc.

Floral Demonstrator At County Fair

Carl Starker, nationally known flower arranger, will make two floral demonstrations at the Clackamas County Fair in Canby, Friday, Aug. 19, in the floral building. One demon-

stration will be at 11 a.m., the other will be at 2 p.m.

Owner and manager of a flower shop in Portland, Mr. Starker has written several books related to his field of work. "Western Flower Arrangements" which is on the list of the 100 best books for the Gardener's Library, and "Carl Starker's Album of Arrangements" are two of his works.

His arrangements, both in black and white and color, have appeared in many magazines. Simplicity is one of the main words in Carl Starker's floral vocabulary. His arrangements are designed for use in the home rather than a flower show. He emphasizes the use of every-

day material. Having developed an eye for beauty, he finds it in line and form no matter how humble. His choice and combinations of material are varied but always original and pleasing.

The trucks to be used Saturday have been donated by members of the Sandy Lions Club. The Sandy Truck Lines will also be assisting.

Let's all work together and make this a successful project for our local Scout Troop!

Paper Pick Up Set Saturday

Sandy Boy Scout Troop No. 176 has scheduled a paper drive for this Saturday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Gary Sandblast, Scoutmaster, advises: "Please have your newspapers bundled and tied securely, and leave the bundles on your front porch or your front lawn in visible view of the truck driver collecting it. The drive is for newspapers, NOT magazines."

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School Opening Dates Announced

Sandy Elementary school opens on Tuesday, Sept. 6. Bus routes will be the same as last year except for a minor change or two. The hot lunch program gets under way the first day of school with the price of lunches remaining at 20 cents for students.

All new students in the Sandy Elementary District and all first graders not yet enrolled are requested to enroll Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 31, between 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Parents of first grade youngsters are reminded of State requirements to present a birth certificate and an Oregon Pupil Medical Record indicating a physical examination by the family doctor. These should

be filed with the school at time of enrollment.

There is always the question of what school supplies a pupil will need the first week of school. To help parents with this problem a suggested list, including needed supplies in each grade, will be found posted near the school supply counter in each local business place handling school supply items. Additional items will be required in some classes at a later date.

High School Ready to Go

When Sandy Union High School classes start on Tuesday, Sept. 6, enrollment is expected to be about 745 students, an increase of about 40 over the fall term a year ago.

School bus routes will remain basically the same as last year and classes will begin at 8:35 a.m. each day.

School Superintendent Charles Croston said that students new to the district this year should visit the school and register before August 30. The school is open week days from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration will be at the counseling office, the first room on the right from the main entrance on the turn around.

A pre-school teacher workshop has been scheduled for August 31 through September 1.

Voting Registrars In Sandy Center

Kenneth Killary, area director of the Sandy Opportunity Center, has announced that two members of his staff have been appointed as voting registrars for the Sandy area.

Assistant Director Lee Cunningham, and Vista Elaine Furumato have been properly qualified and will register voters at the Opportunity Center on Main St. The center is open daily from 8:30 a.m. until 8:30 p.m.

New voters, and those who have changed address since the last election, must register before Oct. 7 to be eligible to vote

in the November election. Those registering before Sept. 1, will receive a free copy of the pamphlet from the League of Women Voters which gives considerable information about the candidates and the issues involved in the election. For further information, visit the Opportunity Center at 503 Main St., Sandy, or phone MU 7-7471.

Thief Gets Suspended Sentence

The Post was informed this week by the office of the district attorney that the man charged with theft of property from a building on the new Firwood school site has received a suspended sentence and placed on three year's probation.

Harry Baker, 24, Estacada, who appeared before Judge Bradshaw in District Court, pled guilty to charges of "burglary not in a dwelling" and received the suspended sentence July 19.

The theft took place the evening of June 27 shortly before the outbreak of the mysterious blaze whose flames enveloped and consumed one of the nearly completed buildings of the new school complex.

The Post has been unable to obtain information as to the progress, or outcome, of the investigation into the cause of the fire.

Cottrell School Accepts Low Bid

Lake Construction Co., Portland, submitted a low bid of \$15,598 basic to Clackamas County School District No. 107 for addition of one classroom, a corridor extension and a storeroom to the Cottrell grade school. The district accepted the bid less three deductive alternates to make the final contract total of \$12,413.

The addition will cover about 1400 square feet. It will be a wood frame structure with vertical cedar siding. Plans were prepared by Architect Stuart B. Mockford, Oregon City.

Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit in Sandy Tomorrow

X-Ray Unit Due Friday

The mobile Chest X-Ray Unit will be in Sandy tomorrow, Friday, Aug. 19, at the Thriftway parking lot. Chest X-rays will be made between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Mt. Hood Jayettes, who will be assisting at the unit, wish to remind teachers that they must have a chest X-ray certificate before school begins next month.