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Sandy Mourns Bob Smith

The Sandy-Mountain area mourned the loss of one of its most beloved senior citizens and Sandy business came to a halt yesterday as hundreds of his friends and neighbors joined his family at funeral services for R. S. "Bob" Smith, who was killed in a highway collision last Friday afternoon.

The Rev. Harold L. Fuller, pastor of Sandy Baptist Chapel, officiated at the service which was held at Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham followed by interment at Gresham Pioneer Cemetery.

The fatal accident occurred Friday, Nov. 25, about 1:30 p.m., as Bob and his wife were en route home after spending the Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Juanita Gould, and her family in Renton, Wash.

According to authorities, the Smiths were driving on Interstate 5 about three miles south of Chehalis when their car reportedly veered over the center line and collided head-on with a car driven by Robert Adams, 41, of Renton.

Smith was killed instantly in the collision and his wife, Vera, was taken to St. Helen's hospital in Chehalis where she is still in critical condition suffering from multiple injuries and shock.

Injuries to Adams, driver of the other car, were not believed to be serious.

The son of Alexander and Elizabeth Jane Smith, Bob was born in Clay Center, Kansas, August 2, 1886. Christened Robert Sands Smith, he was the fourth of their ten children with six brothers and three sisters.

Bob received his education in Kansas and in 1905 when



Bob with trophy won in 1963 Portland Gun Club meet.

he was 19 he went to Canada. In 1909 he moved to Boring.

It was in Boring that he met Vera Cross and they were married there April 17, 1911. That same year Bob brought his bride to Sandy where he and his brother, the late Melvin Smith, opened a blacksmith shop. Shortly thereafter he went into the automotive business.

(Earlier this month Bob was honored by Standard Oil Co. for 55 years as a Chevron dealer.) He had a Ford automobile agency until 1958. From 1959 until recently he was a Sudebaker dealer.

Bob was an accomplished musician and played in the old Sandy Band and for many years sang in the choir of the Community church.

An ardent sportsman throughout his life, Bob was widely recognized throughout the northwest for his marksmanship and his skill in trap shooting won him numerous trophies.

Always keenly interested in civic affairs, Bob was Mayor of Sandy from 1928 to 1930, was a member of the City Council from 1940 through 1944, and again from 1949 through 1950, and served several years on the School Board.

He was a past Noble Grand of the Sandy L.O.O.F., and had been president of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce and Big Chief of the Mt. Hood Pow-Wowers. He was a charter member of the Sandy Kiwanis Club and the Gresham

Elks Club. He also belonged to Mt. Hood Encampment, Sandy Rural Fire Association, Portland Gun Club and the Sandy Sportsmen's Club.

In addition to the widow, survivors include three children, Roberta Dymond of Washington, D.C., Donald Smith of Sandy and Juanita Gould of Renton, Wash., and also six grandchildren; also two sisters, Jennie Anderson and Sara Backer and one brother, Oliver Smith, all of Seattle; and a host of friends.

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Nov. 22	54	33	.00	
Nov. 23	44	35	.01	
Nov. 24	52	38	.00	
Nov. 25	54	43	.08	
Nov. 26	54	35	.26	
Nov. 27	50	38	.02	
Nov. 28	55	43	.02	
Nov. 29	51	41	.00	
Nov. 30	52	44	.43	

The Troutdale station weather readings are made by 8:30 a.m.

Death Strikes Again on Highway 224

Highway 224 claimed another victim this week when Minard Eugene Chew, 32, was fatally injured when a station wagon collided with the car in which he was riding.

Chew, who lives at Rt. 1, Box 80-F, Eagle Creek, was pronounced dead on arrival at Gresham General Hospital.

Earl Ridings, 42, Portland, driver of the station wagon, was also injured in the collision and taken to Gresham General Hospital. Ridings, who was traveling west on 224, told deputies that he applied his brakes and swerved to avoid hitting a tree which had fallen across the road but lost control of his car and crashed into the Chew vehicle.

Residents of the area have been fighting for some time to have the State Highway Commission improve the road which has a long standing reputation as a death trap.

MHCC Rep Attends Meet

Jennis J. Bapst, division chairman of science and mathematics, recently attended the initial conference of the newly-formed Pacific Northwest Association for College Physics, headquartered at the University of Washington.

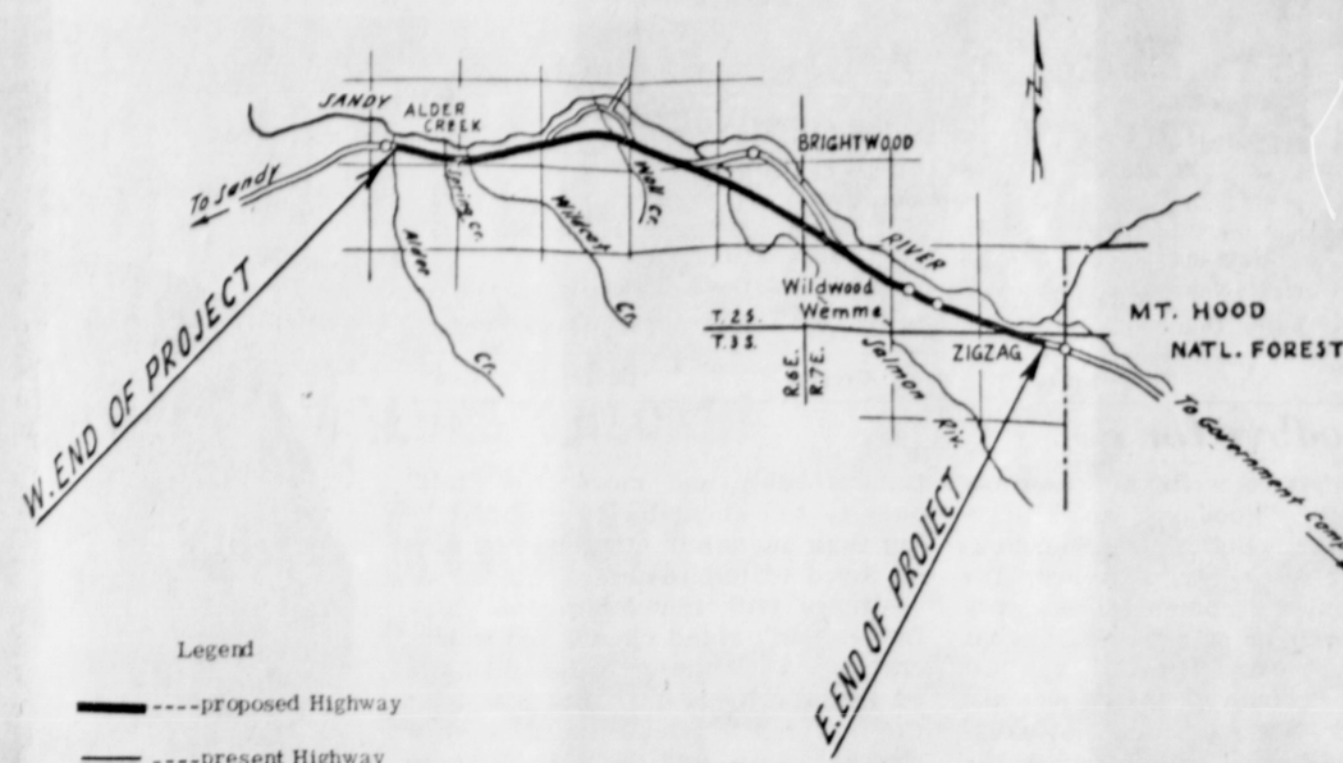
Hood Chamber Will Discuss Water District

The new Mt. Hood Loop Water District will be the main topic of discussion at the Hood-Land Chamber of Commerce meeting, Thursday, Dec. 8, at the Lions Hall at Wemme at 8 p.m. One of the commissioners of the recently formed water district, Milton Fox, will be the guest speaker. He will answer questions regarding the water district.

The meeting is open to non-members as well as members. Anyone interested in further details about the Mt. Hood Loop Water District is welcome to attend.

Pow-Wowers Cancel Dec. 10 Fall Frolic

Conflicting engagements have made it necessary to cancel plans for the Mt. Hood Pow-Wowers annual Fall Frolic, scheduled earlier for Dec. 10. Nell K. Howe, secretary for the organization announced this week. The secretary explained the War Council has now decided to wait for next Spring to stage the yearly get-together.



Preliminary Hearing Map Alder Creek - Forest Boundary Section Mt. Hood Highway Clackamas County

Hearing Slated on Highway Plans

An informal informational hearing will be held in the Welches grade school, located between Wemme and Zigzag, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 13, pertaining to the proposed plans for right-of-way acquisition for future relocation and construction of the Alder Creek-Forest Boundary Section of the Mt. Hood Highway (U.S. 26), it was announced today by Forrest Cooper, state highway engineer.

Interest of the State Highway Commission in improving the road is largely a result of action begun sometime ago by Hoodland residents, who repeatedly protested the inadequacy of the narrow 8 mile strip of highway between Alder Creek and Zigzag.

A Highway Commission hearing on the matter was arranged last July and was attended by a large delegation of Hoodlanders accompanied County Commissioner Darrell Jones. Among those who attended the conference as part of the Hoodland delegation were Rep. Richard Groener, Jack Sills, representing the Bend-Portland Truck-

ing Co., Hoodland Chamber President Dr. Roy Carothers and chamber members Don Chamberlain, Ed Cook, Leon Fields and George Staggs.

Senator John Inskeep, chairman of the State Highway Commission, was spokesman for the group and made the presentation regarding the section of U.S. 26 that was, and still is, of such vital concern to people of the mountain area.

At the time Glenn L. Jackson, chairman of the State Highway Commission, told the group he was well aware of the "terrific peaks" of traffic on that section of the highway and that its improvement would be placed on a "high priority" list.

At the upcoming hearing at Welches on Dec. 13 State Highway Department engineering and right-of-way personnel will be present to discuss the proposed plans with those who might be affected. These plans will be on display at the grade school during the day.

After review and discussion at the information hearing, any person desiring formal public hearing should direct his request to the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, Clackamas County Courthouse, Oregon City, on or before Monday, Dec. 19.

The official notice of the hearing appears under Legal Notices in the classified section of the paper.

Ladies Aid Will Present Holiday Gift Tea Saturday

The Ladies Aid annual Holiday Gift Tea and Bazaar will be held on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Fellowship room of the church.

They hope to inspire your holiday mood, and tempt you with Christmas gifts and decorations which they will have displayed for you to purchase.

Silver tea will be served from 11 a.m. with Mrs. Pete Sulzbach in charge of the tea table.

Among the attractive Bazaar tables which will be set up to inspire you will be the traditional apron table, a candy table, and a gift table. One table will feature Christmas decorations, and another will have white elephants. There will be a special table of miscellaneous things from the estate of Jack Barr, with the proceeds of this to go toward the bell tower fund.

The Women's Guild will have a table of baked goods, and will feature a corner of Christmas cards, stationery, etc.

It is hoped that everyone will drop in during the day to share in the fun and fellowship of this occasion.

New Record Set By PGE Visitors

New attendance figures have been set by visitors to Portland General Electric company's parks and public attraction according to James H. Goggin, manager of community relations.

Visitations to PGE's 11 public facilities reached a high of 447,550 during the recreation season, which extends from May through October. The 1965 attendance was 426,840.

The most heavily used camp-District Vote

Five new board members will be elected by the Lusted Water District in the annual balloting next Monday.

The Section Line and Powell Valley Road No. 2 districts combined last spring and the board has served until now by appointment. Now, they will be elected.

Sven Nelson is seeking a 5-year term, John Witherspoon 4 years, Walter Werner 3 years, Alvin Hoecker 2 years and Howard Swanson 1 year. All but Swanson are incumbents. He seeks to replace Marvin Loughmiller who did not seek re-election.

Voting will be from 2-8 p.m. at the Powell Valley school.

Grade School Concert Tonight

There will be a 7th and 8th grade concert Thursday, Dec. 1 at 8 p.m. in the upper grade gymnasium. Seventh and 8th grade band, 7th grade chorus, 8th grade chorus, boys' special, girls' special and combined special will take part in the concert with 6th grade ensembles participating at intermission. The public is invited.

ground was Pelton park near Madras, where 115,100 visitations were recorded. Promontory Park on the Clackamas river was next with 106,200.

Roslyn Lake park near Sandy attracted 74,600 picnickers, and Austin Hot Springs on the upper Clackamas river - now completely restored from effects of the 1964 flood - recorded 59,000 users.

The three forest camps at Timothy Lake were used by 43,600, with River Mill and Lake Harriett attracting 11,900 and 7,350 respectively.

Visits to the North Fork fish ladder viewing gallery and the Round Butte observatory in central Oregon drew another 29,800 people.

At press time late yesterday afternoon rescuers were still searching for two brothers believed lost on the south slope of Mt. Hood.

The two mountain climbers, Lonnie Gates, 26, and his brother, Danny, 19, both of Portland set out Sunday afternoon to climb the rugged Wy'east route to the summit. They indicated they would return Tuesday evening when they signed out at Timberline Lodge and the search was started when they did not return.

The pair were well equipped and experienced climbers but the Forest Service reported about a foot of snow on an ice base which would make the going extremely hazardous.

The U.S. Forest Service is aiding Mountain Rescue teams in the search.

\$6.6 M. Bond Issue Ahead for Mt. Hood

Now that the location of Mt. Hood Community College definitely is settled, the next big decision will be a \$6,650,000 bond issue.

Voters in the district will be asked to approve the \$6,650,000 levy in a special election Jan. 26. As a part of the package, the bonds would cancel out the remaining \$2 million of a serial levy presently in force.

The college board last week definitely decided to go ahead with acquisition of 172 acres

off Stark and Kane roads. If voters approve the bond issue, grading would start within 90 to 120 days.

The college, hopefully, would complete a multi-purpose building by fall quarter, 1967, and with trailers currently in use on the County Fairgrounds in Gresham, could establish its entire operation at the Stark St. location.

The full campus, again depending upon voter approval of the bond issue, would be finished by fall, 1968, or January, 1969.

The first unit would be largely vocational-technical. The district's building levy will be reduced from its present 2.6 mills to 1.3, even with passage of the bond issue. The owner of a \$15,000 home could expect to pay about \$5 per year . . . or \$100 over the 20-year life on the bond issue.

Taxpayers in the college district presently are paying 5.6 mills overall in college costs. This probably will be less than 5 mills next year, even with passage of the bond issue.

College Pres. Dr. Earl Klapstein is going to Washington, D. C., this weekend in pursuit of federal grants for the school's medical programs. He describes himself as "hopeful."

The district, should voters approve the \$6,650,000 bond issue, also may expect a like amount in federal and state matching funds in the next several years, Dr. Klapstein indicated.

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depends upon several factors, but the most important of all is the driver's own vision. He listed other factors as illumination, vehicle speed and the weather.

"After dark, drivers must depend upon artificial light from their own headlights, from other cars and sometimes from overhead highway illumination," he said, "but sealed-beam headlights, although they maintain high efficiency, do deteriorate some with age, they do get out of alignment, and they must be kept clean."

He urged motorists to make a periodic check of headlight alignment, taillights, and turn signals. He pointed out that if lights are improperly aimed, they may blind approaching drivers, causing a deadly crash.

Sheriff Warns on Night Driving

The driver who wants to survive on today's busy roads and streets must quickly learn that night driving is different. To drive after dark with daytime techniques is a quick ticket to disaster, Clackamas County Sheriff Joe Shobe reminded today.

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Corbett Water Commissioner Unopposed

Corbett Water District Commissioner Jesse White is seeking re-election, unopposed, for his second three-year term on the commission.

Fire District #14 in Corbett will elect a director at the same time. F. M. Driber is running unopposed for re-election.

Election is scheduled for Dec. 5 from 2-8 p.m. in the Corbett Fire Hall.