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## No Goodbye for Bob--

We started to write a few words here to say "goodbye" to Sandy's grand old man, Bob Smith. Somehow, no matter how we searched, the words wouldn't come. It was only after a dozen or so false starts that the reason became clear . . . you just can't say "goodbye" to a man like Bob Smith. Not right out. Not wrapped and tidily tied in one trite packaged-like "Goodbye Bob."

No sir, you find you simply can't say goodbye to Bob Smith because you know you will remember too many things about him for a long, long time to come.

You'll remember how, at Chamber meetings, he never said much but when he did it was straight to the point—clear and honest and always on the side of progress.

You'll remember how much he enjoyed himself everywhere he went and how at bowling he'd root for one of his favorite teams but loved to see a good performance on either side.

You'll remember listening to tales of exploits of his younger days, for

Bob probably had more true "tall" ones to tell about hunting and fishing than anyone in Oregon—and how he loved to tell them!

Others will remember, too, how Bob couldn't stand cheats and welchers and how he hated to be outsmarted in a business deal. But just pass the hat for a friend in need or a worthy cause and he'd be first to reach in his pocket—and always come up with a sizeable donation . . . and there were also the countless times he reached when he thought no one was looking.

No tin angel, Bob loved life and lived a full but a good one as son, husband, father, grandfather and friend. Not a perfect man by any means, but a fine one, a genial and enjoyable companion and a gentleman par excellence.

Yes, Bob, we're going to miss you, but we can't say goodbye—not all at once anyhow. Perhaps a little bit today, a little more tomorrow. It will take years to say it right. Maybe ten . . . maybe forever.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



City Council  
Sandy, Oregon  
Gentlemen:

Even as a non resident I feel that I must protest proposed ordinance #554, as it was published in the Sandy Post. I find no fault with removing junked cars from the streets, but I feel that 74 hours is far too short a limit for repair or storage on private property, VIEWABLE FROM THE STREET OR NOT.

To cite my own recent experience. Entirely for financial reasons, I felt compelled to repair my own motor. Working at my own pace, interrupted by visitors, other work, trips to town for parts, yes inefficiency on my part required two trips, I used about three weeks to do the job.

Perhaps this schedule was unreasonable, I do not feel that it was. No one can argue that this job could not have been done faster, but surely there must be men in Sandy who are not much better mechanics than I. Are these amateurs to be compelled to drop all else and concentrate on one job, providing that job happens to be mechanical work, not screened from the street?

I hope not, to do so will be to deprive of some freedom. Freedom lost in small amounts is still freedom lost.

Sponsors of ordinance #554 will no doubt feel that the proposed loss of freedom is very small, and that the loss is more than compensated by improved beauty. I feel in direct opposition to this view. I urge my neighbors in Sandy, do not trample freedom, even a little

bit, even in the name of beauty. Respectfully urging freedom first, W. C. Kitchen Rt. 1, Box 440 Sandy

To the Editor:

Above is a copy of a letter which I have sent to the Sandy City Council. I know some people who disagree with me on this subject. Perhaps some of your readers will feel as I do, I hope you see fit to publish this. I hope people will tell the council how they feel - particularly if they happen to feel as I do.

I purposely made no recommendation to the council how much time to allow for outside storage and repair, but I would personally favor no time limit. W.C.K.

Nov. 22

To the Editor:

The Boy Scouts of Sandy Troop #176 and Cub Pack 248 wish to thank the people of Sandy for the contributions and help that made their recent "Good Turn for Goodwill Drive" such a success.

We particularly want to thank the parents and the members of the Sandy Lions Club for the use of their trucks and help in picking up the Goodwill bags.

Sincerely,  
Gary Sandblast  
Scoutmaster

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

We should like to comment briefly on two subjects: First, the meeting at Colton. There were no doubt a few "rowdies",

but with a crowd that size and "anti-Planning Commission fever" running high, we thought it was very well controlled under the capable leadership of Mrs. Mayvin. Much groundwork had been done for several months in advance and future plans seemed to be very well organized, so it should not "die before it really accomplishes anything" as Mr. Smith feared.

The other comment is on the Community Action Program. A lady came around asking questions a few weeks ago and remarked to this effect, "How in the world can people get us mixed up with the Office of Economic Opportunity?" It's no doubt because C.A.P. and O.E.O. both come under the Economic Opportunity Act. We believe it would be advisable for the taxpayers to look into these things and find out how some of their tax money is being spent. The answer we got from this same person was not satisfactory--"You have to pay taxes anyway, so what's the difference how it is spent?"

Sincerely,  
Fellow-taxpayers  
Mr. & Mrs. Wesley Kent  
P.O. Box 542  
Sandy, Ore. 97055

To the Editor:  
Could you please tell me how to address a letter to a soldier in Vietnam who doesn't get any mail. Thank you for your trouble.

Sincerely,  
Leslie Samsel  
Rt. 1, Box 1130  
Sandy  
Can anyone give Leslie some information on this? ed.



These holiday pretties are too good to eat and almost too pretty to believe anyone you can make them. But you can, and the U and I Sugar demonstrator will be at the Sandy Big Chief Market on Friday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. to show you how you can make these fascinating and clever ornaments and decorations. Don't miss out on the fun!



## Red Cross Salutes Sandy Fire Chief

At the annual recognition of volunteers held by the Oregon Trail Chapter, Lyle Seaman, chief of the Sandy Fire Department was awarded a 25 year service pin.

Seaman has been active as instructor in First Aid through the Clackamas county office of the Red Cross. In addition to his volunteer work as an instructor he has taken an active part in staffing the Red Cross First Aid station each year at the Clackamas County Fair.

Margaret Ann Fielding of Zig Zag also received a pin for her fifteen years of volunteer service with the organization.

Other awards for volunteer service were presented to volunteers from Multnomah county, Washington county, Yamhill county and Clackamas county, all of which are part of the Oregon Trail Chapter.

Mrs. Clarence Taylor, chairman of volunteers for the chapter, commended the volunteers for the service they have given

## CITIZENS COLLEGE FORUM

Hears and Views About Mt. Hood Community College

### NURSING PROGRAM

After six months of preparation the college's Licensed Practical Nurse Program is scheduled for a hoped for final approval session with the State Board of Nursing on December 6th. The college is to be represented by Dr. Leo Marlandes, dean of instruction, Arnie Heuchert, director of vocational technical education, and Mrs. Margaret Rossen, nursing coordinator. If all goes well, the first class of 12 nursing students will be approved for a January start.

### BUILDING FUNDS

Under the revised state formula for distribution of federal building funds for higher education, Mt. Hood Community college should qualify for one of the highest eligibility ranks for community college's during 1967-1968. Local funds to match the federal share are a requirement and if the January bond issue is successful the college will then be able to use its eligibility for such funds. Without the local funds from the bond the college will have to waive its eligibility for this federal money to another college.

In order to hold certain classes, the college is using rented facilities at the Zion United Church of Christ and the Conservative Baptist Church of Gresham. We are most thankful for the wonderful cooperation that we have received from the people at these churches.

### HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Dr. Earl Klapstein, president, represented the college in a Washington D. C. briefing session on federal aid to education for the nation's community colleges Dec. 5-7. MHCC is primarily interested in the federal money offered for developing programs in allied health occupations. College plans currently call for vocational-technical training in paramedical fields such as nursing, psychiatric technicians, and dental assistants.

### FOOD LISTED IN LOOT

Bonnie Leola Newman, 57, of Rt. 1, Box 706, Boring, told sheriff's deputies some one had entered her home while she was away last week and stolen cigarettes and food worth \$85.

### CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

## ★ Clackamas County Commissioner Reports

By Stan Skoko--Clackamas Co. Commissioner

Over a decade ago the Board of Clackamas County Commissioners foresaw the need of a county planning commission to prevent a chaotic and haphazard growth and development of the unincorporated areas of our county. As a result of the planning commission a comprehensive development pattern was established to guide the physical growth of much of the unincorporated areas. Various areas were outlined for potential industrial sites, commercial development and residential use. The highway development pattern was also a part of the pattern, as well as suitable sites for schools, parks and recreational areas.

This pattern, often described as a master plan, was implemented by the adoption of zoning and subdivision regulations by the board of commissioners and the adoption of a building and plumbing code.

The action taken by the county commission in 1955 in establishing the planning commission for the purpose of setting county goals has sounded a call for unity among all thoughtful, creative and interested persons willing to focus honestly on both the assets and liabilities resulting from county planning.

There is much to be said for this type of undertaking. A carefully conceived plan and an honest effort to implement good planning will enable the county to anticipate advantageous changes in its environment. This means the county will be better able to meet competitive threats instead of having to act in a defensive manner as is often the case without proper planning. They can also maintain a measure of control

over total area environment rather than control by outside enterprises.

Proper planning, accepted as a long term objective, can help in solving many day-to-day operating problems as we strive to meet our pattern design. Many persons fail to accept their responsibilities in county planning. Many are reluctant to accept their duties to make their county a better county. These individuals have much more to fear from what could happen to our county if they do not assist than if they become involved in a cooperative manner.

Clackamas County, with its many unique features, its diversified land uses, the close proximity of its mountain peaks to the metropolitan center of the state, presents many problems to the planning commission and its staff. Only a few years ago the end of an urban street car line was the beginning of the farm and forest lands. With the coming of modern travel many persons are affected by our county planning and zoning ordinances in agricultural areas, which soon could be suburban residential sites. It is in this area that opposition has arisen to some of our planning regulations and which will be the subject of your writer's next report.

## Kelso Area Notice

Do you have a news item you would like to have in the paper? Birth notice, engagement, wedding or club announcements? If so jot down the facts on a piece of paper and give it to Al at Gantenbein's Kelso Store. We'll pick up the items once a week and put them under a special Kelso heading.

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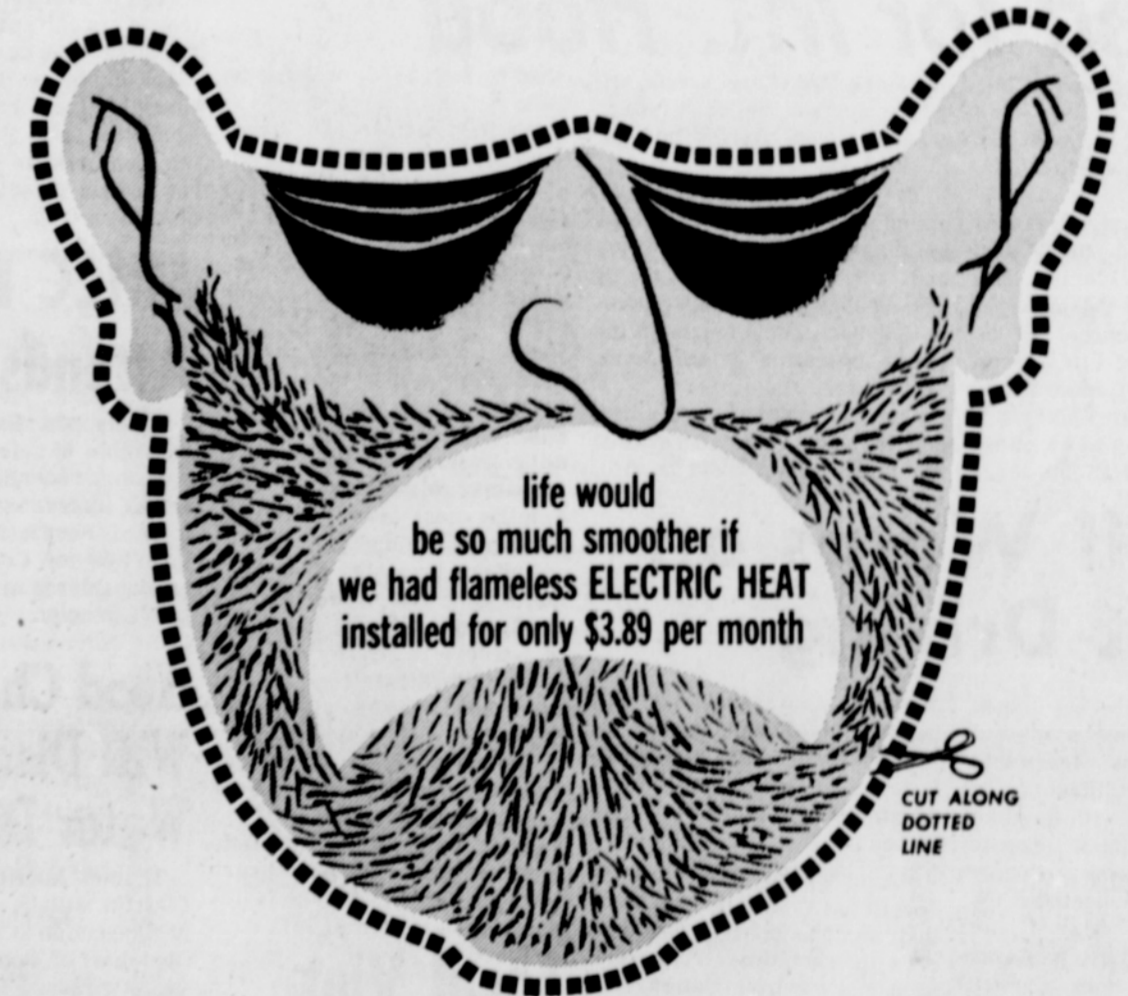
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