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An Apathetic Voting Public?

We wonder sometimes just how much good it does to hold public hearings on school budgets.

Half a dozen hearings have been held this spring in the area. Here's the box score:

Damascus—Other than school officials, board and budget committee members etc., just one person was on hand.

Orient—Not a soul.

Reynolds—No one.

Boring—Ditto.

Lynch—One person.

Sandy grade—Ditto.

Sandy high—Three persons.

In many of these places, they weren't talking about peanuts . . .

Reynolds, for instance, will spend over \$3 million next year.

Obviously, there are two ways to look at the lack of attendance. One is that the people are apathetic, that they just don't give a darn. The other is that the people have complete and utter confidence in their schools and don't think it's necessary to come out.

The truth lies somewhere in between.

We do think the people have confidence in their schools and the way they're spending tax funds. But on the other hand, we think people, the vast majority of the people, really don't give a hoot.

The budget hearings were adequately publicized ahead of time and all the budgets, in fact, were published. Some persons have complained that not enough detail is shown in the publications, but the form is that prescribed by the legislature. Local school districts merely follow guide lines laid down in Salem.

Whether or not the people do have complete confidence in the school budgets will, of course, be shown in the May 1 elections. Most of them will pass without a ripple.

But we do think that some changes should be made to get greater public participation in budgeting.

Each district has a budget committee which works with the administration and board members. But this is about the extent of public participation.

By that time the budget hearing is held, everything is pretty much cut and dried. Perhaps hearings could be held earlier, before the budget is in its final form. In Lynch this year, for instance, a sizable turnout was on hand for a salary discussion. This is the way it should be.

Schools are just about the biggest business in our area. We'd like to think the people are a bit more concerned about how the money is being spent.

Vandalism Continues In National Forests

Why do people steal wilderness registration boxes, destroy traffic counters and guard rails, shoot locks off gates, or use campground tables for firewood?

Malicious vandalism and thefts continue to plague National Forest managers in Oregon and Washington, a U.S. Forest Service compilation shows.

Such acts amounted to approximately \$40,000 in replacement costs in the 19 National Forests of the Pacific Northwest Region in 1966, according to J. Herbert Stone, Regional Forester. The total is in addition to costs of regular maintenance, sanitation, and litter cleanup.

There were such costly acts as destruction of an unused lookout tower (\$600), damage to a timber sale operator's D-7 Cat (\$1,075), and destruction of campground toilets (\$350).

But perhaps more important was the threat to public safety caused by the acts of a few vandals. Examples last year were: reversing of directional trail signs, removal of lightning rods from lookout towers, theft of railroad crossing signs, theft of first aid kits, and broken bottles in swimming areas.

In several cases the current vandals or litterbugs paid for their misdeeds, Regional Forester Stone pointed out. In one case, three youths who destroyed a toilet were caught, with the help of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and ended up paying the damages. In another instance, a person who dumped garbage in a scenic spot was traced and later went back and picked up the litter.

In still another, youths who painted rocks and trees in a campground had to pay court costs and remove the paint. More people each year are turning to the outdoors for recreation and enjoyment of natural beauty, Stone said, and he urged all users to do their part in preserving the resources of the National Forests. The National Forests are the playgrounds of millions, and a few destructive or thoughtless persons make the playgrounds dangerous or unsightly for all.

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Costs Reduced To Seniors

"The Board of Education is able to offer the citizens of Mt. Hood Community College approximately a 13 per cent reduction in the total local support rate this coming fiscal year," Robert L. Dressler, board chairman, announced today.

The total support rate includes the millage for construction and for operations during the fiscal year 1967-68. The rate for such local support during the current year is approximately 5.5 mills. The millage for the coming year is estimated at 4.8 mills.

"The board has long expressed a desire that local financing of the college be less than 5 mills," Dressler said. With passage of the bond issue in January, the college was able to make the first step in this direction.

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Johnsen's official duties will begin May 1. He, his wife, and son, now residing in Scappoose, will make their home in the Oregon City area.

★ Service Lines

Seaman Recruit ARTHUR W. HOFMANN, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Hofman of Rt. 2, Troutdale, is undergoing nine weeks of basic training at the Naval Training Center here at San Diego.

The U. S. is the world's largest exporter of agricultural products.

Groundbreaking Set for MHCC

Groundbreaking ceremonies will be held at Mt. Hood Community College's permanent site on Friday, April 21, at noon according to Dr. Earl Klapstein, college president.

Plans call for a public ceremony of about 40 minutes.

Groundbreaking will take place on the south section of the campus bordered by Kane and Cochrane Roads.

New Club Formed By Dairy Wives

Mrs. Winifred Muffett of Molalla was hostess last week at the first meeting of the newly organized chapter of the Clackamas Dairy Wives Club. This new club is affiliated with the State Dairy Wives. Purpose of the new club is to promote dairy products, resolve common problems, and to sponsor the annual dairy princess contest.

Officers elected were: president, Mrs. Muffett; vice president, Mrs. Earl Meier, Boring; secretary - treasurer, Mrs. Paul Weber, West Linn; Vesta Mark, Aurora, was appointed the scrap book chairman; co-chairmen for the county dairy princess contest are Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Oregon City, and Mrs. James Anderson of Estacada.

Other members are Mrs. J. Rognar Anderson, Colton; Mrs. Adin Hester, Aurora; Mrs. M. C. Malar, Boring; Mrs. Claude Hamilton and Mrs. Walter Hansen, Mulino; Mrs. Lue Wilson and Mrs. Ray Johnson, Molalla; Mrs. S. F. Levine, Oregon City; Mrs. Emil Egger and Mrs. Oscar Haag were guests at the meeting.

Life in Pioneer Sandy

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and men were separated, but on social occasions, everyone mingled and all were welcome.

People were dependent on one another and had to get along. One never knew when he would need help, and no one could afford to get mad or to be dishonest with his neighbors. Father never refused help to people and he was always repaid. That old feeling of tolerance and friendship still exists among the families who lived there. Yes, it was a good life.



TAWNEY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP used to be located on Main St. just across from present post office. Picture

was taken about 60 years ago, Bob Smith later bought business from Tawney and later operated it as a garage.

Letters to the Editor

Readers are invited to make use of this column to express their opinions on issues of the day or any other matters that may be of interest. Letters should be clearly written or typed and signed with full name and address of the sender. We will withhold names upon request but the letters must be signed. Although we do not insist letters be limited to a certain length, please keep them as concise as possible. Letters should be sent to the Editor, Sandy Post, Box 68, Sandy, Oregon 97055.

April 5

Dear Sirs:
Now, that I am at a permanent base you can, if you will, that is, send the Sandy Post to the following address:

A3C Cathy Jensen
Box 157 33D COMM
March AFB
Calif. 92508

Appreciate the fact that you have been sending the Post to Texas. But did not want to change addresses until this one became permanent.

Thank you, greatly.
Enjoy the paper as it keeps me up on the happenings of home.

Sincerely,
A3C Cathy Jensen

Dear Editor:

Your "Notes from Vietnam" appearing in the March 30th issue of the Sandy Post prompts me to write and express my appreciation for this news.

While thousands of our American men are fighting the communists in Vietnam, our Oregon Senators, Hatfield and Morse, on March 16, 1967 went on record in support of the Consular Treaty with the Soviet Union. Don't they realize that the communists controlling the Soviet Union have failed to keep most treaty commitments for thirty years? Do our Oregon Senators want our government to do business with the enemy that is killing our men in Vietnam? If so, they can be defeated at the polls.

Lee Sliger
Rt. 1, Bx. 248
Sandy, Oregon

Wounded Soldier Feeling Better

PFC Raymond G. Lindsey, who was wounded in action with the army in Viet Nam last month has been transferred to a hospital in Japan.

Raymond, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lindsey of Rt. 2, Sandy, in a telephone conversation with his parents said he was feeling better and allowed to sit up in a wheel chair for a while each day. A soon as he internal wounds are healed enough to permit it, he expects to undergo further surgery to complete repair of the damage.

Raymond, a 1966 graduate of Sandy High School, would like to hear from his friends. His new address is:

PFC Raymond G. Lindsey,
US 56928075
US Army Hospital
Camp Zama
San Francisco, Calif. APO 96343

Damage High In Flue Blaze

A Gresham residence suffered what firemen termed a "large loss" Saturday in a chimney blaze that turned into a full-fledged house fire.

A District 10 fireman was injured fighting the fire. He was R. Lisk of Engine seven, who suffered injuries to his left arm in a fall down stairs from the second floor of the structure. He was apparently blinded by smoke.

Firemen said the home, located at Rt. 2 Box 488, suffered more than \$1,000 damage after flames swept through the cracked chimney and into the house.

Fire District 10 reported two other major fires in residences caused by children playing with matches. Seven auto accidents boosted the total of first aid calls answered by the district to 36 for the week. Twenty-one fire calls were recorded.

First postmistress in the U.S. was Mrs. Elizabeth Miller Wilson, appointed by President Grant to serve at The Dalles, Ore.

SO THEY SAY

HE HANDED HER A LOT OF BALONEY



and she didn't believe him until he started talking about SANDY REXALL DRUG. After that, she's ready to listen to him any time.

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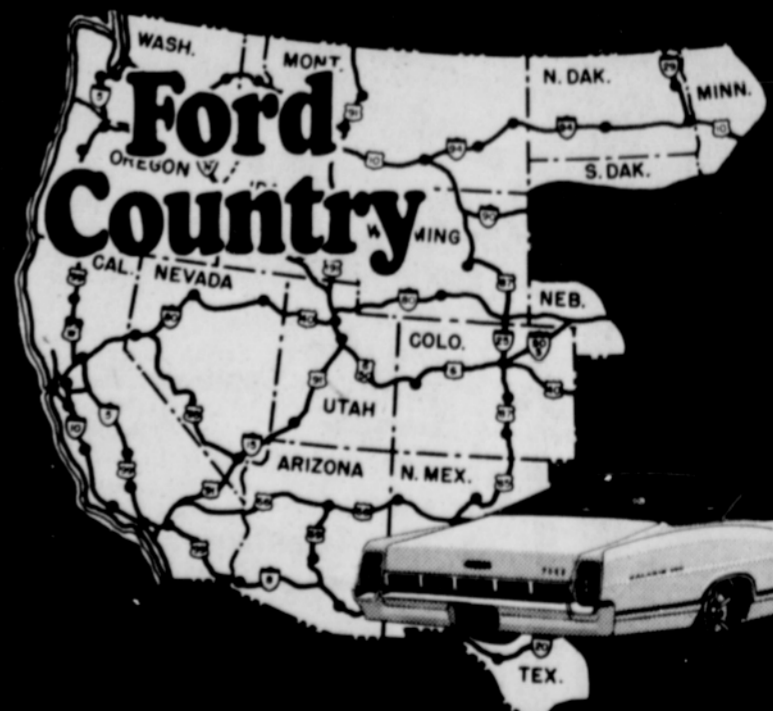
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I recognize the necessity of adequate education. I advocate the best of teaching staffs, I realize the cost of school programs is defrayed by property-owning tax-payers.

If I am elected to this position I pledge to add as much as I am capable to help meet and solve current and future school problems.

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