



# THE Santy Post



## Chilled Crowd Throngs Sandy For Saturday's Gift Drawing



AN ANGEL'S EYE VIEW gives an idea of the eventual size of the multitude as it began to gather for the drawing held in the Rexall parking lot. Cold weather held down numbers of those attending but was more than made up for by the good natured, holiday spirits of the many who did. (Post photo)



SAINT NICHOLAS, himself, was a right jolly old elf and merrily waved a candy cane at the Santy Post photographer before returning to work at the North Pole. (Post photo)

## Christmas Services

### Sandy area churches welcome you

CHAPEL OF THE HILLS  
(11 miles East of Sandy on U. S. 26)  
Thyra E. Strand, Minister

Sunday, Dec. 24, 11 a.m. Christmas Worship Service. The choir will sing Cantique de Noel.  
A special invitation is extended to all to share in the joy of this happy service.

"One day when heaven was filled with His praises,  
One day when sin was as black as could be,  
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin  
Dwelt amongst men, my example is He!

Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;  
Buried, He carried my sins far away;  
Rising, He justified, freely forever;  
One day He's coming - oh, glorious day!"

-- J. Wilbur Chapman

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
The Rev. Edward Neuenfeldt

Sunday, Dec. 24, 11 a.m. Regular worship service and lighting of the fourth Advent candle, "The Candle of Love."  
At 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. Christmas music and meditation on meaning of Christmas light.

EPISCOPAL MONASTERY CHAPEL  
of the Society of St. Paul  
Father Bozarth, Rector

Sunday, Dec. 24, 11 p.m. Midnight Mass. Father Bozarth celebrates, assisted by Fathers Theodore and David, Christmas Music.

Christmas Day, Monday, Dec. 25, 7 a.m., Father Theodore. Said service with Christmas Carols. 11 a.m. Father David. Father Bozarth meditation.

Daily Masses of Christmas week:  
Dec. 26, 27, 28 -- 6:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
Dec. 29 -- 6:30 a.m.  
Dec. 30 -- 8 a.m.  
Dec. 31 -- 9:30 a.m.

The New Liturgy of the Episcopal Church, authorized by the Seattle General Convention, is to be used at all Masses this week.

The Christmas party for patients in St. Jude's is to be at 8:30 p.m. Christmas Eve and families and friends are invited to it as well as to all services.

Entrance to the Monastery Chapel is at the east end of St. Jude's Home in Sandy.

SANDY BAPTIST CHAPEL  
The Rev. Evern Harshman

Sandy Baptist Chapel will hold a Christmas vesper service Sunday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 5 p.m. This service will contain several special Christmas numbers and slides on the Birth of Christ. The service will be followed by Christmas caroling by the families of the church.

On Sunday, Dec. 31, a Watch Night service will follow the evening service. The film, "The Stones Cry Out," published by Moody Institute of Science will be shown plus a review of the events of the past year and many other interesting items.

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If you do not have such a service in your church, or do not have a church, Sandy Baptists invite and welcome you to end the old year and begin the new one with them.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST  
The Rev. G. W. Chambers, Pastor

Saturday, Dec. 23, 9:45 a.m. Christmas will be marked at the Sandy Church, located at Proctor and University, with a program by the kindergarten children.

A highlight of the church's Christmas activities will be the giving of a special offering by every church member to help build an evangelistic and welfare center in Hamburg, Germany; an evangelistic center and hospital for elderly people in Uelzen, Germany; and a dining room and domestic building at Marienhohe College at Darnstadt, Germany.

### SRFPD Auxiliary To Raise Funds

To help raise money for a new light-weight resuscitator, members of the Sandy Fire Dept. Auxiliary will put Zip Code directories on sale this week. Costing about \$1.00 each, the directories will serve families as a quick and handy means of tracking down the Zips of those to whom you send occasional mail or packages.

Compared to a new light resuscitator of 12-15 pounds which can easily be handled by one person, the present resuscitator in use by the Auxiliary weighs 80 pounds and requires two persons to handle it.

Directories will be on sale starting Saturday in front of the U. S. Post Office on Main St. and will also be available at the Sandy Post newspaper office.



### Thieves, Vandals Work in Area

Thieves breaking into the store at Shorty's Corner Saturday night were reported to have gotten away with \$51 in cash also tire chains and merchandise of undisclosed value. The bold criminals also turned off the electric lights and helped themselves to a dozen gallons of gasoline from the station pump.

Vandals also shattered two windows at the Firwood grade school on Saturday night.

## Icy Roads Cause of Accidents

Hazardous driving conditions created by snow and icy roads triggered a series of accidents on local highways during the week.

A two car collision on U.S. 26 near East Pioneer Rd. Saturday night sent seven young people to the hospital, some with serious injuries, when an east bound car driven by Ruth Ellis, 18, Madras, spun out of control across the center line of the four lane highway and collided with an auto driven by Janet Equall, 20, Portland.

According to ambulance reports, Ruth Ellis was taken to the hospital unconscious and in serious condition. Also hospitalized in serious condition were her passengers, Rita Ellis, 17, and James Phillips, 20, both of Madras.

Also hospitalized, but released after treatment, were the four youths in the other car. All of Portland, they were the driver, Janet Equall, 20; Nancy Morgan, 19; Ronald Dale, 18; and William Weiner, 18.

The Sandy ambulance was one of those called to the scene to aid in transportation of the injured.

In a Tuesday morning mishap about one mile east of Sandy on Highway 26, an International Scout went over the bank when it skidded on an icy stretch of road. Driver of the car, Edward Dorn, 56, Prineville, suffered lacerations and undetermined chest and shoulder injuries. He was taken to Gresham hospital by Sandy ambulance.

About 2 p.m. Tuesday another car went off the road in the identical spot but no injuries were reported.

WEATHER

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Dec. 14	40	29	.00
Dec. 15	40	24	.00
Dec. 16	39	32	Tr.
Dec. 17	45	28	.10
Dec. 18	40	34	.10
Dec. 19	39	31	.05
Dec. 20	34	27	.19

The Troutdale station weather readings are made by 3:30 pm.

## Boring District Requests Funds

The recently organized Boring water district is requesting \$7,000 from the Housing and Urban Affairs Department to finance preliminary engineering for its proposed water system.

Ken Moon, one of three commissioners for the district, said that the money eventually would be paid back by the water district when the project sets approved.

Commissioners for the Boring water district hope to finance the project through revenue bonds and a loan from the Farm Home Association. The money will be paid back through users' monthly bills.

## Tree Thief Hits New Low

A Christmas tree complete with stand was stolen from the front porch of the Kenneth Palmer home on Pague Rd. Sunday afternoon, while the Palmers were visiting their two-year-old son, Jeff, who has been hospitalized with a heart ailment. Their other son, Kenneth, 5, is wondering how anyone can be mean enough to steal a little boy's Christmas tree. So are we!



EDITOR'S WORK is never done. With deadlines to meet and news yet to write it was still necessary to take time out yesterday morning to clear the sidewalk in front of the Post's office on Main St. (Post photo)

It appeared as though nearly every child in the area -- and about two-thirds of their parents -- were assembled in the center of Sandy Saturday afternoon to greet Santa Claus on his official pre-Christmas inspection tour and to hope for a winning ticket in the Gift Drawing sponsored by Sandy's Chamber of Commerce and business people.

It could hardly have been a less auspicious day. Too cold to snow and too dry to rain -- it nevertheless managed to do both at one time or another during the afternoon. Good humored spectators huddled in groups, crouched in cars, lurked in sheltered corners or shivered on the street for almost three hours as the harder members of the Chamber of Commerce manned the platform and gave away gift after gift (54 in all) ranging in value from \$1 to \$25 or more dollars, and then topped off their generosity with the grandest gift of all -- a color TV set.

Things started right on schedule with the arrival of Santa Claus by dog sled shortly before 3:30 and continued at a fast pace for the next two and a half hours. Around 6 p.m. the last gift was claimed by one of the high-spirited, thoroughly chilled through which, depending on personal stamina, came and went during the afternoon but was unofficially estimated to number close to one thousand at the peak of the proceedings.

The rule that you had to be present to win was strictly adhered to, although after many presents were still unclaimed after the second round of drawings the rules were relaxed and those holding tickets with only several matching digits were declared winners.

Sandy Merchants participating with the Chamber of Commerce in purchase of the Grand Prize Color TV Set and who donated presents for the drawing were:

Al's Barber Shop, Cedar Plaza Drug and Department Store, Clackamas County Bank, Chuck's Barber Shop, Coast to Coast Hardware, Dee's Inn and Out #3, Dew Drop Inn, Fredrickson's Appliances, Gene's Market, Glos Ford, Groggett Jewelry, Herman's Barber Shop, Janz Plantland, Jim's Auto Richfield Station, Lewis Hardware, Loundree's Paints, Mountain Electronics, Mt. Hood Cleaners and Laundry, Ogden's Variety and Opal's Steak House, Also Pioneer Real Estate, Portland General Electric, Red's Beauty Shop, Richardson



A TV-COLORFUL CHRISTMAS WILL BE enjoyed at the Huntley household on Rt. 2, Sandy. Nancy Huntley, holder of the winning ticket receives the Grand Prize of a Sylvania 18" color TV set from George Morgan, president of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the event. (Post photo)

## Hood TV Signal Much Improved

Cablevision Inc. reports a much improved TV signal with the new antennas and headend amplifiers on DeShaven Rd.

Cutover to the new equipment was a step by step process and took about two weeks. Last to be connected were customers in the golf course area where some power connections were necessary for the transfer.

The TV signal now delivered

to each set is said to be virtually ghost free and strong enough for good color reception. Fine adjustments to the in-line amplifiers will be made early next year by technician Jerry Beach who will soon attend a 5-day school on the equipment now in service.

Washington State Educational TV Channel 4 was not provided because of a weak signal. It may be provided in the future.

## Last Call for Entering Yule Light Contest

Deadline for entering the Christmas lighting and decorating contest, sponsored annually by the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce, is tomorrow, Friday, Dec. 22.

If your entry blank is not already in the mail, you may still beat the deadline by phoning in your entry to the Sandy Post at 668-4448 or to Ned Dyal at 668-6338. Entries are restricted to not more than three miles from the city limits. Judging will be done on Saturday, Dec. 23, and winners will be notified the following week. Be sure to turn your lights on early Saturday evening and leave them on until as late as possible so the judges will get the full benefit of your lighting effects.

Prizes will be awarded in three categories: Residential, Church and Lodge, and Business. While the monetary value of the prizes may be small, winners this year will receive certificates of award, suitable for framing, which may be displayed for admiration in den or meeting room.

## New Ski Spot Opening Soon

The weekend of Jan. 6 and 7 will see the opening of the T-bar lift and rope tow facilities at Mt. Hood Meadows, the new, year-round resort on the southeast face of Mt. Hood, it has been announced by Keith Petrie, resort manager.

The Mt. Hood Meadows ski school, under the direction of Dick Ewald, will open the same weekend.

Chair lift facilities will open the weekend of January 13 and 14.

Eddie Mays will operate the restaurant, bar and cafeteria for Mt. Hood Meadows, Mark Mays, manager of the new Eddie Mays Inn at Hood River, will oversee the operation.

COME SING ALONG WITH US

—Join The Fun—

# THE GLOS FORD CAROLERS

## Saturday Dec. 23rd

7 p.m.

Start at Glos Ford

Led by Howard Berger