

# THE Sandy Post



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## The Affair in Los Angeles

"Why?"  
That one question has been asked over and over following the shooting of Robert Kennedy in Los Angeles early Wednesday.

Certainly, everyone does want to know "why," but even more important, we feel, is "What can be done about it?"

Our nation cannot continue on its present path of violence, senseless bloodshed whether it be a Bobby

## We Confused 'em

As an Oregon voter, it gives us a sort of wry satisfaction to have confused the pollsters once again.

Last week, you recall, they said that Bobby Kennedy had the Oregon presidential preferential primary wrapped up. It would be close (over Gene McCarthy) they said, but their scientific analyses said the result was certain. Kennedy couldn't lose.

These were the same polls, incidentally, which did such a great job in picking Henry Cabot Lodge over Nelson Rockefeller here four years ago.

This latest triumph of men over machines was rooted, apparently, in

Kennedy or an 84-year-old lady struck down as she leaves her home.

The only possible solution, we feel, is a return to the religious principles upon which our country was founded. We cannot legislate decency, civility, love in the hearts of men. It can only come from a love of God.

This is the only route we have left open... and open it always is.

the same ground as four years ago: The pollsters quit too soon.

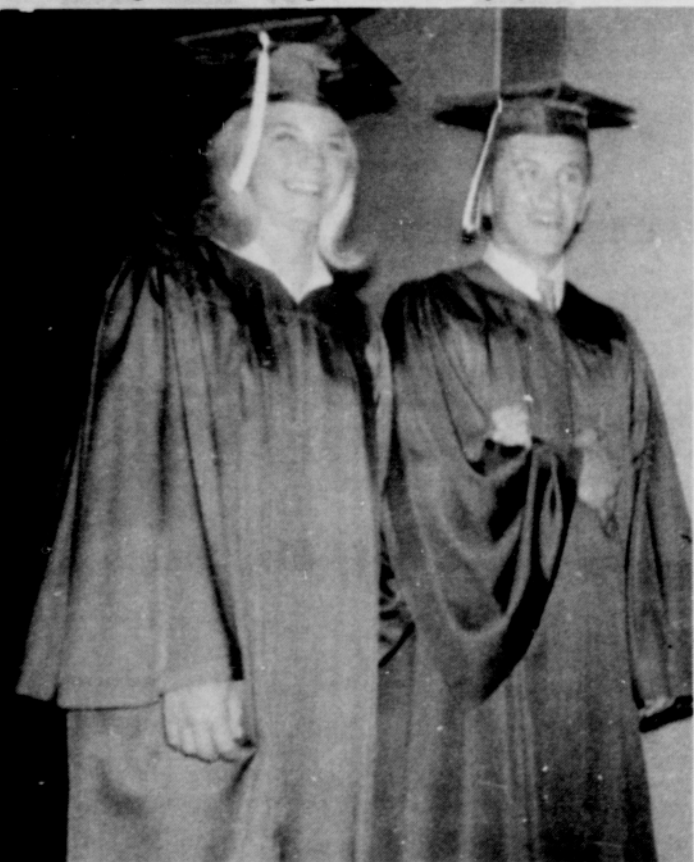
There is absolutely no way for a pollster to get inside the mind of a voter who is undecided right until he goes to the polls. Oregon apparently breeds more than its share of these unpredictable types.

They can't be stamped into making their choice until they're darn good and ready, pollsters to the contrary. Writers for the Eastern establishment already have written us off as "unimportant," which really is their way of saying they just don't understand. Neither do the polls.

## Sandy Students Among First 'Oregon Scholars'

Five Sandy Union High School seniors are among the first group of students ever to be designated as Oregon

Scholars according to an announcement by the State Scholarship Commission, Commission Chairman E. B. Lemon said the



SANDY SENIORS Nancy Nasshahn and Jim Swygart wore proud smiles during professional at graduation exercises last Wednesday.

The new award was established by the 1967 Oregon legislature in order that recognition could be given all students in the state who had outstanding academic records, regardless of whether or not they might have the financial need to qualify them for state scholarships, Lemon said.

The Oregon Scholars awards will go to some 1500 students in the 1968 graduating class of high schools throughout Oregon. The average grade point of those named as Oregon Scholars is 3.78 on a 4.00 point scale.

Recipients will be presented with Oregon Scholar certificates which were donated by The Crown Company of Portland.

Governor Tom McCall has sent letters of tribute to the Oregon Scholars through their schools.

The Sandy students selected are:

Connie E. Berger, Linda D. Brook, Carol J. Clement, Jane E. Hubbard, and Wallace R. Hewitt.



SANDY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS took to vantage points at Yaquina Bay State Park, Newport, May 16, to watch for predicted tidal wave that never came. Students were on a field trip to the coast at the time. (Post photo)

The Editor  
The Sandy Post  
Sandy, Oregon

On June 12 the majority of the Hoodland area residents residing within the Mt. Hood Loop water District are being asked to vote themselves a step backwards in progress. We are being asked by a very special minority and private interest group to overlook and forego progressive community development.

The Mt. Hood Loop Water District was formed about 1938 and comprises the area, roughly from Brightwood up through Wemme, Welches, Zig Zag, Faubion, and up Lolo Pass Road. Only very recently have we attained the bonding capacity to build an adequate system which will not only provide an abundance of safe and pure drinking water, but also enough water and pressure and hydrants to give us fire protection and an excellent prospect of reducing our fire insurance rates by up to 50%. The Board has retained the services of an engineer and an attorney highly recommended by governmental agencies and private industry. This summer the well for the initial source will be drilled with the expectation that a bond election this fall will result in a municipal water system within eighteen months.

All this is now threatened by private interests who wish to withdraw the Welches area from the district. A few persons (compared to the many in the entire area) are now served by a private water company. While this small percentage of the districts residents are probably receiving adequate service for the time being, (though not the benefit of lower fire insurance rates) it is grossly short-sighted of private enterprises to attempt to deprive a community of its ability to progress and better the lives of its citizens. The Welches group has no apparent intention of expanding to serve the entire community, yet they wish to deny us 60 to 75% of our bonding capacity. The owners of this private enterprise are fond of stating that they do not make a dime in profit -- and yet would they have us believe that they are willing to spend thousands of dollars and hours of work with no return on their investment? Experience has shown that municipal systems are far more satisfactory and cheaper to the taxpayer than are private systems where a profit is siphoned off the top.

The statement has been made that the Mt. Hood Loop Water District purchase the private enterprise; however after repeated inquiries by us, the owners of this system have failed to come up with a price or even show an interest in the proposal. They would, though consider selling us water at a profit to themselves!

It has also been stated that our Board secretary receives a salary of \$2400 per year. This could be classified as an outright lie as the secretary of the Board of Directors has been receiving \$100,000 per year, little enough for all the work involved.

The Board of Directors hope that the voters of the district think carefully of the proposal and that they are determined to keep the community and the District intact and bring about a modern municipal water-system with its many advantages. No one likes taxes, but it is surely better to spread them over a broad base with resulting accomplishments rather than be crushed under the heel of a self-interest private enterprise.

If YOU want water, vote against the withdrawal. You are eligible to vote if you live within the water district; have been a registered voter 30 days prior to June 12th; and have been a legal resident of the district 90 days prior to the election date. You do not need to own property.

Respectfully,  
Walt Blaisdell, Chrmn.  
Mt. Hood Loop Water District

Dear Editor:  
Have you ever wondered why people throw bottles, trash, garbage, etc., along our Clackamas County highways instead of taking it to our free dump?

So did I, until today when I took some trash to the county dump on Loop Highway. Now, the mystery has been solved.

People simply do not want to take things to a dump where they will be treated rudely, insulted, and subjected to abusive language by those in charge.

At least, that is what happened to me there today. I wonder how many others have been subjected to the same abuse?

Never again will I enter that

## Letters to Editor

dump without being accompanied by my husband or sons!  
Mrs. R. Lindsey  
Rt. 2, Sandy

Dear Editor:

Apropos the water board election to be held at Wemme this June 12, 1968, there are still those among us who seemingly are not willing to face the facts. This election is for the purpose of permitting the citizens of a part of the water district, whose boundaries were drawn some 35 years ago, to withdraw from it. They seek to do so for the very good reason that they already have developed excellent and ample supplies of water at their own considerable effort and expense. They have already accomplished what the district was originally set up to do, during the last 35 years.

Now, it seems, there are those in the district, who for one reason or another, have not yet managed to secure satisfactory water supplies, who are opposing this movement to withdraw. It seems self evident that they are motivated by the wish to force others to do for them what they have not succeeded in doing for themselves.

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I have already expressed the opinion that the 35 year old boundaries of the present so called water district are entirely obsolete, and that the first efforts to establish effective community action along these lines should be to re-appraise the needs of the people in the various communities in the Welches, Zig Zag, Brightwood and possibly Rhododendron areas. After this is done objectively, and if sufficient need is found to exist for a sufficient number of people, a water district should be formulated with boundaries that properly conform to these needs; and, incidentally, a willingness to pay the cost.

The people of the Welches Water District have recently decisively rejected the efforts of the water board to breathe life into a dead horse. An effort that would have saddled the community with a debt of over a half-million dollars for an ineffective and poorly planned program. The present resistance to the proposed withdrawal program is a further effort to prevent the dead horse from receiving a decent burial.

The winds of change are blowing here as they are elsewhere, and a new water district program should be drawn up to reflect these changes.

Those who oppose this viewpoint can only do so out of fear

that a new water district would not be supported by the community at large, that therefore, it would be preferable to try to capture a group of unwilling citizens who have nothing to gain so that willy-nilly, they will be forced to pay taxes to pay for a program that cannot stand on its own feet.

Yours truly,  
George R. Kaye  
Welches

The Sandy Post  
Dear Editor:

We, the members of the Sandy Union High School class of 1968, wish to take this opportunity to thank the businessmen and merchants of Sandy for the all-night graduation party they sponsored for us. "Bowling, swimming, dancing, and volleyball provided an evening of fun and a chance for all of us to celebrate together one last time.

We truly appreciate the time and effort they expended to give us a good time and a place to go. They were all most generous and opened their doors to us. We are proud to be part of a town in which the people are so wonderful and can work together in a community effort.

The donating businessmen and merchants were: Ogden's Variety, Cedar Plaza, Gateway Inn, Ned Dyal, Sandy Auto Wreckers, Hazel Murray Real Estate, Jim's Auto Repair, Rexall Drug, Fredrickson Appliance, Clackamas County Bank, Sandy Lawn & Garden Supply.

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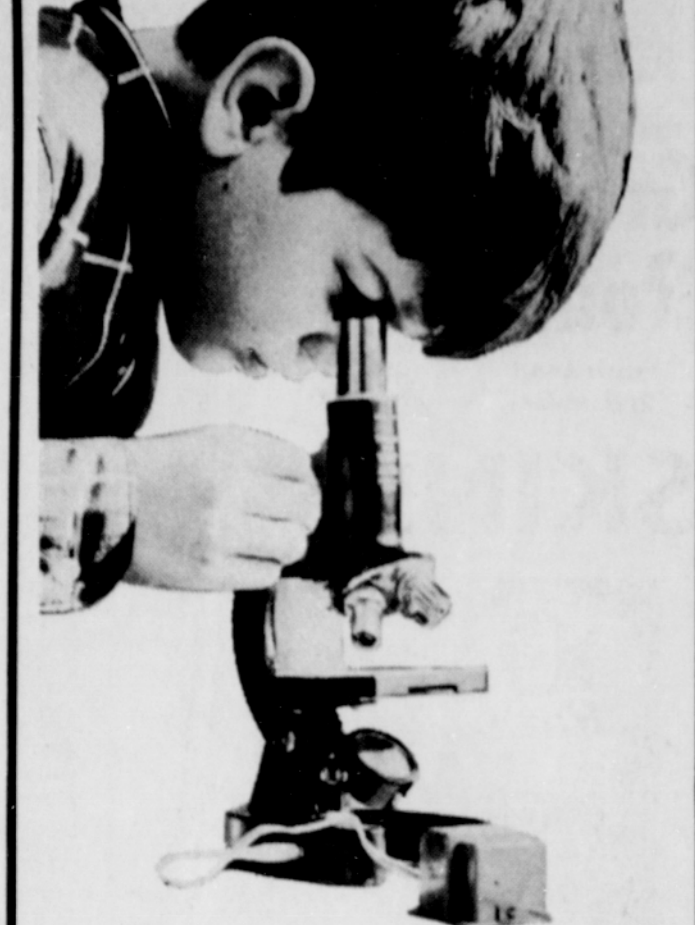
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Brightwood Supply, Alder-Creek Cafe Richardson's Chevrolet, Glos Ford, Wong's Restaurant, Foster Longstreet Muffler Shop, Gull Service, Shaw's Richfield Station, Phil Jonsrud Real Estate, Janz Berryland, Mom's Cafe, Mt. Hood Cleaners, McManus Fern Hill Memorial, Sandy Lions Club, Curt and Del's Gene's Market, 3 Boys Market, Williams' Thriftway, Garrett Egg Ranch, Meier Dairy, Sandy Post, Sandy Cycle Shop.

We would also like to thank those adults who gave up their sleep to chaperone. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Cool, Mr. and Mrs. S. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Peterson, Mr. Jack Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Berger, Mr. George Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruegg, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Thornton, Mr. Charles Cravens and Mrs. Vicki Espersen.

We particularly wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, owners of San Ro Esta Lanes, who gave the use of their lanes, and so much of their time and effort to make the party a success. Again, we want to thank you all and we hope we will be deserving of your faith in us.

Sincerely,  
SUHS Class of 1968  
Connie Berger, Secretary



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