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TRASH BULGING from unemptied street containers such as this drew bitter comment from "discouraged" Chamber of Commerce Tuesday. (Post photo)

Chamber of Commerce Pursues Litter War

Angry Sandy area Chamber of Commerce members have pronounced themselves "fed up" with the litter situation in and around the city.

Howard Berger told members at the Tuesday meeting that Bluff Road and others were as littered as ever one short week after being cleaned up by Chamber of Commerce volunteers. Berger said that "litter" was too nice a word for the type of "trash and garbage" that had accumulated. "We must do something about these people -- no, these pigs, these hogs -- that are creating this mess," he said.

Chamber President Ned Dyal also pointed out that trash cans (about 20 in number) purchased by the Chamber of Commerce and presented to the city, had not been emptied for two or three weeks and some were

overflowing. He noted that the cans were to have been emptied at regular intervals by the city and added that in their present overstuffed condition the trash cans only added to the unsightly appearance of the business section.

The situation was discouraging, Dyal concluded, particularly after all the efforts of volunteers had made to clean up the streets. Members moved to write a letter to the city council requesting enforcement of any anti-litter ordinances now in local effect.

The chamber also approved a resolution presented by Neil Jackson favoring the middle Snake River Development project and construction of the proposed High Mountain Sheep Dam by private enterprise rather than the federal government.

Pioneer Association Has Summer Picnic

The annual summer meeting of the Sandy Pioneer Association attracted over 150 persons to the cool shade of Pioneer Park last Sunday, reported Anton Malar, Association president.

Following the picnic lunch, President Malar opened the afternoon program with a few words of welcome. The Rev. Jim Davis, pastor of the Assembly of God church, gave the invocation and those gathered observed a period of silence in memory of members who had died since the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Mitchell of Zig Zag were crowned King and Queen of the picnic by their daughter, Mrs. Ellen Patterson, and daughter-in-law Mrs. Edward Mitchell.

Young Rebecca Patterson acted as crown-bearer for her grandmother's coronation. Mr. Mitchell's emblem of royal rank was a carnation boutonniere pinned on his lapel by his daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Olive Schuler of Portland, a niece, read a brief history of Queen Anna Mitchell's life and Edward Mitchell related the history of his father, King Arleigh.

The rest of the program was introduced by chairman Dave Johnson and included a talk by Lewis Depros and several accordion duets by the young Caufocek Brothers.

President Anton Malar pointed out that membership in the Association is open to anyone interested in the pioneer history of the Sandy area, and is no longer limited to actual pioneers and their descendants.

Court Sentences Draft Evader

A 20 year-old Jehovah's Witness from Sandy has been sentenced to a six-month term in "jail-type institution" and 18 months service at the Oregon State Hospital US District Court for refusal to submit to military induction.

Kent Karmen Collins contends his religious beliefs forbid him to serve in the armed forces or to perform substitute work -- as in a hospital -- if it is assigned by the draft board or military officials.



REIGNING ROYALTY of the Sandy Pioneer Association's annual summer picnic meeting held in Pioneer Park Sunday are King and Queen Mr. and Mrs. Arleigh Mitchell of Zig Zag. Mrs. Mitchell holds bouquet of gladioli presented to her by the Association after coronation. (Post photo)

Tractor Mishap Fatal to Girl

A 15-year-old Portland girl, Sandra Rae O'Neale of 5624 N. E. Thompson, was killed Wednesday when she fell under the wheels of a trailer loaded with hay near Marmon.

She had helped harvest the hay and was riding back to the barn when the mishap occurred. She was born in Portland and had attended Sacajawea and Rose City grade schools and James Monroe High School.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin O'Neale; three brothers, Lawrence of Berkeley, Cal., and Michael and Patrick of Portland; one sister, Barbara, also of Portland; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ten Eyck of Sandy, and Mrs. Nell Kaufman of Santa Monica, Cal.

The accident occurred on the Ten Eyck farm. Services were held Sunday at Carroll Funeral Home with vault interment at Rose City cemetery. Rev. Vern Kirstein officiated.

Board Changes Meeting Dates

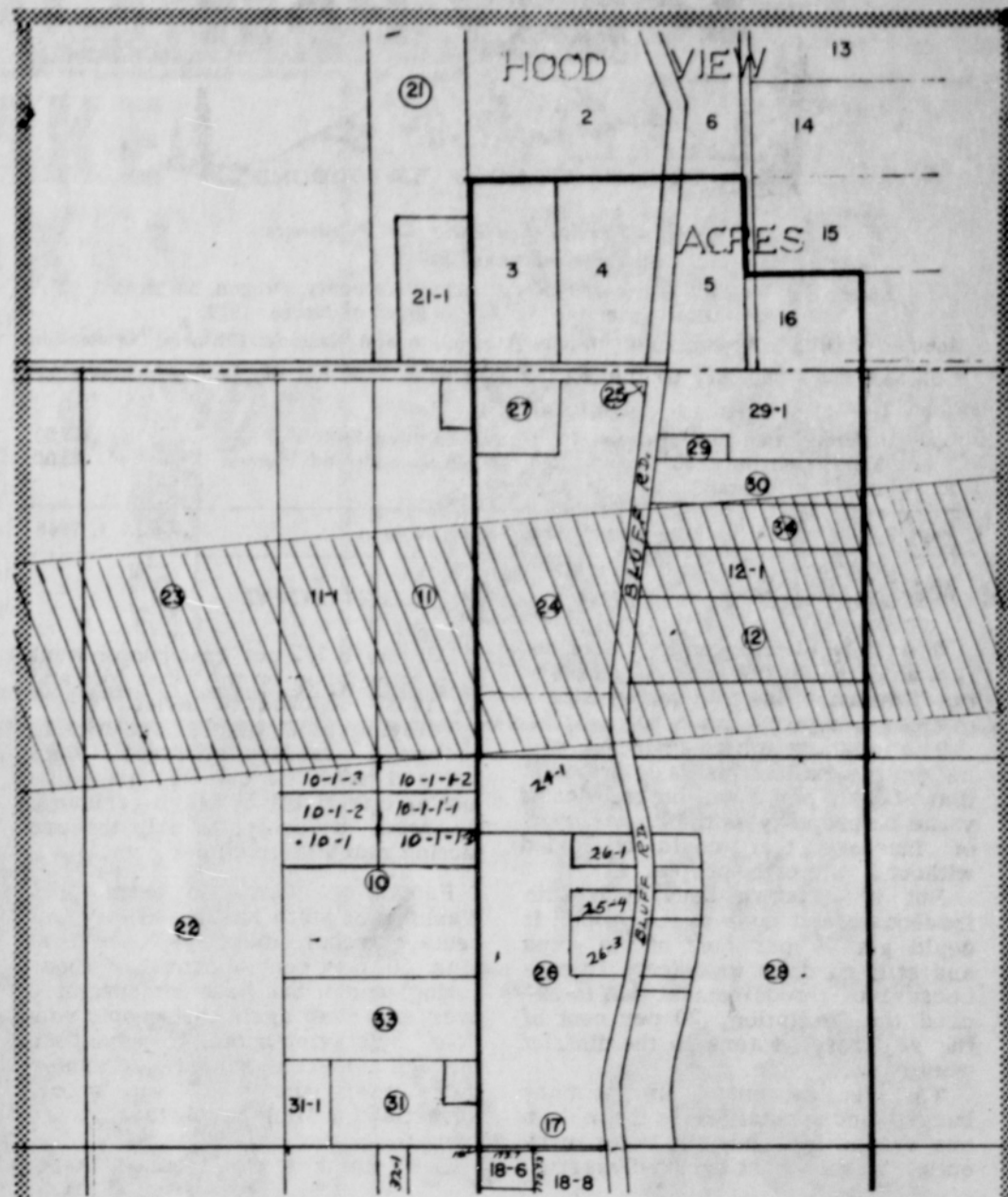
The regular meeting day of the Sandy Union High School Board has been permanently changed from the second Wednesday to the second Monday of each month.

The next meeting of the School Board will be at 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 12.

Man Knocked Down, Robbed at County Fair

A Gresham man was assaulted and robbed by an unidentified youth at the Multnomah County Fair last Saturday evening.

Robert J. Thom, 360 S. E. Morlan, told police he was struck twice and knocked down in a rest room near the race track. His wallet, which contained credit cards but no money, was taken.



SHADED MAP AREA shows probable path of proposed Bonneville power lines across Bluff Rd. in Sandy. Petitions protesting the route and its possible effect on property values in the area are being circulated in the city. For more on the transmission towers, see "Letters" on page 2.

UGN Goal Approved

The Tri-County United Good Neighbors board of directors has approved a \$4,865,073 goal for its 17th annual campaign this fall. The funds will be raised to support 97 voluntary health, welfare, character-building, and rehabilitation services.

Sandy volunteers who will help raise the money for the 1968 goal include: Robert O. Williams, District Chairman; Ivan Barker, Major Employers Chairman; Marshall Glos, Business and Professional Chairman; Elizabeth Hartman, Residential Co-Chairman; H. W. Berger, Business and Professional Associate Chairman; Eileen Anderson, Residential Co-Chairman.

One of the new agencies that will share in the money raised in the annual drive is the West Tuality Day Care, Inc., located in Forest Grove. The agency provides day care for children of working parents, particularly children of migrants and other low-income parents who are attempting further education, job training or stable employment.

The campaign will open in early September and end Nov. 1.

WEATHER			
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July 25	87	58	.00
July 26	80	57	.00
July 27	88	57	.00
July 28	94	60	.00
July 29	91	55	.00
July 30	88	54	.00
July 31	94	53	.00

The Troutdale station weather readings are made by 5:30 p.m.

Welches School Asks for Bids

Bids for construction of a new grade school building are being called for by Welches School District No. 13. Construction costs will be financed by the \$425,000,00 bond levy approved by voters last May. Sealed bids will be received at the existing Welches Grade School building until 8 p.m. Aug. 20.

For further information consult the legal notice appearing in this issue.

Bake Sale Slated

The Dorcas Society of the Sandy Seventh-Day Adventist church is sponsoring a bake sale at Williams' Thriftway Thursday, Aug. 8.

The sale will start at 10 a.m. and feature homemade bread, pies, cakes, and other items. Proceeds will go to the church's new building fund.

Wreck Victims 'Much Better'

Members of the Belcher family are reported "much improved" at Gresham General Hospital where they are recuperating from effects of an auto accident several weeks ago.

Two persons were fatally injured in the wreck. They were Juanita Belcher, 30, and Jerry Scott, 37, of Bonneville, Scott was driver of a car which ran a stop sign at Boring road and the Old Loop highway, demolishing the Belcher car.

Debra Belcher, 13, was to have gone home Wednesday while Mrs. Shirley Belcher, 52, and Linda Belcher, 22, and aunt, Eli Alta, 60, were improving. A passenger in the Scott car, Francis Yazzie, is doing "very well" at St. Vincent hospital. All were in critical condition at one time.

Officials at Gresham General Hospital, meanwhile, issued a public thank-you for the "terrific" response to the recent call for blood to aid the Belchers. The accident coincided with a regular visit of the Bloodmobile to Gresham and of the 217 donors, 148 specified that their gift go to aid the Belchers. All told, there were 269 prospective donors.

Meinig Park Previewed

Someone once defined a city park as, "A naturally fortunate and unusually beautiful tract of land, realistically dedicated for the enjoyment of the general public, but which is, unfortunately, usually situated so unrealistically that the public generally cannot make use of it."

The first part of this somewhat long-winded definition, certainly applies to Sandy's Meinig Park. Naturally fortunate in its wooded setting, with terraced levels separated by gentle rises, the ten-acre tract, which has been realistically dedicated for public use, is surely one of unusual beauty. Happily, however, the park is so situated in the city that residents will find it almost as convenient to use as their own back yards.

The city fathers have been pushing development of the site for over a year. For the last six months work of clearing and preparing the park for public use has been progressing rapidly.

Thus far, money from the business tax fund has been used to finance the project. Future plans include construction of fire pits, wash room facilities and other necessities.

Whenever possible trees and native plants have been preserved. A tumbling, small stream that angles through much of the land enhances the

woodland setting and, at some later date, may even provide a kid fish pond or two.

Ten picnic tables have already been placed in inviting locations and, when work schedules in the park permit, it is now available for daytime use on a limited scale.

Official dedication of the park probably will not take place for some time as there is still much to be done. After the site is fully prepared, local service clubs are expected to take a hand in improving development and adding to its facilities.

At the present time, however,

it still offers a delightful place for an afternoon walk, a peaceful setting for contemplation, a romp with the children and family dog, a picnic lunch, as well as a place of cool escape from hot summer weather.

Go down and look it over. After all, it is your park!



CONVENIENT STACKS OF WOOD ARE INVITATIONS TO CAMPFIRE ENJOYMENT.



SEVERAL RUSTIC FOOTBRIDGES CROSS THE SMALL WINDING STREAM.

(Post photos)
(More Park pictures on page 2)