

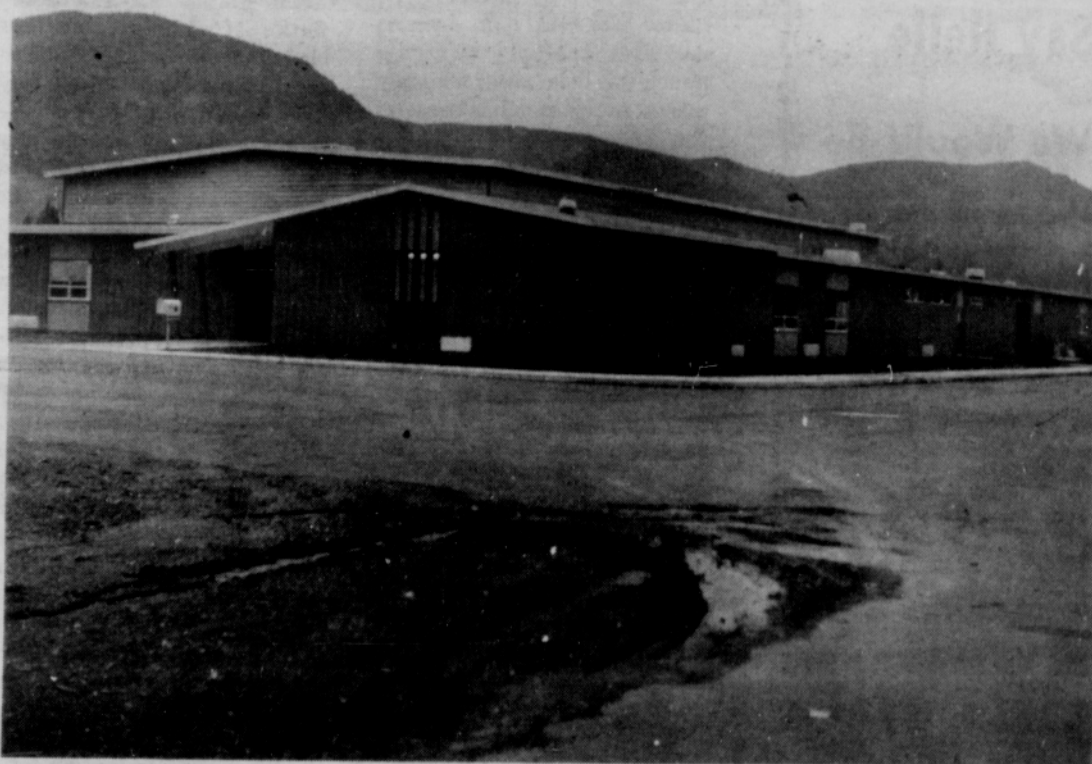
New Welches Shopping Center All Set for Grand Opening Fete

Busy Slate For Lions

The secretary of the Mt. Hood Lions Club, Hal Dudley, reports the following activities have been sponsored by the Lions during the year:

Community display of the U.S. flag on all national holidays, continued work on the Lions hall and pavilion for use by civic and private groups, sponsorship of Boy Scout Troop No. 173, work on Lions International white cane project, annual chuckwagon breakfasts the Fourth of July and Labor Day weekends, community skating parties in pavilion, teen dances and the provision of wheelchairs, crutches, handwalkers, medical beds, etc. for use by members of the community.

The Mt. Hood Lions also were host to the District 36-0 Lions zone meeting and the District Lions roundtable conference.



Grand opening festivities are scheduled this weekend for the new Hoodland Park Plaza shopping center at Welches.

Thirteen new businesses are open at the shopping center, which has been open in a "shakedown phase" for the past several weeks. This weekend, however, marks the official opening.

All sorts of prizes and surprises are available from the merchants. (For list, see adjoining story).

Keystone of the new center is Horner's Hoodland Market, owned by Dave Horner, longtime operator of Horner's Big Chief in Estacada. The store incorporates many brand-new features.

Another major store is the Hoodland Park Pharmacy, owned by Jerry Barker, Ivan Barker and Olin Bignall. Also included are Kenny Reick's Union Oil, Gay's Kache, Hoodland Construction, Dale Johnson Secretarial Service and Walrad Insurance.

Others are Hoodland Escrow, Post Electric Service, Bill and Kathy's House of Beauty, Helen Gossett's Bookkeeping and Tax Service, Mt. Hood Properties, and Casa De Carlo II Barber Shop.

The grand-opening festivities actually will extend over the next four weekends and prizes will be awarded each week. The grand prize will be awarded the final Saturday.

The present stores are but the first in a two-phase development. The Center will be expanded to the south, probably next spring.

The Center is in an L shape and additional parking is planned to the south, at the base of the L. Beyond this parking area, will be a clinic and other rental units.

Work will get under way in the near future on the additional parking. Present parking will accommodate about 150 cars.

Hopefully, the new addition will include a laundromat, a men's shop, a small department store etc. The center is located at the intersection of Welch road and the Mt. Hood highway.

Huge Prize List For Plaza Opening

Ever hanker to own a mountain lot?

Or a mink Stole?

These-and much, much more-will be given away by merchants at the Hoodland Park Plaza Shopping Center during their grand opening celebration which gets under way this week.

The lot valued at \$10,000, will be the grand prize. It will be given at the close of the weekly awards, scheduled each Saturday for four weeks.

But the lot, the trip and the mink stole are only a few of the prizes.

There also will be a 30-day supply of frozen foods, a stereo set, four \$25 savings bonds, a set of tires, camera, stadium blankets, wigs and wiglets, radios, lighters, shavers and scores of smaller prizes.

Individual stores also are giving many prizes within their own operation.

There is no obligation to sign up for the prizes, no purchase is required. You may enter at any of the participating Hoodland Park Plaza merchants.

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Even
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HERE IS a picture of the new Welches school (upper) together with the attractive sign which identifies the school. Good schools are a hallmark of the Sandy-Hoodland area.

(Post photo)