



WATERS IN THE Sandy River like other streams in the area were on the rise during the past week. Here at this section of the river near Wildcat Creek along Highway 26 the river can be seen cutting the bank away under Chuck Conarty's home which is located on the ground to the left in the picture. Conarty said he has been fighting the state

to better protect his land before the floods came as part of the state's program of the new Mt. Hood highway construction. He said he lost much of the land he owns to floods in 1964 and 1968.

(Post photo)

Sheriff, county are having money problems

The Sandy Chamber of Commerce heard Clackamas County chief deputy Bill Brooks say that the sheriff's department feels in order to give the protection needed in the county a \$1.5 million serial levy is needed this spring.

As reported in the Dec. 24 issue of The Post the sheriff is requesting the levy this spring with \$300,000 being called for each year of the five years levy.

Brooks stated that the levy is right now waiting approval from the county commissioners and budget committee before going before the voters of Clackamas County.

"The main problem is if the county can find the \$23,000 needed to hold the special levy," stated Brooks. He was echoed in this statement by County Commissioner Thomas Telford who was a guest at the Chamber meeting.

Brooks stated that the sheriff's department is not able

to produce enough manhours out of its present staff and with the special levy they would be able to add four patrol units consisting of five men each to the department which now has only five patrol units of five men each.

Brooks, who was subbing for Sheriff Joe Shobe who was in Hawaii on vacation, said that the county covers 1,893 sq. miles and has 13 incorporated cities in it with only nine of the cities including Sandy maintaining its own police force.

He stated that with the enlargement of the force the county would be divided into six districts of police coverage other than in the four it is now.

The new district would be in the Boring area meaning the Mt. Hood district which includes Sandy would be reduced in size giving this area better coverage by the unit in this area having less area to cover.

Commissioner Telford stated the county was now in trouble for money and that the commissioners were now in the process of asking for money from the budgets of the different county departments to meet expenses for the last six months of this fiscal year.

Telford stated that much of the emergency funds usually available to the county were gone due to the extra amount of money it took during the Vortex rock concert this summer.

"Because we have no emergency money there is no money at present available to hold the special election for the sheriff's levy," stated Telford.

It was also stated by Brooks that the county will have to pick up the levy money in its budget each year after the five year levy runs out if it is ever voted into effect.

Ned Dyal asked Brooks why the sheriff's department could not wait until the new budget is made in six months. Brooks stated that by waiting it would mean the program of adding the new employees would be set back a whole year, "and crime has risen in the county at a 15 per cent rate over the past year."

Howard Berger asked if the county had checked into letting the state pay for the Vortex festival "since it was the governor's idea."

Both commissioner Telford and deputy Brooks said the county had presented a bill to the state but they had been told in "no uncertain terms that the state will not pay for it."

Dyal stated that possible the county should ask for the state's attorney general to look into who should be responsible for paying the bill for Vortex.

Food program getting truck

The county's Abundant Food Program is getting a truck according to commissioner Fred Stefani.

The commissioner stated that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has approved Clackamas County's Tailgate distribution system and will pay for the truck and driver needed for the program which enables the county to distribute food throughout the county.

The county received word early this week from the USDA and they have been told to lease a truck until their truck is delivered, meaning that the county's Tailgate program can start immediately.

Stefani stated that the Sandy-Hoodland area will now be able

to benefit greatly from the Abundant Food Program because the truck will be available to deliver food into this area.

During the past year, the Abundant Food Program in Clackamas County distributed 3,925,565 lbs. of government surplus food to 105,673 people in the county, according to figures recently released. The largest month was Dec. when 10,118 persons were served.

According to commissioner Thomas Telford, about eight per cent of the food was brought into the Sandy-Hoodland and now with the truck this percentage will likely grow since the need is seen to be greater than that in this area.

Council checking sewer bond move

The Sandy city council moved to approve a zone change request asked by Orlis L. Hilburn, Glenn W. Sheppard and Averytt A. Brester if it meets the city planning commission's request of road right-of-way.

The council also moved for more information on the HUD position in the building of the new sewer treatment plant for the city.

In the zone change request the group asked for a change from R-1 (single family residential) to R-3 (multi-family residential).

The council approved it upon meeting the planning commission's request that there be a 50 ft. right-of-way for roads

rather than the present 43 1/2 ft. right-of-way which is there now. The representative for the group said he would tell the council when the request was met so there could be official approval.

The council then moved to have the city attorney look into the interest rate of the sewer bonds for a possible switch from 30 years to 20 years payment. Also the council is investigating when they should put the bond out for bid.

It was questioned whether the project had to be started or 60 per cent completed before any funds from HUD would be received towards the project, if it is sponsored by the federal program.

No matter who buys the bonds mayor Melvin Haneberg said that the bonds must be put on sale and he would like to have this done soon so work can begin in the spring.

If no one bids lower than HUD on the \$450,000 bond issue the federal program will pick them up at 6 per cent interest rate according to city officials.

City police chief Fred Punzel made a request for a new radar for the city but no action was taken.

County head named



Robert Schumacher

Robert Schumacher, 39, Gladstone, was named chairman of the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners last week. He is starting his third year as a commissioner after serving 11 years as county clerk.

He succeeds Fred Stefani, Canby, as chairman after Stefani declined to take the chairmanship he has held for the past three years.

Stefani nominated Schumacher for the position while the third member of the board Thomas D. Telford, Boring, declined to take a stand.

In another county appointment Merle Manly was elected to the chairmanship of the Clackamas County Board of Adjustment last week.

Other members of the Adjustment board are Dorothy Hayes, Neil Thompson, Ed Niklas, Bill Mart and Ron Anderson.

Duane Sherwood, Boring, has been elected chairman of the Clackamas County Planning Commission.

WEATHER

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Jan. 14	38	30	.24
Jan. 15	50	33	.96
Jan. 16	54	42	.83
Jan. 17	61	45	.40
Jan. 18	54	44	.67
Jan. 19	57	45	.63
Jan. 20	54	37	.50

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

Students set clean-up day for school

A clean, neat school is the goal of the Associated Student Body of Sandy Union High School in its Clean-Up Day set for this Friday, Jan. 22, at 9 a.m.

On that day teachers will be working on grades so regular classes are not being held. The students decided to take advantage of this day without studies to join together in an effort to upgrade the appearance of the school.

Clean-Up day workers will bring a sack lunch and if they have brooms and cleaning equipment available will bring these also. Every student in the school is urged to help.

Father, son safe in river accident

A father and his son walked away safely when their boat overturned in the Sandy River early Wednesday morning near Revenue Bridge and a 10-year-old Sandy youth escaped with only a few teeth missing after he darted into the path of an oncoming car Tuesday night, according to the Sandy police department.

Norm A. Thompson and his son Norm of 12930 NE Morris, Portland were in the process of shooting the river when their 14-foot raft tipped over in the rain swollen Sandy River spilling the two men from drowning.

Sandy police chief Fred Punzel cited the wearing of life jackets for saving the two men from drowning.

They had put their boat in just under the bridge and had gone only about 20 ft. when it tipped. They were washed down stream to some big rocks where they held on for awhile before the son made it to shore while his father swam down the river to safety.

The older Thompson said he was under water for at least 100 yards at one point before he made it to shore. Several fishermen witnessed this incident and reported it to the police.

In the car-youth, accident the boy was Emilio Briseno and the driver of the car was Allen Wherry of Rt. 3, Sandy.

Two fires reported

A fire was reported in the Sandy area during the past week according to the Sandy fire department at Rt. 2 Box 380, Sandy where a transformer on a power pole caught fire.

Little damage was reported as the fire department extinguished the fire on Jan. 16 at 11:02 p.m.

In other fire calls reported during the past week the department was on standby for the Boring fire station on Jan. 13 and on the same day at 11:06 a.m. a chimney fire at the S. Bisby residence at Rt. 2 Box 380, Sandy was put out.

The local fire station hosted on Jan. 18 the regular meeting of the Clackamas Firemen's Association this month. The Association is made up of all the fire departments in the county.

Information is sought

The Sandy Police are seeking information concerning a vehicle which hit a dog on S. Bluff Rd. Tuesday sometime between 3 a.m. and 4 p.m.

The dog, a black labrador, is owned by Lavar and Anne Coy of Rt. 3 Box 136, Sandy.



MEMBERS OF THE Sandy Citizen Advisory Committee and Mt. Hood Community College officials have been meeting in the area setting up plans for courses being held in Sandy-Hoodland area and for those courses to be held in the future. Pictured following one of their meetings are Tony Bryant, Charles Croston and Fred Proett from the Sandy school district.

Tom Day from Sandy, Dave Spooner from MHCC, Elsie Kithil local representative from MHCC, O'Brien from Sandy and Dixie McKannay from Rhododendron. Not pictured are committee members Mel Lamm from Sandy, Brother Andrews from Sandy and Earl Covey from Welches school district.

(Post Photo)

Public meetings set in local area

The Sandy-Hoodland area has several meetings planned during the next few weeks.

On the mountain the county will be holding information meetings concerning the sewer plans for the Welches-Rhododendron area. The first meeting will be held on Jan. 26 at the Hoodland Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is concerning plans in the area bounded by the Zig Zag River and Henry Creek Ave.

The second sewer meeting is set for Bowman's at 7:30 on Feb. 2 with discussion centering around the area bounded by the Salmon River on the east, Welches Rd. on the west, Loop Highway on the north and the National Forest on the south.

Meanwhile the Hoodland

Planning Group is planning to hold their public meeting on Jan. 28 at Welches Grade School at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will help the group gather questions to be asked on their survey they are planning for the Hoodland area.

In Sandy on Monday night at the city hall the Oregon City Jaycees are sponsoring a meeting for local men between 21 and 36 who are interested in forming a Jaycee group in Sandy.

Also Monday night the Sandy city council moved to hold a public meeting on Feb. 8 to discuss the forming of a steering committee for the 1973 Centennial. The meeting will be held at the city hall as part of the regular council meeting.

Area adult ed planned

Gary Lovejoy, Mt. Hood Community College instructor in adult basic education, was the guest speaker at the Jan. 13 meeting of the Citizen Advisory Committee to the college from the Sandy-Hoodland area.

The meeting was held at Zig Zag and Lovejoy told the group the college offers basic adult education programs and G.E.D. classes and that no grades are given and each student works at his own individual level.

This spring plans call for MHCC to offer first aid and photography at Wemme while at Sandy a combined original poetry-calligraphy course, scuba diving and a "rock hound" or geology class is planned.

The next meeting of the

group is set for Feb. 10 and those interested in attending should contact Elsie Kithil at MHCC.

Campground vandalism hits \$8,950.

Mt. Hood National Forest visitors destroyed \$8,950 worth of campground and other recreation equipment in 1970.

Forest Supervisor, Wright T. Mallory issued a statement regarding the wanton destruction of \$8,950 worth of publicly owned equipment. An estimated \$12,000 worth of damage to equipment of timber operators occurred during the past year also.

Cool money phony bills

Shawn Hudelson, 34, kept his cash cool. Only trouble was it was phoney money.

He stored it in a Gresham frozen food locker.

Hudelson, his wife, Elzora, 34, and Dorothy Ekerson, 42, have been charged with conspiring to utter and pass counterfeit \$20 Federal Notes.

The two women were arrested in Nampa, Idaho, last week when they attempted to pass the bogus money.

Hudelson was arrested later at his commercial printing plant in Damascus where he published the Damascus Observer. The arrest was made by Don Bell, agent in charge of Portland Secret Service.

Hudelson led the agent to a frozen food locker in Gresham where \$102,000 in bogus bills were packaged and marked as dog food.

He said the person was unaware the stuff was there and it wouldn't be very gracious to let his customers know. It might lead to endless ribbing, he said.

Both subjects pleaded guilty with the older Holien boy, Bernie, getting a \$200 fine, 10 days in jail and 90 days suspended driving license. His younger brother was fined \$25 and got a two day suspended jail sentence.

On Saturday, a burglary was reported at Rt. 3 Box 456 on Dunns Rd. in the Boring area of wedding gifts from the trailer of Wayne Morris Light. The estimated value to the stolen property was \$175 according to the sheriff's report.

An attempted burglary on Jan. 7 to the McCall Oil Company west of Sandy on Highway 26 was reported to the police. The report said that the door to the office had been forced open and a desk ransacked but nothing was said to be missing.

On Jan. 8 grand larceny was reported by the county police at a construction company site at Rt. 1 Box 198, Boring.

Bell estimated that about \$6,000 of the phoney notes had been passed. Mostly, he thought, in Eastern Oregon and Idaho.

The three are to be arraigned Friday.

Teacher salary talks continue at schools

Both the Sandy High and Sandy Elementary School Boards are now in the middle of discussions with faculty and other school groups in planning the budget for the 1971-1972 school year.

High school superintendent Charles Croston stated Tuesday that the board and teachers have set a target date of Feb. 24 to finish their talks and to present the proposed salary schedules to the Budget Committee on March 1.

The budget committee will

hold its first public hearing on Feb. 1 with other hearings set for Feb. 15, Feb. 22, March 1 and the final hearing on April 5.

Croston said the vote on the budget is now set for May 3. Tony Bryant, grade school superintendent, stated Wednesday that the district's board and the teachers will finish up their talks on salary schedules hopefully by March 9.

The elementary school district budget committee will hold its public hearings on Feb. 23, March 3 and April 13.