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SANDY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1971

Attend Budget Hearings

The area school districts, the city of Sandy and the Sandy Rural Fire District are all getting ready to submit their budgets for 1971-72 to you, the voter.

We urge you to attend the public hearings which are now scheduled concerning each budget on which you will be voting.

Remember that now is the time to

Need Vote on Tri-Met

We are in support of House Bill 1880 which is calling for a vote in Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah counties on the Tri-County Metropolitan Mass Transportation District (Tri-Met).

We know that if the vote is held it will clearly show that the Sandy-Hoodland area is against being taxed for this district.

It is impossible to conceive how or

show concern, at these hearings, not later at the election itself. These budgets have all been drawn up with local concerns and problems in mind by budget committees made up of local persons, just as receptive to local problems, as you are.

So, take the small amount of time it requires. Study your local budgets.

why the Sandy-Hoodland area should be taxed for the service which does not serve us. This tax is hurting all the businesses in this area to support a bid to save the core area businesses in Portland.

We urge all local citizens to write to their state legislators and tell them we in the Sandy-Hoodland area want a vote to show we do not want to support Tri-Met and to stop taxing us for it.

EDIT HEDS— Tomorrow's Newspaper Today

The Battelle Memorial Institute recently completed a \$100,000 study of newspapers and predicted newspapers will continue as they exist today "through 1990."

We could have done as well for a lot less money. The reason newspapers are loath to change is because of the extremely heavy investment in capital expense items.

But nevertheless, Battelle predicts that nearly every other aspect (except printing on newsprint) will be changed in the next 20 years. This would include preparation, printing and distribution.

Reason is acute competition from the electronic media, Battelle says. Newspapers will be required "to

innovate relentlessly."

The study forecasts computers as the major area of change and here, perhaps, The Outlook is in the van. We've had computerized typesetting for over a year.

One thing isn't likely to change, however. That's the reliance of people on the printed word for details. We heard something on TV one night last week in which we were particularly interested.

We got perhaps a 40-word capsule on the TV newscast and could hardly wait until the next morning to get the newspaper to fill in the details. TV and radio admittedly get there first, but newspapers still get there with the most.



MID-APRIL IS now set for the opening of the Timberline Trailer plant at the west entrance of Sandy. The plant is moving its main office and production plant to Sandy

from Gresham. Area people have been watching the progress of the building during recent months.

Post Photo

Jaycees set charter night banquet here

The charter night banquet of the newly formed Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees is set for April 17 at Sandy High School. This dinner will be attended by the Sandy-Hoodland Jaycee members and guests from Garry Schmidt president of the local club.

In their meeting held last week the club elected James Anstine, swimming pool director at the Sandy pool, as state director and Paul Erickson as local director.

Several projects which the group is looking into include the Chuck Wagon, entrance signs to Sandy, the city park and motorcycle and mini bike

traces.

The Jaycees will be holding their regular meetings on the second and fourth Mondays during each month starting in April and will begin their meetings at 7:30 p.m. They will

be held in the basement of the city hall.

The local club now has over 20 members and are interested in more men between the ages of 21 to 36 to join the club.

Dover group sets meeting

The Dover Community Association will hold a pot luck dinner on March 27, Saturday night.

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. with discussions set on the question of zoning in the Dover area, community work on the Church and the area's part in the Sandy Centennial celebration.

The meeting will be held in the old Dover School.

Charge made

George C. Stavros, 38, of 406 Pleasant Ave., Sandy, was arrested March 19 on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

According to sheriff's reports he was lodged at Rocky Butte Jail under \$300 bond.

Memorial services held for Major Goff

Memorial Services for Maj. Gerald G. (Jerry) Goff USAF, whose plane crashed off the coast of the Dominican Republic and has not been recovered, were held in Santo Domingo D.R. on March 2. The services were held at the Epiphany Community Church, attended by U.S. Ambassador Francis E. Meloy and high ranking officers of the Dominican Armed services and U.S. personnel.

A Mass was offered in Santo Domingo at Santissima Trinidad Church on March 3, attended by Military and civilian friends of Major Goff.

On March 8th a Mass was offered at the San Isidro Air Base Chapel. Monsignor Reyels, Chief Chaplain for the Dominican Air Force officiated. Chief of Staff, Brigadier General Salvador Lluberes Montas, numerous Staff officers, fellow pilots, of Major Goff, and U.S. MAAG Air Force personnel attended.

On March 13th a Memorial prayer service was held by Cadets from The University of Portland Air Force ROTC, on encampment near Battle Ground, Washington. Mass also has been offered at St. John Fisher Parish in Portland and St. Francis Church in Sherwood.

Also on Saturday March 13th Memorial Services were held at The Chapel of the Hills in Hoodland where Maj. Goff had attended since the age of seven years. Friends and relatives attended.

Major Goff entered the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Sandy High School in June, 1955.

The past six years he had served outside the United States, including one year in Vietnam where he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and numerous other medals.

The past two years he had spent in the Dominican Republic, where he was an advisor to the Dominican Air Force. He had been awarded an honorary commission in the Dominican Air Force, the third non-citizen to have been so honored, and the first while still residing in the Dominican Republic, and had been granted permission by the U.S. to wear the Dominican pilots gold wings along with the Senior pilots wings of the U.S. Air Force.

He was to have returned to the United States on the Monday following his death on Saturday Feb. 27, 1971.

A Memorial Scholarship fund for needy students of the

Dominican Republic has been founded in Santo Domingo in his memory, by the Embassy

Womens group.

A fund for a Memorial in his memory, at the Chapel of the

Hills Church in Hoodland, Route 1, Box 1436, Sandy, has also been formed.



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killed when his plane crashed off the coast of the Dominican Republic on Feb. 27. A fund for a Memorial in his memory has been set up at the Chapel of the Hills Church in the Hoodland area.

State Demos set meet

Oregon Democrats will meet in Salem this weekend at the Oregon State Fair Grounds. The two-day meeting, March 27 and 28, will be at the 4-H Building and is open to the public with registration starting at 9 a.m. followed by a legislative orientation at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be provided and the afternoon will be filled with different workshop sessions. Panel leaders include: William Long, Jr., Senator Don Willner, Senator Keith Burbridge, Representative Grace Peck, Senator Vern Cook and Representative LeRoy Owens.

Roving panelists during the afternoon will be U.S. Senator Birch Bayh, D-Ind., State Treasurer Robert Straub and Labor Commissioner Norman O. Nilsen.

Senator Bayh will be the featured speaker at a 7:30 p.m. banquet in the 4-H Building Saturday evening. The public is welcome to attend the banquet

with tickets available at the door.

Interested Democrats, students and other people who would like to participate are invited to attend, if only for a portion of the day.

Sunday morning, March 28th, a pancake breakfast will be held in Pringle Park, sponsored by the Jane Jefferson Club of Salem, open to delegates as well as general public. The State Democratic Central Committee will meet on Sunday afternoon.



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Letters to the Editor

To The Editor,

In last week's Sandy Post you ran an article by Grace Lien of Estacada in which she called for Oregon patriots to join a Victory March in Salem and stated that Gen. McArthur was right in his statement, "In war there is no substitute for victory."

The concept of military victory in Vietnam is for me something obscene, a cancer that would finally condemn our souls. We have already sacrificed 53,000 of our sons and husbands on the altar of that idea plus 1,000,000 civilians, 117,980 Saigon troops, 684,948 Vietcong and North Vietnamese and an untold number of Cambodians and Laotians. Our arrogance in seeking victory has destroyed millions of acres and thousands of villages.

Some 60,000 civilian amputees (many of them children) have lost their limbs to our search for victory. Women bear deformed babies from the herbicides we spray on them and starve on a land we have killed. Millions of Vietnamese refugees are now joined by those of Cambodia and Laos in the misery of hunger and destroyed homes.

Our newest idea of Victory by proxy through Vietnamization means but one thing—continued killing of the people of Indo China.

Patriots love their country. I want mine to take off the black hat it is wearing in the immoral and degrading tragedy of Indo China and to take on a role in world affairs consistent with our best ideals and moral values. If this means that Vietnamese settle their own civil war so be it. If it further means that our corporations do not end up in control of Indo-Chinese rubber, tin, and vast new oil fields I'd say they aren't

worth our national honor and in any event we already have a lion's share of the world's wealth.

There are substitutes for military victory. Peace easily beats military victory. Acceptance of our guilt and terrible error would help redeem us. Re-direction of the vast sums now poured into death would help our people everywhere. Our youth could have reason to respect their elders and we might once again have a united nation.

W. Pete Sulzbach
Sandy, Ore.

To The Editor,

Letters to the Editor of the Sandy Post from members of the Hoodland Planning Group express only the personal opinions of the writer.

Letters which express the opinions of the Group will so state and will be written over the signature of either the Moderator or the Secretary of the Group.

Jack Baker
Secretary
Hoodland Planning Group

To The Editor:

It appears that the addition of two more lanes to the Mt. Hood Highway has given Portland General Electric the opportunity to cut down trees and plant additional utility poles. I would appreciate a public explanation as to why the wires could not be placed underground.

I dream of the day the horizon will not be polluted by unsightly poles and wires and I won't lose my electricity due to a fallen branch or gust of wind.

Sincerely yours,
Dave Lythgoe
Rhododendron

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