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## City Budget Needs Support

We give our support to the proposed budget for the city of Sandy for 1971-72. We hope that you the voter will do so when you vote on the measure this Tuesday.

We have spend much time and effort in looking over the budget and feel that it seeks to limit the increase in taxes on the taxpayer in a year which sees this area in bad economic times.

## A Vote for Negativism

Scuttling of the SST program—concurrent in by Oregon's two senators and by Reps. Green and Dellenbach—has not been a happy experience.

It was, for instance, a bitter political defeat for Pres. Nixon. His personal prestige couldn't swing more than three or four votes.

It also was, in the opinion of a great many people, a stunning setback for U.S. technology. The environmentalists won this round but it may be a Pyrrhic victory.

It also was a sharp setback for Boeing and the entire Pacific Northwest, Oregon not excluded. The psychological impact, perhaps more than the economic, will be felt for months to come.

It was also a questionable decision from a cost standpoint. Almost certainly, the government will end up paying more in cancellation and termination costs than the total bill for

## An East-County Megalopolis?

Is there a chance that before long we may be living in a city of 20,000 or so persons named something like "Greshdalewoodview"?

More and more, we're hearing the suggestions that Gresham, Troutdale, Wood Village and Fairview perhaps should consolidate themselves.

Such a merger is being suggested by both proponents and opponents of city-county consolidation. The suggestion has surfaced several times during hearings on consolidation legislation in Salem.

City-county consolidation is complicated by the fact, apparently not realized by proponents, that the four East County cities combined form a single, unbroken barrier from the Columbia river south to the Clackamas county line.

City-county consolidation, if approved, might be made virtually unworkable by the barrier of the East

## Local zone requests set for county hearing

The Clackamas County Board of Adjustment will take three area requests into consideration during their meeting set for 7:30 Monday night at the county courthouse.

The first request is by the Archdiocese of Portland to construct a new church on the west side of Woodsey Way, approximately 600 feet south of Highway 26 in the Wemme area. The present zoning in the area is recreational residential. They are seeking a conditional use permit.

Ronald Anderson is seeking a zoning variance to waive the road frontage requirement of 75 feet and allow a 30 foot easement to serve a lot on property located on an easement off of Murray Road, in the Sandy area. Present zoning in the area is single family residential.

Another variance request is sought by Rodney Haggerty. He wants waived the road frontage requirement of 75 feet and allow a 10 foot easement to serve the back lot on property

located on the north side of Brooks Road, approximately three quarters mile east of Revenue Road, in the Kelso area. Present zoning in the area is single family residential.

## Tires stolen

Four tires and wheels were reported stolen March 25 from an auto owned by John Roger Young, 45, of 925 NE 151st. Sheriff's reports said the goods, valued at \$400, were removed while Young's car sat in his drive way.

## Burglars hit

A washer, dryer and console color television valued at \$1,150 were reported stolen March 24 from the residence of Irvin L. Patterson, 32, of 14 NE 196th. According to sheriff's reports, the thieves apparently gained entry by prying open a utility room window.

The council members have decreased the cost of operation of the city in an effort to ease some of the shock of the taxes to be added these next few years due to the \$450,000 sewer bonds.

The voter when he goes to the polls must remember that in order to get improvements and to run government it takes money. We feel the proposed city budget will do both for 1971-72.

completion of the two prototypes.

Finally, the whole episode recalls a bit of history. In the days just before World War II, Boeing developed the B-17 Flying Fortress but the Roosevelt administration, because of old animosities, told Boeing it wasn't interested.

A foreign power (one of the Axis nations) offered to buy the plans, designs, jigs etc. from Boeing. Boeing, out of a sense of patriotism, turned down the offer.

Had Boeing not done so, the whole course of World War II, perhaps of history itself, would have been changed. Foreign nations now reportedly are interested in the SST which, while not a military plane, still might represent a formidable economic weapon.

We certainly hope Messrs. Packwood, Hatfield and friends haven't committed a greivous error.

County cities. Portland, for instance, might find it extremely difficult to serve its constituents in Corbett if it had to leapfrog across Troutdale and Gresham.

Whether or not the people involved would acquiesce to such submergence of their local identities remains to be seen. Right now, they're certainly protecting local interests against Portland's incursions via the consolidation route.

However, such an East County merger has been under discussion for some months by the Portland Metropolitan Boundary Commission. It also has been considered seriously by some local elected officials.

If and when the time comes, it most assuredly will come to a vote of the people involved, and we're equally certain that—unlike city-county consolidation proposals—everyone will vote on an equal basis.

## Young to vote

George D. Poppen, Clackamas County Clerk received notice from Secretary of State Clay Myers office on March 25, with instructions to begin registering the 18, 19 and 20 year old citizens who are qualified to register to vote. Poppen also received a letter from Jack F. Thompson, Assistant Secretary of State, as to the procedures to follow in registering the 18 through 20 year old residents for voting purposes. The letter stated that "at 9:40 a.m. on March 25, the Governor signed into law, House Bill No. 1150, which contained the "emergency clause", therefore this law has full force and effect as of the time and date it was signed by the Governor."

The more than 180 registrars of Clackamas County have been instructed as to the procedures to follow and will therefore register those who are 18, 19 and 20. As of March 24, the election department has 128 Republicans, 322 Democrats, 57 Independents making a total of 507 registered 18, 19 and 20 year olds.



NEW OFFICERS of the Sandy Ambulance Service are from left to right Ron Berglund, vice president; Art Canisler, president; and Bernie McManus, secretary. The volunteer group is sponsoring a free first aid class starting this Tuesday night at the new gym at the Grade School at 7:30 and is in need of volunteers in order to keep the service running in the area.

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## Legislative bills increase

From the opening gun of the 56th Legislative Assembly, it has been common knowledge that the questions would be complex and the answers ponderous and hard to come by. It has been over two months since that opening gavel rapped and the pace at the Legislature has increased with each succeeding week.

During this past week, testimony was heard in the various House committees on some 175 different pieces of legislation.

## school

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ditional two teaching stations — plans are to make-do with sub-standard rooms for this year.

The insurance and fixed charges are provided in accordance with requirements.

The budget is being published March 25 and April 1 with a public hearing on April 13. It is hoped a review will be made by patrons in terms of the times for a growing school district. Remember the district has some 1200 students now. Between December 1969 and 1970 the district gained some 70 students — over the past three years our student body has grown some 4.6 per cent annually. The 1970 school census shows a 5.4 per cent growth over the 1968 census. A 5 per cent inflation consideration is thought a reasonable consideration. The general fund expenditures show an increase of \$18,564.00 over last year — this is thought nominal in the light of the 6 per cent figure the legislature has spoken of at Salem. County tax rate information shows the Sandy Grade School below the average rate in this part of the county and other larger elementary districts in the county.

The future of our grade school is in the local patrons hands — assure the student's educational future and our community's economic progress. Think Children. Be informed before election day May 3.

## MENU

APRIL 12-16

MONDAY

Beef-Noodle Casserole  
Raw Vegetable  
Cheese-Biscuit Strips

Milk

TUESDAY

Oven Chicken  
Buttered Green Beans  
Carrot Sticks  
Bread, Butter, Milk  
Orange Juice

WEDNESDAY

Chili  
Cabbage-Apple-Marshmallow  
Salad

Buttered Rolls  
Peanutbutter-Honey Balls

Milk

THURSDAY

Favorite Tamale Pie  
Lettuce Wedge  
Bread, Butter, Milk

Fruit

FRIDAY

Parsley Potato  
Weenie  
Crisp Celery  
"Pumpkin Pie"-Topping  
Bread, Butter, Milk

The pace is expected to continue or increase during the next few weeks as both the House and Senate attempt to hear most of the legislation currently before committees prior to April 1.

To date, the House has passed some 150 House bills along with a number of House Joint Resolutions and House Memorials.

One significant piece of legislation, according to Jim Henderson, Clackamas County Representative, which passed the House this past week was House Bill 1239. The bill would do away with the doctrine that there is fault in divorce cases and would allow divorces when it can be shown that there are irreconcilable differences that lead to a breakdown of the marriage. This law is similar to one in effect in Iowa and California eliminating the requirement that one party in a divorce be proven at fault on one or several grounds such as adultery or cruelty. The bill now goes to the Senate and if passed there and signed by the Governor would go into effect October 1 of this year.

The House also passed this week and sent to the Senate a bill to abolish the county welfare commissions and replace them with advisory boards. The bill would also replace the State Welfare Advisory Committee with a new Public Welfare Review Commission.

In committee action this past week, a bill to tax church and lodge properties was tabled Wednesday by the Oregon House Revenue Committee. House Bill 1109 would tax church, lodge, hospital and charitable organizations' properties at 10 per cent of the normal rates next year and increase to a maximum of 25 per cent by 1974.

A similar bill passed the House in the 1969 session but died in the Senate. There are some that feel that the tabling of House Bill 1109 does not mean that is the end of the issue. We will have to wait and see what develops on this one.

In other committee action, the Committee on Urban Affairs continues to meet and discuss the problems of city-county consolidation as well as a series of other significant pieces of legislation.

In the Committee on Natural Resources, hearings were held this week on a bill which would allow commercial firms to get into the hatchery business, businesses presently dominated by the Fish Commission and the Game Commission. The idea was to let commercial firms raise their own chums (a type of salmon that swims out into the ocean within a few days after hatching and then returns in about three years).

The committee has also heard House Bill 1912 which deals with estuaries. The bill creates four estuarial zones. It requires a comprehensive land use study to be made by January 1, 1973, and forbids development of estuarial areas until the land use plan is created. It then compels all future development to follow this plan and sets up the machinery and administration to make it work.

In the Environment Committee, hearings continue to be held on a variety of bills that

## Letters to the Editor

To the editor;

In regard to Tri-Met. If the people of the counties being taxed would raise plain hell they could stop it.

If they get away with it they will be putting a property tax on our property. If the city of Portland would use the million dollars for buses instead of a thing they call a fountain for the Hippies to bathe in they would not be in so much

trouble. On second thought I wonder if the fountain really cost a million bucks.

Come on everyone get on the ball and work against Tri-Met. You are paying the bill as the merchants will pass the tax on us with higher prices.

It is funny they said Jesse James was an outlaw, maybe so, he had the guts to go get his with a gun. That's something our law makers haven't got guts.

## Soc class has openings

General sociology is one course being taught at Sandy High School through the Mt. Hood Community College which still has openings.

The class meets on Tuesday nights from 7 to 9:30. The class runs from April 6 to June 8. The cost is \$18 and room is still available in the class.

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