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TO THE MT. HOOD PLAYGROUND

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A Vote for Better Service

In looking over the budget proposed by the Sandy Rural Fire District we see an effort being made to up grade the district's coverage, especially in the rural areas.

The board members have stated that this is the purpose of the approximately \$17,000 increase in the 1971-72 budget. We feel that in drawing up the budget, which will be voted on Monday, that the board

succeeded in increasing the budget as little as they could but yet giving the district enough money to improve its coverage and also its equipment.

For these reasons we hope that when the people go to the polls on Monday they will approve the budget as proposed by the fire district.

We urge all voters in the district to get to the fire hall to cast their ballot. Remember you vote could be the deciding vote.

A Curb on Taxing Powers

We strongly support HJR 49 which has been introduced in the Oregon legislature by Rep. Clayton Nyberg and Sen. Tom Hartung of Washington county.

HJR 49 would refer to the voters a constitutional amendment which would prohibit delegation of taxing powers to taxing units unless the governing body is elected.

The measure obviously is the result of the controversial Tri-Met payroll tax which was levied last year. The Tri-Met board was given taxing power by the legislature even though board members were appointed and in no way answerable to the people.

The Outlook bitterly opposed the payroll tax, not because of the tax itself but because of what we felt was

a dangerous precedent. Once an appointive board can levy taxes "Where", we asked, "might it all end?"

Where, indeed? Emboldened by the Tri-Met principle, bills have been introduced in the present legislature which would utilize the employer payroll tax to finance undertakings ranging from education to city and county government.

HJR 49, very simply, seeks to decide who should have the taxing power in this state. Will it be the people through the ballot box or appointive officials who are accountable to no one?

Obviously, our mind already is made up. We hope HJR 49 is adopted.

GOP Hopefuls Eye Presidency

Were it not for 1968, virtually no one would be taking seriously hints that Pres. Nixon will face opposition in next year's presidential preferential primaries.

However, you'll recall that in 1968, Sen. Eugene McCarthy made tremendous inroads against then-Pres. Lyndon Johnson in the New Hampshire primary. Not long thereafter, Pres. Johnson announced he would not seek re-election.

This is not to suggest, necessarily, that Pres. Nixon will not seek re-election. But it is to suggest that he may well face opposition in New Hampshire and other primaries. And the results could be just as surprising as those in 1968.

Two names have been mentioned thus far as possible Nixon foes. One, of course, is Sen. Mark Hatfield; the other is Rep. Paul McCloskey Jr. of California.

Sen. Hatfield, of course, is much better known than McCloskey. Hatfield long has opposed our role in

Viet-Nam and has seen most everyone come around to his view.

Rep. McCloskey also stoutly opposes what we are doing in Viet-Nam, Cambodia, Laos, Thailand etc. He is a much-decorated Marine Corps veteran of the Korean war, a lawyer by trade, a conservative by political bent who gained early prominence by beating Shirley Temple Black in a GOP primary.

He realizes, as does Sen. Hatfield, that no one is going to beat Pres. Nixon if the latter decides to run. But at least the people will have a choice, a mandate of sorts on our Viet-Nam policy.

There also is a growing suspicion that we just could be entering a period of one-term presidents. The historians remind us that in the troubled 24 years between Pres. Jackson and Lincoln no one was re-elected.

Today's times may be just as troubled.

of directors. Persons living in Corbett still would have to pay for their fire district.

Differential taxation, throughout the county, would unquestionably result in a melange of taxing districts at least as confusing as the "overlapping" which today seems so onerous.

Furthermore, there is no guarantee that different areas would be taxed on a different basis. As Rep. Harvey Akeson points out, the bill establishes no criteria for differential taxation.

We'd be buying a pig in a poke.

County receives highway funds

The Oregon State Highway Commission today announced distribution of \$5,304,395.05 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period January 1 to March 31, 1971. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines

and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. The allocations for Clackamas County is based on 113,418 registered motor vehicles in 1970 is \$385,203 net apportionment.

Highway bids

The scheduled bid opening of April 29, involving 19 projects totaling an estimated \$24,128,000, will be held on two days, Thursday and Friday, April 29 and 30.

Bids will be opened beginning at 9 a.m., Thursday, April 29, on the following projects in CLACKAMAS County: grading and paving and a structure on the Eagle Creek-Estacada Section of the Clackamas Highway, just west of Estacada.



SANDY FIREMEN show off their new tanker-pumper while getting ready to host the Fishermen's Breakfast this Friday

night and Saturday morning. The new tanker will help the district achieve a higher rating in water hauling throughout the district..

(Post Photo)

School

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that the district has is the Marmot route. The bus picks up both grade school students and high school students. Both the grade school and high school cooperate with each other on several routes in picking students up for school.

Bryant stated that the school looks at the bus transportation as part of the students complete education. "Especially the following of rules and the rights of others," said Bryant.

This year the district has no stand up riders on the buses according to the new state law.

Each bus is able to handle 66 passengers at a time.

Reckmann stated that when a bus has its red lights flashing it is unlawful to pass the bus if you are approaching or behind the bus in another vehicle.

If students fail to obey the rules on the bus the drive will issue a citation which the student must get his or her parents to sign.

The following are the 15 rules the students must follow while riding the bus for both his safety and the safety of the other students on the bus.

1. Pupils being transported are under authority of the bus driver.
2. Pupils shall obey the orders of the school bus patrol.
3. A time schedule shall be posted in the bus and it shall be followed.
4. Pupils shall be on time for the bus both morning and evening.
5. Pupils shall walk on the left side of road facing oncoming traffic when coming to meet the bus.
6. Pupils shall remain seated while bus is in motion.
7. Pupils shall be assigned seats by the bus driver.
8. The bus driver shall instruct pupils how to cross the road.
9. Pupils shall not extend their hands, arms, or heads through bus windows.
10. Pupils shall have written permission to leave the bus other than at home or school.
11. Pupils should converse in normal tones; loud or vulgar language is prohibited.
12. Pupils shall not open or close windows without permission of driver.
13. Pupils shall keep the bus clean, and must refrain from damaging it.
14. Pupils shall be courteous to the driver, to fellow pupils, and passers-by.
15. Pupils who refuse to obey promptly the directions of the driver or refuse to obey regulations forfeit their right to ride on the buses.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I'm writing in regard to an editorial sent to the 25th March edition of the Sandy Post, by a Mr. Pete Sulzbach. Mr. Sulzbach's editorial was read by many soldiers here at the 362 Sig. Co. L.Z. English Viet Nam. We would like to thank Mr. Sulzbach for what he wrote. We just wish that more people felt the same way, and would express it the way Mr. Sulzbach did. And then maybe we would be home now with our families instead of where we are.

The South Vietnamese are now the best trained and equipped army in Indo-China. And they will not take the burden of this war until we pull out. Why should they? We are fighting it for them.

At this time we are not allowed to carry a loaded weapon and in one town we can only carry small arms, but we must register them before entering the town. If caught with a loaded weapon, it is a court martial offense. If fired upon we must get permission to load our weapons and also permission to return fire.

Vietnamese civilians in this area are having anti US riots and carrying yankee go home banners. Many times the roads have been closed for our protection against rioting South Vietnamese civilians. In one instance a South Vietnamese civilian was accidentally killed. To our understanding, the civilians family was paid 20,000 dollars. Our families are paid 15,000 in event of our death. Not that a persons life is measured by money, but looking at it from our point of view, don't you think its time to come home?

And also to Grace Lien of Estacada, we thank you for the Victory March. But victory is now where in sight. We know.

Thank you
362 Sig. Co. L.Z. English
c-o Med. 173 ABN
APO San Francisco 96250
SP4 Carl Caba
PFC Eugene Durst
SP5 Robert McCulloch
SP5 Thomas A. Hause
SP4 Robert A. Blocker
SP4 Dennis L. Babey
SP4 William T. Hoke

To The Editor:

I am grateful to Mr. Russell Dickson in a recent letter in the Post for bringing to my attention the fact that, in its present form, the Oregon proposed criminal code, certainly leaves something to be desired. I find it very difficult to believe that people who are at all involved in society or have children or personal property could possibly conceive such an outrage to the average American public.

I was appalled when I read through the proposed changes in this amendment. I certainly believe in the equal rights of each individual to lead his life as he so desires but what I strongly object to is his "right" to jeopardize my family or personal property in

so doing. If a person chooses to be a homosexual, as far as I am concerned, that is his privilege but I do not want him using my children for such purposes and I object very strongly to the fact that if this criminal code is put into effect, my daughter can be sexually molested and I cannot do a thing about it, in fact the law will then be such that the molester given "absolute defense".

Since I wasn't sure just what "absolute" meant I looked it up in the dictionary and found that it means "not limited by restrictions or exceptions; unconditional". Frankly, I find this not only appalling but also disgusting and offensive to me. We have bent over backwards so far in trying to be progressive in our thinking and in trying to give everyone equal rights, that we have forgotten that there is a difference between right and wrong.

We have stooped so low, in the name of progress and individual rights that now the criminal is more protected by our laws and has more rights than the average decent american human being.

It would seem to me that somewhere along the line we have badly missed the point of what our fore-father's fought and died for to make this country free, not only to be free from oppression but also aggression. Senate bill 40, of which I speak is, in my opinion, a gross miscarriage of justice and needs the protests of every decent, respectable human being in the state of Oregon.

I, for one, among many, I hope, am sincerely against the passage of this bill and if I can do anything to see that it is not made into law, I will, gladly.

Mrs. Alice A. Cox
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Sandy, Oregon 97055

Dear Editor

For four years I have off and on delivered my clunky automobiles into the hands of one mechanic on this mountain. Invariably he puts many hours in on these beasts with much expertise and charges me very small fees. (Realizing I'm a very untrained woman in his field of mechanics.)

May I as well as many others take this opportunity in your column to salute a dedicated and gracious man William Hodges.

Thank You
Cindy Grenvik
Box 407
Brightwood, Or. 97011

P.S. I'm a young mother of four and have no other way of thanking this man. A lot of people I've met feel the same way.

Daylight savings time starts this Saturday, April 24, in the state. Remember to set your clock ahead one hour when you go to bed that night.

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A blood donation can be a vital thing, especially if you are on the receiving end. And statistically speaking, the chances of your having to need a blood transfusion aren't as far fetched as you might wish them to be.

Although most people have blood to share, many are not blood donors because they have not experienced the need for blood or they are apprehensive about the needle. However, millions of individuals are living today because of donors who have overcome their fears and realize the importance of giving blood.

Blood donations are an absolute necessity for life. To fully meet the needs of physicians and surgeons in our community, blood of every group and type must be available at all times. Recently, Dock Hunt a Sandy area resident had open heart surgery. He used 30 pints of blood in order that new valves could be implanted in his heart plus a new pace maker could be included in his chest. Dock Hunt now has many more years of useful living for the community because of interested and considerate individuals.

Blood donors are special people. The balance between supply, demand and human life depends on blood donors. What about you. The Blood Mobile will be at the Sandy High gym

on May 3 from 2 to 7 p.m. Your 1/2 hour of concern for others can be a vital thing.
Stan Bowman

Clubs sponsor

The Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees and the Sandy Kiwanis will sponsor a Rabies Clinic at the Sandy Fire Station on May 15. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. with a charge of two dollars per shot. The clinic is for area dogs and cats.

Guitar gone

A guitar valued at \$365 was reported stolen April 15 from the apartment of Tony Cortelli, 15627 SE Stark.

T.J.'s

THURSDAY NIGHT
SPECIAL
**COMBINATION
SEAFOOD PLATE**
2/\$5
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CUTLETS**
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Friday, April 30th

9:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M.

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**\$20.00 A Month Includes
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\$5 Registration Fee

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