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GREAT WAY
TO THE MT. HOOD PLAYGROUND

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Vote Yes for Schools

We give our full support to the school budgets in the Sandy-Hoodland area which are up for vote on Monday.

We base our support for the budgets on three key reasons:

1. There is no substitute for good education for our children and to get good education money has to be spent and new funds made available each year to improve the education our children receive.
2. We feel that a budget committee has proposed each budget and these committees are made up of local citizens like ourselves and professional school personnel. The important point is that the local citizen members of these boards are experiencing the hard time the rest of us are in our taxes so he will not want

to place added taxes on us if it is not needed to continue good education in our school.

3. The budgets have gotten the approval of each school board and these people are elected to their position by us the voters. If we feel they are not doing their job of getting the most for our tax dollar in the way of education for our children then we should oppose them when they come up for election to the board, not the budget.

Also it is obvious to us that the people must approve of the proposed budgets since only a handful of people turned up at the public hearings. In fact both Welches and Sandy Elementary had only one person show up for their public hearings.

Clean Up Your Own Place First

Pollution of our environment is a pressing issue with us now and in the last few weeks in the Sandy area several activities have stressed the importance of it to us Sandy residents.

First the eighth graders planned and carried out their own clean up campaign, then all the schools in the area were involved last week with Earth Day projects and now the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a clean up week May 1 to May 8.

We support these efforts and remind everyone that it should not be once a year we are aware of the pollution problem but rather everyday of the year.

The first place to start for most of us is at our own home or place of business, if everyone during the upcoming clean up week would clean up their pollution then a major percentage of the pollution problem would be solved.

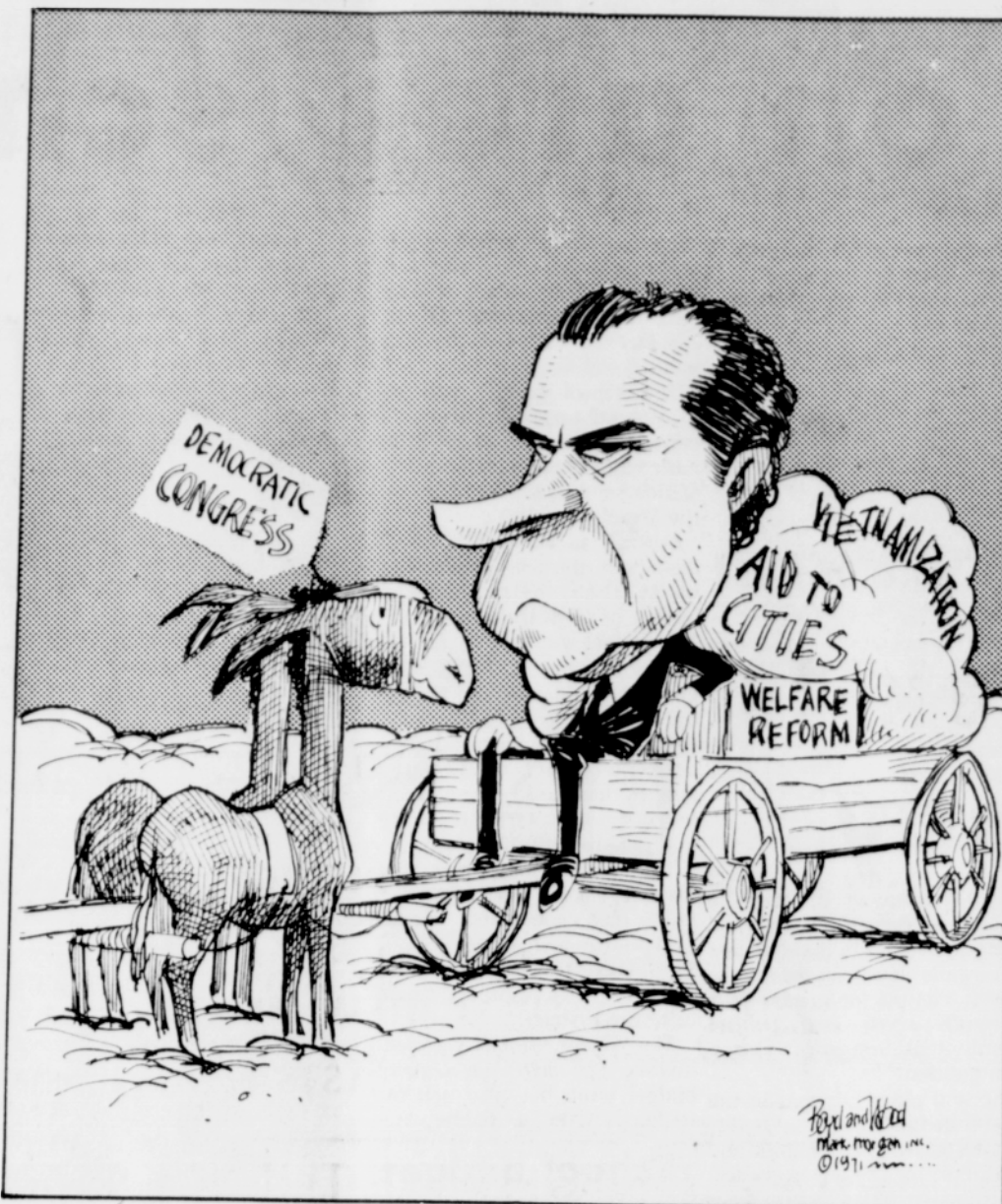
And remember this week when you

take part in the clean up week that everyone of us must do our part each day of the year to save the wonderful Sandy-Hoodland area as a beautiful place to work and play.

The following is the winning essay turned in by eighth grader Doug Buhler in the contest held by the Chamber of Commerce in connection with the upcoming clean up week. We feel he states the concern most young people have about the problem of pollution:

The problem won't get any better unless there is more interest. The clean-up was a success but awfully messy. The problem would be partly solved if everyone would take a little time to clean up their own place. Then possibly other cleanups could make a sweep over the city streets and highways.

If people would think twice or maybe three times before littering and take a little pride in their town the problem could begin to be solved.



Merger bill passes goes to Senate

HB 1054 (City-county consolidation) passed the House in Salem Tuesday by a 49-9 vote.

Carrying the battle against the bill, almost single handed, was Rep. Harvey Akeson, D-East County.

He continued his debate on what was obviously a lost cause until the speaker insisted he sit down.

Proponents of the bill based their arguments on what they call a mandate of the voters. When they balloted in 1968 they favored a single government for the city of Portland and the county.

Rep. Richard Kennedy, D-Eugene, who was chairman of the subcommittee that held hearings on the bill said the bill would provide for a charter commission which would work out the details of the new government. There would be public hearings on the charter and the people would finally vote on the new government.

He insisted that taxing would be fair because no area would be taxed for services they do not receive.

Akeson was unimpressed by

Kennedy's arguments.

He insisted that there are about 160,000 people living in the unincorporated areas of the county who would not have a vote to stop the consolidation. This is because Portland population far out-numbers the outside areas.

Akeson said the area east of the Sandy River would be isolated and he did not believe it would receive proper city service.

He also criticized the clause in the bill which freezes the boundaries of the cities which could vote to stay out of the consolidation. Akeson pointed out that Gresham city sewer service extends over a wide area outside the city limits. He believes the city should be permitted to annex those areas served.

A similar situation exists in Troutdale which recently completed a modern sewage treatment plant. The plant was built to serve a large area, even to Rooster Rock.

Rep. Phil Land, D-Portland, speaking against the bill said it would only create more

problems. He saw no sense in including Bonneville Dam and not taking in metropolitan areas adjacent to Portland.

Originally the bill would have included parts of Washington and Clackamas counties. But an amendment was added which made the bill only applicable to Multnomah County.

Rep. Roger Martin, R-Lake Oswego, favored the bill and said that if the consolidation worked in Multnomah County it could be expanded later to Clackamas County.

The nine who voted against the bill were Akeson, Frank Roberts, Phil Lang, Grace Peck, Dick Magruder, Paul Walden, Martin Wolfer, Fred Heard and Rod McKenzie.

The bill now goes to the Senate and into the hands of Jack Bain who has been appointed chairman by Senate President Burns of a select committee to study the bill.

A vote in the Senate is expected next week but not before several attempts are made to amend some of the features of the bill.

★ Letters to the Editor ★

To the Editor,

Although I'm not a resident of your state, the hospital of which I am the director has cared for cancer patients from your area, so I hope you will publish this letter.

This nation now has the chance to develop an effective research program to conquer cancer. This program was recommended by the National Panel of Consultants on the Conquest of Cancer, appointed by the U.S. Senate. The Panel included: the President and 2 past Presidents of the American Cancer Society, 7 members of the Board of Directors of the American Cancer Society, the President and past President of the Leukemia Society, the President and 3 past Presidents of the American Association for Cancer Research, the President of the American Public Health Association, the heads of the major cancer centers, the doctor who first cured cancer patients with chemotherapy, and distinguished businessmen and labor leaders.

After considerable study, the panel concluded that because of bureaucratic overlapping, delay, and inefficiency within the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the fight against cancer could not be carried on effectively with the agency responsible for it in H.E.W. Therefore, they recommended that the name of the National Cancer Institute be changed to the National Cancer Authority, that it remain where it is physically,

but administratively that it be liberated from H.E.W. The National Cancer Authority would become a separate efficient unit, able to conquer cancer without delay. The Panel also recommended measures to improve the scientific ties and speed up the information exchange between cancer scientists and other scientists as well as increased funds for cancer research. These recommendations are incorporated in S34, the bipartisan Conquest of Cancer bill.

Unfortunately, some officials of the Department of H.E.W. are opposed to S34 because they don't want the Cancer Institute removed from their authority. These officials and their friends are trying to get Senators to vote against S34. The fate of the bill, the fight against cancer, and the lives of many present and future cancer patients hang in the balance. You can make the difference.

Your Senator, Robert Packwood, is a member of the key Senate Committee on Health that is considering the bill. He is still undecided because he isn't sure of the sentiments of the people back home.

Please write at once to Senator Robert Packwood, U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510, and ask him to vote for S34 in Committee and on the Senate floor.

The lives you save may include those you love the most.

Solomon Garb, M.D.
American Medical Center at Denver

Spivak, Colorado

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Doing a Good Job

During recent weeks up to 40 persons have taken advantage of the open gym program at the high school sponsored by the Sandy Dad's Club. This Saturday marks the last day of it during the current school year but we are pleased to report that it is being planned again next year by the club.

This was just one of the many activities sponsored by the Dad's Club this year. Not only did they sponsor activities, they also were the first with volunteers at the high school to help in other areas such as chaperoning and cleaning up.

The work of the Dad's Club this year was best summed up by this past

year's president Tom Day when he said at the Senior Awards Banquet "whenever any event was happening at the high school you could always find a red and white coat of a Dad's Club member in the crowd."

Although this editor has only been here since January, I can say that in the events at the high school that I attended there always was more than one member of the Dad's Club in attendance.

The Awards Banquet held recently was a fitting climax to a good year for the club and we hope that it will be even stronger the rest of this year and in years to come.

levy vote set

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running unopposed for the at-large position, Edward Nelson is candidate unopposed for Zone V which includes Sandy and Christopher N. Haaheim and Marvin Law are candidates for position from Zone II.

The amount in excess of the 6 percent limitation is \$5,751,295.59, all of which is from the school district equalization fund. The amount within the limitation is \$5,529,144.90. \$4,925,225.90 equalization and \$603,919 operating fund. The operating fund in the amount of \$537,622 consists of programs requested by the local school districts for Testing, Instructional Material Center and Outdoor Education Coordination; also Attendance Service, Data Processing, I

Repair at cost for all Audio-Visual Equipment, Printing Service, Work-shops for Teachers, Bus Drivers, Custodians, Cooks and Administrators, Courier Service, Cooperative Purchasing, Trainable Mentally Retarded Classes and other direct services to all thirty-four districts and all buildings in the County. The remaining \$102,297 is used for administrative personnel salaries, operation, maintenance, fixed charges, insurance, and rent for the Intermediate Education District Office.

The Equalization Fund is distributed to thirty-four districts in the County on an equalization formula, and this amount is deducted from the local school district levy.

In the Sandy area last year the IED levied \$163,963.91 and

the district received back \$105,994.05.

The ratio will remain about the same this year according to the IED officials.

Rabies clinic

Every dog and cat should be vaccinated for the prevention of rabies in the Sandy area for the protection of the pets.

An anti-rabies clinic for the vaccination of the dogs and cats will be held Saturday, May 15, at the Sandy fire hall on Main St.

The clinic will be staffed by local veterinarians and is being sponsored by the Oregon Veterinary Medical Association and the Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees and the Sandy Kiwanis Club.

★ Letters to the Editor ★

To the Editor,

Out of friendly interest, being a local resident, I should like to comment on your front page ad for Janz Plantland in your issue of Thursday, April 15, 1971.

The hybrid tomato variety BETTER BOY is a late variety not adapted to the Sandy area as it is quite a late variety in maturity and would do well at this elevation to mature a third of its fruit before freezing. It was not developed by Burpee but by the Peto Seed Company at Saticoy, California. Burpee has nothing to do with the development of this variety.

BETTER BOY has resistance to the soil born wilt Verticillium and Fusarium and I suspect no proven resistance to early blight, late blight, nor Western blight which is carried by the sugar beet leaf hopper and quite prevalent in this area. A spray program of Maneb or Dithane M22 or Dithane M45 is the common commercial control of early blight and late blight on all varieties being that blight resistance does not prevail. As for Western blight, there is no known effective commercial control as it is not a fungus disease but a disease carried by a vector and is similar in nature to Aster Yellows.

Almost all new modern hybrid tomato varieties carry Verticillium and Fusarium soil born wilt resistance while the older hybrids do not. Many new varieties are available with the same resistance as that had by BETTER BOY but with earlier maturity being much better adapted to the elevation of Sandy with its cool nights

requiring earlier maturity.

Douglas LeRoy
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Sandy

Editors Note:

Upon checking with Mr. Pullen, owner of Janz Plantland, he said he had incorrectly given the name Better Boy. The correct name of this new plant is Burpees V.F. Hybrid F-1.

To The Editor:

Would like to thank those who turned out for the Basket Social, sponsored by the Hoodland Chamber of Commerce, on April 24th. The gathering was not too large but I believe those who did attend, found the evening a very enjoyable one.

The evening started with a social hour from 7 p.m. to 8, our most vocal Auctioneer, Chet Vohs, offered the first Basket at about 8:10 p.m., bidding was brisk, due in a large measure to the snappy and continuous chatter by Chet as he insisted on the top bid for all Baskets. After the last Basket was sold, all sat down to a meal to be remembered for a long time.

About 3 p.m. the group turned to dancing, everyone seemed to have a wonderful time, to say the least a good time was enjoyed by all.

Sincerely
Hal A. Dudley
Rhododendron

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Approximately \$850 worth of guns were reported stolen April 26 from the home of Walter O. Ludtke, 19815 SE Powell Blvd.

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