

# THE Sandy Post



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## A Vote for education

We support the move by the Sandy high school budget committee Monday night to re-submit to the voters the same budget which was defeated in the May 3 election.

The new election will take place on Friday, May 28 with the only polling place being at the high school.

Of the 305 persons who voted against the budget not one showed up at the budget hearing Monday night. If one did then he must have remained silent.

Of those attending the meeting, most were school people with only about six other citizens of Sandy present.

The basic reason given for re-submitting the same budget is the very important one of not hurting the educational program at the school.

All the committee members agreed that if they cut the budget the

educational programs at Sandy high would move backwards and not improve.

Remember when you are getting ready to vote on May 28 that the education of our children is at stake.

At this meeting we were also glad to see the Dad's Club and the Teachers Association step up to support the budget by volunteering their services to get people to vote.

These two organizations will conduct a phone call campaign to remind people to vote and also will have transportation available for getting persons to the polls.

It's too bad some organization did not do this for the May 3 election because according to many persons at the meeting Monday night there were a lot of "yes" votes who stayed home or forgot to vote.

## "Pole-llution" in Sandy

During the recent Clean Up Week in Sandy several efforts were made to improve the looks of the city. Included in this was the cleaning up of the old wrecking yard along Main St. and the remodeling going on at Sandy Baptist Church.

The city truck also made pick ups on Saturday helping the local residents with the cleaning of their yards.

There were several other improvements made, but the clean up was spoiled some by the new "pole-

llution" along Proctor St.

Neil Jackson from Portland General Electric stated at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday that his firm was not too pleased with the look of the new poles in downtown Sandy either.

We know that there is a need for these new poles due to the new substation at Welches but we wonder why the city council did not have PGE either go underground or around Sandy with the new wires.



THE OLD wrecking yard along Main St. was being cleaned up this past week by its owner Norm Erickson. The clean up along

with the remodeling to be done at the Sandy Baptist Church will be an improvement at the west entrance to Sandy.  
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## LETTERS ToThe EDITOR

To the Editor:

The Welches school staff, administration and school board wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the voters of our district for their overwhelming support of the Welches School Budget.

We believe that the voters are to be congratulated for their admirable stand in favor of quality education, and we pledge to continue our best efforts to provide the most education for the dollar.

We cannot help but believe that the community is proud of it's school and the school of its community. The question of who is the proudest would be hard to answer. Maybe the answer is they both are.

Welches Grade School Staff

To the Editor:

Building a canal link between each Great Lake ruined the environmental quality and fish and wild life around and within.

Now you seem to favor a canal cut through Puget Sound to the Columbia to save Seattle from financial ruin! What about environmental ruination? A few years back we saw a whale cavorting in the Sound.

A canal will ruin some of the loveliest natural chains of waters God created. Remember what the Franciscan priest said? "Only God is perfect. Man only solves one problem to create another!"

Already 2 sets of electric poles along our beautiful Loop Highway has ruined it's looks. How about a little "foreign aid"

from abroad, since they don't seem to like our "easy money policy?"

Mrs. P.J. Bernard  
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To the Editor:

The Hoodland Planning Group adopts an unbiased position regarding the formation of the proposed county service districts in Rhododendron and Welches and is only serving as a vehicle for distribution of petitions between the County and the voters and freeholders of these districts.

Yours truly,  
R.J. NOVOTNY  
Moderator



SANDY IS A town divided by its main streets as can be seen from this picture taken from the air last Friday. The recent

warm and clear weather has given the Sandy-Hoodland residents a feeling that summer is on its way.

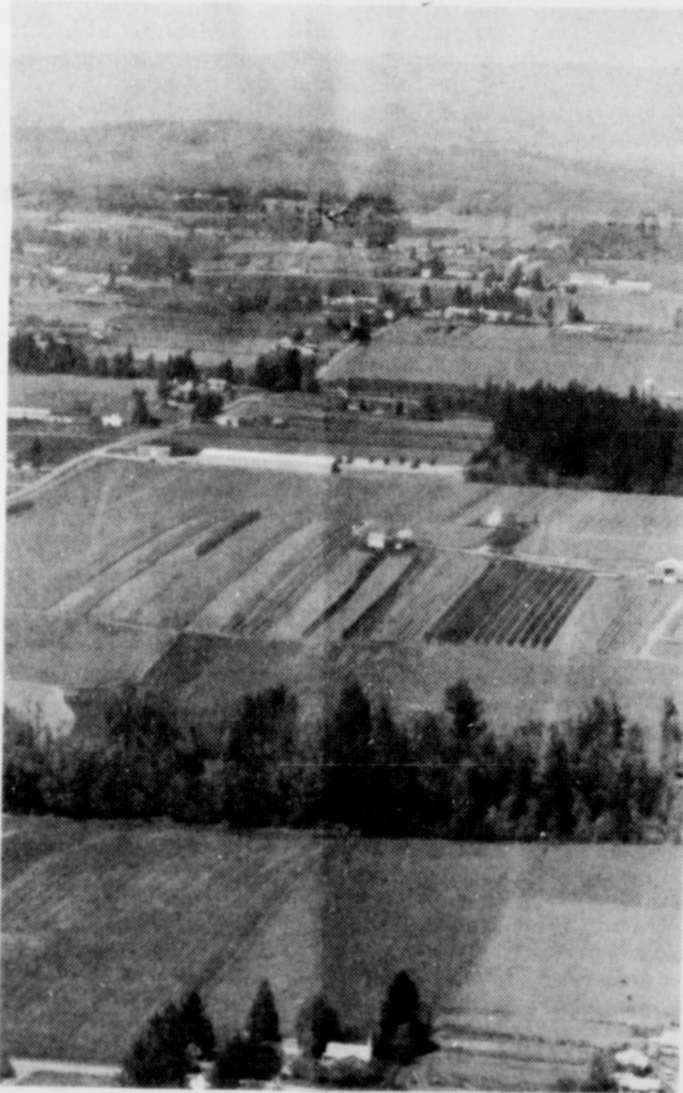
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LOOKING AT the Boring area from the sky one sees lumber mills, farmlands and trees. This photo was taken last Friday as

clear skies came to the area, along with warm weather.

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THE WARM WEATHER was welcomed by farmers in the Sandy area this past week. This photo taken from the air shows some of the farmlands which surround Sandy. Farming is one of the major industries in the Sandy area.  
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## First place title goes to band

Mt. Hood Community College Stage Band captured first place last weekend in the Northwest Jazz Festival at Bremerton, Wash. thereby becoming one of the top six collegiate stage bands in the United States.

Mt. Hood's regional victory over eleven other community college and major college bands will result in the group traveling to Chicago this weekend to join the other five regional winners in a gala performance.

Gary Hobbs, sophomore drummer in the MHCC Stage

Band, was named the outstanding musician in the recent Festival. Lee Bradford, sophomore trumpeter, was also singled out for his performances at the regional championships.

Band Director Larry McVey will take 22 musicians to the Chicago affair, which has also

lured such renowned jazz artists as Dizzy Gillespie, Bill Evans and Clyde Terry.

The opportunity to perform in Chicago was granted to each of the six regional winners.

acknowledging their achievements in becoming the top six collegiate bands in the United States.

The MHCC unit will fly to Chicago on Friday and return to Portland on Monday.

## Tennis women place third

Mt. Hood tennis women brought a respectable end to their not-too-happy season last weekend, placing third out of seven teams entered in the NCWSA tourney at Clark College in Vancouver.

## Body found in river

A body believed to that of a man missing since March 23 was found Monday in the Sandy River, near Troutdale.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Graham, Rt. 2, Box 10, Troutdale, found the body lodged against a tree in the river, which fronts part of their property.

Sheriff's reports said the body was removed from the water and turned over to the county coroner, who was unable to make positive identification Monday.

However, the reports said, the body could be that of Makie Allen Whittington, 20, reported missing from the Gordon Creek area since late March.

## Fireworks set for July 4

The Sandy Civic Services, Inc. is now finishing plans for the July 4 activities to be held in Sandy.

The big event of the show will come at the end when the fireworks display is shot off at the high school athletic field.

One of the new events to be added this year will be a talent contest which is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Next meeting of the group is set for June 1 at 7:30 at the fire hall.

A crowd of about 3,000 persons is expected to view the activities which begin in the afternoon and end in the late evening.

## Youth charged

Richard Curtis Bunch, 18, of 18316 SE Yamhill, was arrested May 8 on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Sheriff's reports said Bunch was arrested at 16101 SE Sherman and lodged in Rocky Butte Jail.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

Each year, this year included, as we prepared for our annual director and budget election, we called on the newspaper, radio and television media to assist in the advertisement.

Please accept our thanks and appreciation for your help. It was much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,  
Anton A. Bryant  
Superintendent-Clerk.

To the Editor:

As a few of our friends know, we made a flying trip to Oregon, rented a U-haul truck and moved back to Arizona. Our hurried trip was because we have a new job. Janet and I are now managers of a real nice 36 unit Apartment Complex. I have a real estate license for Arizona so expect to be in real estate very soon.

We are sorry we didn't see more people to say hello and so long to, but we just had to get back.

Merle and Janet Hill  
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