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SANDY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1971

## A Community Park

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Tuesday a presentation was given on plans for the new park. We feel the park committee, in particular Joe Astleford and Olin Biggall, have done a good job presenting a program which shows the beautiful area the city has to develop into a park.

We hope their efforts do not go to waste and that the citizens of the Sandy area will bombard the committee with ideas for the development of the park.

Remember this is a community park and the park committee is giving us a chance to tell them what we feel should be included in the 9½ acre park.

## Remember to Vote

Do not forget to mark on your calendar to vote on Friday, May 28. The high school budget levy is up for approval for the second time.

We still feel as we did before the election on May 3 that a "yes" is needed on this budget to insure the education of our children in the Sandy

area. The budget lost by 14 votes last time and many persons who would have voted for it but did not vote at all keep turning up every day.

We hope these people will be able to remember to vote on May 28, the students at Sandy high school are depending on you.

## Waiting for Parking Lot

Some effort was made during the past week towards getting the parking lot on Shelley and Main streets cleared. But according to Sandy mayor, Mel Haneberg, final plans have not been completed on the proposed parking lot.

We again encourage the city council in their move to finish the parking lot which is so badly needed. But we also again encourage them to take a ten

minute trip to Gresham to look at the new parking lots down there.

We need the parking lot but we do not need just a black-topped surface.

It is our feeling in statements made by several city councilmen that they too want a parking lot which will enhance the appearance of the city. We support this view and will wait to see the results.

## Quite a Nest Egg

Every so often, the government bites more deeply into your paycheck for Social Security. It's just possible they're biting too hard.

Recently-released figures indicate that Social Security is building up a staggering trust-fund reserve. This reserve, at present projections, will reach \$326 billion by 1985 and if allowed to go on uncontrolled, could reach \$1 trillion by the year 2025.

To put these figures into perspective, \$326 billion is something like 80 per cent of the present total federal debt. It is nearly half again as much as the entire federal budget for 1972. The figure of \$1 trillion given for year 2025 simply boggles the imagination.

Social Security trust-fund reserves originally were intended to guarantee payments, under whatever conditions might arise, for the current year and the year thereafter.

When the reserves were set up, no one anticipated such tremendous sums of money. None of this, incidentally, involves Medicare; that is something else again.

There are indications that Congress soon may take a look at the fantastic figures and decide that a modest reserve is an ample safety factor. Truly, there seems no need for the staggering amounts of money Social Security is holding.

The effect may be to delay imposition of further increases in the bite taken by Social Security. Increases scheduled for 1973 and 1976 may be delayed.

Our Social Security taxes already are more than the property tax we pay on our home. We think further increases just to pour more billions into this fantastic reserve are not only pointless, but utterly unjustified.

# Ed budget

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In order to meet this demand for new textbooks, we have included \$20,005 in this proposed budget.

3. The roof on the old bus garage, bus mechanic's shop, agriculture classroom, and agriculture shop needs a new three-tab shingle roof of approximately 9,700 square feet. This budget includes \$2,800 for this needed repair.

4. This proposed budget provides for space, personnel, materials, and equipment for a Social Studies-Language Arts Instructional Media Center.

The school district's school board, administration, and faculty in the spring of 1970 agreed that it was educationally desirable to establish resource centers, of which an Instructional Media Center is one type, in several subject matter areas, to provide greater depth to their study in the classroom, and to utilize their study hall time with special educational enrichment opportunities. These will also cut down on the

size of the non-productive large study halls.

This proposed budget includes \$2,808 for a teacher aide to staff this center and \$596 for supplies, materials and equipment.

5. This proposed budget provides \$3650 for a musical with its many educational facets similar to "My Fair Lady", that was presented last year. This provides many students an opportunity to learn allied skills associated with a music production in addition to the students actually participating. The costs of this musical will be partially offset by the revenue that is received from tickets sold to the performances.

6. This proposed budget provides for additional books and materials needed for students electing on the senior grade level to substitute for English IV, one of the specialized offerings of World Literature and Composition, Journalism II, Dramatics, Public Speaking, and Creative

Writing.

7. This proposed budget provides for two Social Science Summer Curriculum Studies to better prepare these teachers for the two new elective courses to be offered next year in Sociology and Political Science. The students making this selection will be college bound with high ability and those who have shown an indicated interest. Budgeted cost \$1,385.

8. This proposed budget provides for an additional school bus to continue to keep our bus fleet both safe and operational. The bid cost of this bus will be the approximate \$9625 budgeted for this purpose.

9. Because of the continued rapid rise of Public Employees Retirement, Social Security, and other Fixed Charges \$13,000 has been included in this proposed budget to keep abreast of these rising costs.

10. This proposed budget includes \$9295 for staff materials to continue our Mathematics Resource Center which has been highly suc-

cessful in its supportive role for classroom learning, interest motivation for non-classroom mathematics, and enrichment for those students who want to and are able to go beyond the regular classroom mathematics.

11. This proposed budget also provides for a total of \$2,916 to pay two assistant football coaches, one assistant basketball coach, and one assistant wrestling coach to give us the needed coaching personnel that most of the schools in our league already employ and to take care of the increasing squad sizes and hoped for needed continued improvement of our teams.

12. The proposed budgets includes funds to up the base pay for teachers from \$6,970 to \$7,000.

### Home entered

Mildred Rasmussen, Rt. 3, Box 1046, Gresham, reported to city police May 17 that the door to her home had been forced and a \$650 television stolen.

## Dover land use plan hearing set

Land use controls for property in the Dover area is now being studied by the Clackamas County Commissioners.

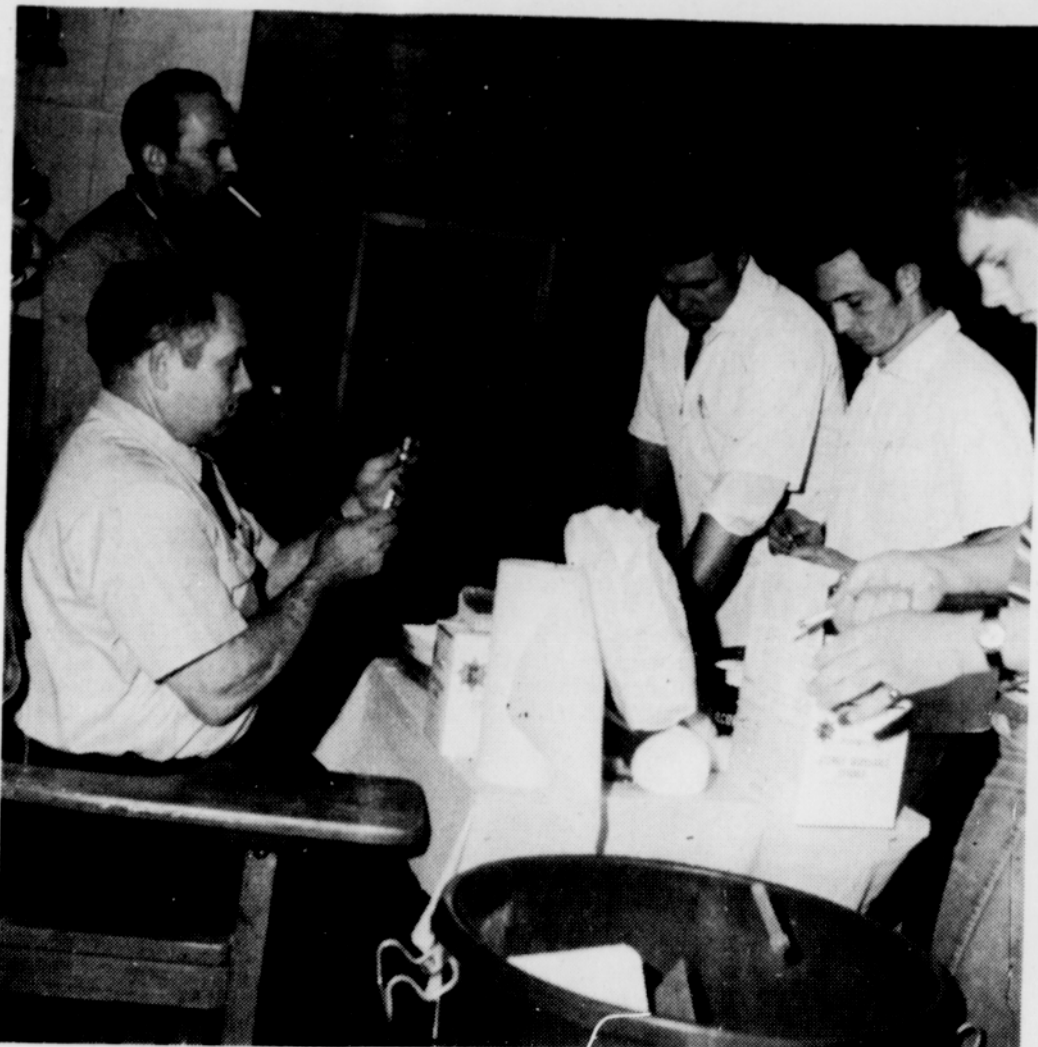
The board recommended the adopting of zoning for property in the Dover area be discussed in a public hearing to be held June 9 in the courthouse at Oregon City at 10 a.m.

This recommendation came at the regular meeting of the board of commissioners this past week.

The meeting will allow persons to be heard on the proposed land use plan at this meeting.

### Bankruptcy

A petition for bankruptcy has been filed by Gay's Kache, Wemme. Debts were listed as \$16,204. Assets were not given.



"DOC" SWAILS helps out Sandy veterinarians Dr. Bischoff in the center and Dr. Keating on the right at the Sandy

rabies clinic. The clinic was held last Saturday and over 500 cats and dogs received shots.

Post Photo

## ★ Letters to the Editor ★

To the Editor:

It seems unrealistic to me that a community could show concern for their grade school children's needs and be so unwilling to give their secondary level of education the same opportunities. It is impossible to have a great school system without adequate funds to provide the materials and educators needed for the job. I'm sure everyone in the area wants to be proud of our high school, but perhaps they don't understand the demands or realize the prerequisites that make an efficient educational system. If people are voting no against funds for their schools they're voting no toward their children's futures. This is where education is most important for our youth. College will never materialize for the student who is constantly thwarted in his attempts to advance because his school can't nurture his academic requirements.

If the people against the budget feel they have sound reasons for their no votes they ought to start showing up at the school board meetings and venting their complaints. Changes can be made. This is being proved constantly by citizens who have taken the initiative and banded together in powerful groups. But nothing is accomplished by just taking it out on the students, and that's what a defeated budget does.

To those of you who voted no or abstained from voting because your children are not yet of high school age, let me tell you that your own offspring will suffer by your neglect. The time to correct the problems is now, before you're personally faced with your child's inferior secondary education.

And to those of you whose children are beyond the high school level, have pity on the struggling youth of today. Give him the opportunities you'd have liked for your own children.

Perhaps it's unfortunate for me that I came in contact with many persons involved in education, but it has been revealed to me by these contacts that our high school system has a very inferior reputation. To me this is of vital concern as we have four sons that will pass through this educational program.

Naturally, we want the best for our boys as I'm certain all thinking parents want for their children. However, I don't see that any blame can be placed on individuals I have heretofore met. Perhaps we all need to investigate deeper into the problems of our school and find the casual factors that are creating much of the dissension amidst the citizens of this community.

As a fellow taxpayer and property owner I urge all concerned individuals to give your school system a chance. Then, if you don't like the way things are going, get out to the board meetings and say so, en masse.

Patricia Feilds Ewell  
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Sandy, Oregon 97055

To The Editor:

The Administration's support of a loan guarantee for Lockheed Aircraft further underscores the Government's mis-directed value system.

To those who have followed Lockheed's C-5A Transport and L-1011 Tri Star air bus programs, it should be clear that the company made a bad bid. Lockheed should be forced to live with those consequences.

But a lot of us thought the same way about the SST and the Penn Central issues. Those of us who believe that government should be "of the people, by the people, and for the people" will have to continue to rely on the likes of John Gardiner's common cause and Ralph Nader's consumerism to pique the government away from corporate protectionism and back to its basic purpose.

Dick Kithil  
Zig Zag, Oregon

To the Editor,

I wish to thank you for the effort in connection with your articles on rules of the road for horsemen and motor vehicle drivers. I just hope that it is read and heeded by all.

If I as a 4-H leader can educate my horse group in the safety aspects of riding on the roads, then I feel that I will have accomplished at least one thing. Horseback riding is an enjoyable and healthful pastime, but as your story pointed out, it can be more enjoyable when done safely.

Again, on behalf of myself and the 4-H horse club members, I wish to thank you.

Mrs. Beverly Colosky  
Rt. 2 Box 1335  
Sandy, Oregon 97055

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank all of the people who bought candy from me for the Sandy boys baseball candy sale. I would like to thank baseball also for the bike that I won.

Thank you very much  
Phillip Truesdale

## Jobless rate stays at 6.1%

The Portland Area seasonally adjusted jobless rate remained steady at 6.1 per cent, Ross Morgan, Employment Division Administrator, reported. A small drop of 600 in unemployment was in line with the normal pattern. The total number of job seekers for April was placed at 28,800.

Morgan noted that national unemployment rose fractionally to 6.1 per cent. Oregon's rate climbed from 6.4 to 6.6 per cent between March and April.

Employment for the Portland Area remained unchanged from March. Major labor-management disputes idled plumbers and metal workers. This wielded an adverse effect on hard goods and construction in April, according to Morgan.

Seasonal gains were concentrated in transportation, trade, service, and agriculture, Morgan noted. Non-manufacturing employment was well above a year ago, while factory employment lagged considerably in the durables sector.

## Memorial Services

Memorial services will be held Sunday May 30, 11 am at Clackamas Cemetery, S.E., Ambler Rd. Clackamas.

Services will be conducted by the Milwaukie V.F.W. Post No. 1557 at the James A. Cook, Veteran of the Civil war, graveside.

The Public is Invited.

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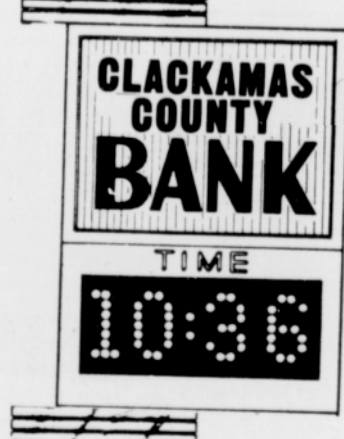
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