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No Funds, No Planning

Clackamas County planning director James Hall again brought out the problem of the need for a detailed comprehensive plan in the Sandy area.

Hall told the Chamber of Commerce that the county is seeking help from local citizens in the Sandy area to work on a comprehensive plan much the same way as the citizens of the Hoodland area are doing.

He stated that the city is responsible for a comprehensive plan inside the city limits while the county will plan for areas outside the city. He said that both of these plans should be worked together to assure the best possible planning for the area as it develops.

The city planning commission has also recognized this need and was to start the first part of a comprehensive plan for the city this year. Not enough money was available for this plan so it will not be done this year.

We could not agree more with both the county and the city as to the need

for a detailed comprehensive plan for both the city and the county to assure the best growth patterns in this area. The problem which both the county and city have is the lack of funds.

The city planning commission did try to get matching funds for their comprehensive plan but found none available. We feel that the commission should appoint a special committee to spend the next few months seeking out ways to get funds for next year so that the plan can be funded.

Meanwhile in support of the county's proposal, we feel the Chamber of Commerce should take the lead and form a group to help the county, much the same way the Hoodland Chamber of Commerce did in forming the Hoodland Planning Group.

This citizens group then would be working with Clackamas county officials and hopefully between them and the city planning commission a way of funding can be found for both or one of the plans.

Voters Say No

We feel the county park levy which went down to a sound defeat 5,727 no votes to 2,985 yes votes should not be put before the voters again.

Park Supt. Richard Wilmot has stated that he favors either a new park election or the selling of timber in the parks to get needed park money.

We certainly are against either of the two plans. The voters have already told us they are against the special levy once and another vote would be a waste of taxpayer money.

The Wage-Price Freeze

Someone has said that the wage-price freeze is just like a sewage-disposal plant... it's great as long as it's in someone else's backyard.

Which seems precisely the attitude taken by much of organized labor and assorted other groups after Pres. Nixon's recent pronouncement.

The whole idea is great, they seem to say, as long as it doesn't involve us. Particularly preposterous are the "Who, me?" wails of some labor leaders and assorted Democrats who, just a few days ago, were berating the President for "doing nothing."

Now that he has indeed done something, they don't like that either. Pres. Nixon has certainly, for the

moment, defused the economy as a campaign issue to say nothing of the credibility of certain Democrats.

Whether his gamble will work or not is quite another story. After the 90-day freeze is over, some sort of permanent controls are likely. It is the precise nature of these controls which presently has everyone guessing.

If the President is successful in stopping inflation and getting the economy on course again, his reelection would be a certainty. But doing all this is a mighty big chore, a mighty big gamble.

At least he's now "doing something."

Mayor Lindsay May Come To Visit

It's almost certain that New York Mayor John Lindsay will be entered in Oregon's presidential preferential primary next spring.

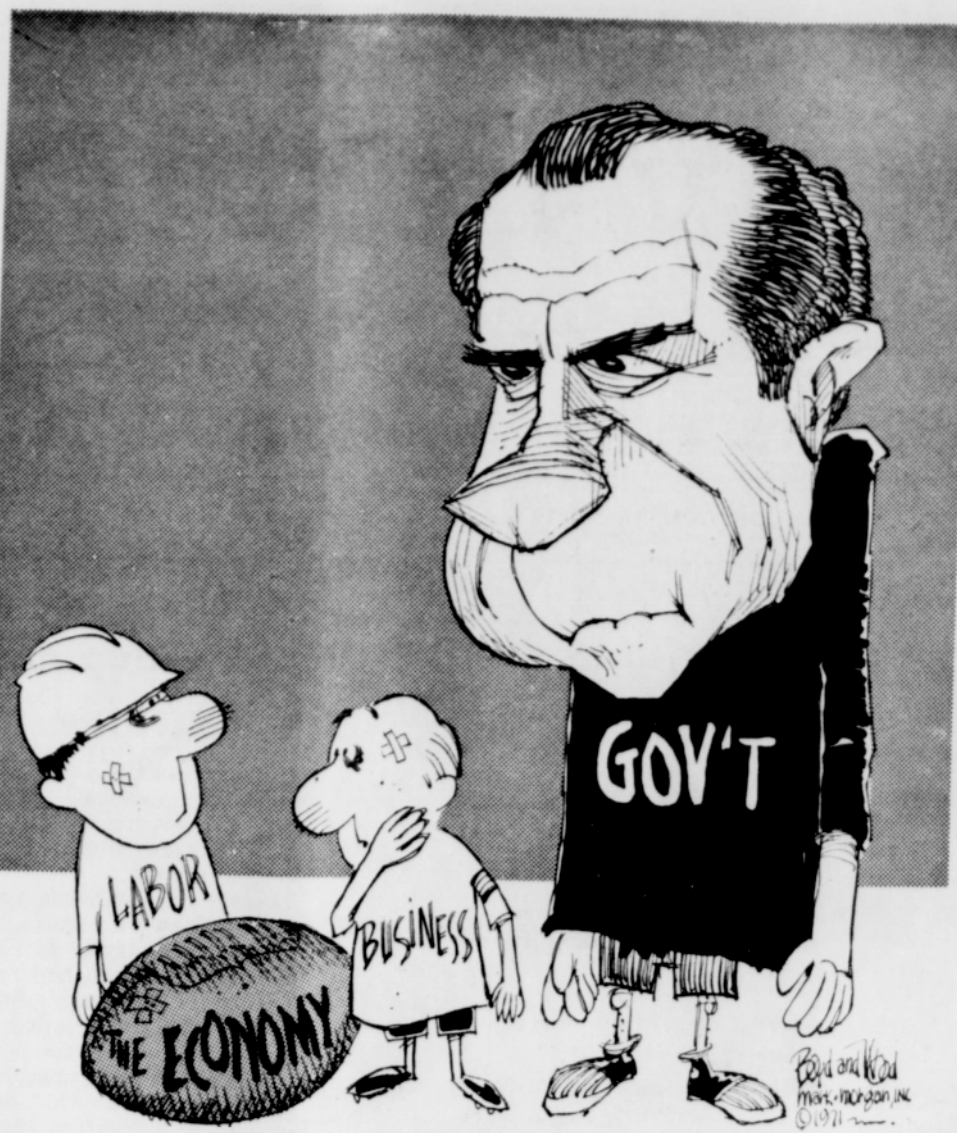
Lindsay, of course, made a much-publicized switch recently from Republican to Democratic party. Democrats, generally, were overjoyed, excepting those already in the presidential chase. Their enthusiasm for Lindsay was markedly restrained.

Actually, Lindsay probably is looking at 1976 or perhaps at the vice-presidential spot this time. The Democrats have no shortage of presidential aspirants and a late-comer such as Lindsay will find it difficult to find much following among the party faithful.

His presidential strategy, as such, reportedly is aimed at the average voter, not the political professionals. He's hoping a good showing in the primaries will get him delegate votes in the big states like California, New York and Illinois.

It is said that Lindsay lieutenants already have made soundings, both for support and for finances, in a number of states, including Oregon.

Lindsay campaigned effectively here for Gov. Rockefeller in 1964 and he unquestionably has a following in Oregon. However, his 11th hour switch isn't calculated to convince many voters, even in a state like Oregon which spawned Wayne Morse.



He Says He Wants To Play

Grade students register at Sandy

August 30 has been set for registration for all new students to Sandy grade school district.

The registration will start at 1:30 p.m. and will include all students new to the district and all the first graders who were not able to register last spring. Grades 1 through 4 should register in the primary

multipurpose room and grades 5 through 8 in the upper grade cafeteria area. The Sandy grade school building is located on Pleasant Ave. and the phone is 668-4711.

To be eligible to register for the 1971-72 first grade class students must be six years of age on or before November 15, 1971. A birth certificate or similar record must be

presented as proof of age.

Teachers' meetings will be held September 1, 2, 3 and the first day of school will be Tuesday, September 7. Classes will be in regular session all day September 7 with the cafeteria and busses operating. The building principals and secretaries will be on duty commencing August 16.

Cottrell School sets registration

Opening day at Cottrell School will be Tuesday, September 7th. Bus schedules and routes will be the same as last May.

New students in the district may register in the office Tuesday, Aug. 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. First graders must be 6

years old by November 15th and if not previously registered, may register Aug. 31 also.

School will be dismissed at noon, Tuesday, September 7. Lunches will be served starting Wednesday, September 8 with the cost remaining the same; 25 cents for a hot

lunch complete with milk, and 4 cents for a half-pint of milk for those who bring sack lunches.

Band instructions will be taught three afternoons a week for students in grades 5 through 8.

Mr. Atkinson has scheduled band classes from 1:15 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

An announcement regarding the required physical examinations for school sports will be made next week.

★ Letters to the Editor ★

To the Editor:

We would like to extend a special thanks to merchants in Sandy for their donations to our Cub Scout Picnic.

Our Appreciation,
The Scouts of Pack 248
Sandy, Oregon

To the Editor:

On behalf of all the Sandy 4-H Clubs, I would like to thank The Sandy Post for their coverage of the accomplishments of our Sandy Club members at the recent Clackamas County Fair. This support adds encouragement to members, parents and leaders in their continuing efforts and is sincerely appreciated.

We also wish to thank Sandy Kiwanas, Sandy Lockers and Clackamas County Bank for their support of the county 4-H and FFA livestock auction at the close of the fair.

Ellen Ten Eyck
4-H Community Leader

To the Editor:

On the heels of the election defeat of the Clackamas County Park Levy came Park Supervisor Richard Wilmot's pet proposal for another election, which, should it fail, would be followed by logging the parks. The recommendation itself is too stupid to warrant discussion, but the fact that it was made by the Park Supervisor deserves the strongest public demand that he be replaced. Someone can be found to fill this well-paid post who is sensitive to public voice, who can see beyond year 1972, who honestly has conservation and recreation at heart, and who has enough ingenuity to produce his best with what he gets.

The onus is not all Wilmot's. For the slinky route pursued by the commissioners and budgeters to exceed the 6 per cent limitation without election on the general budget was not as well concealed as they had connived—as the election results revealed. For their budget cut, they picked the

Park Department as the best public hog to go for a special levy—not the Commissioners Budget, nor the Assessors, nor the Planners, nor the Dog Catchers, nor the whole County General Budget—all of which would have flopped resoundingly in an indictment of voter indignance at bloated costs for dwindling services.

Last Tuesday's election failure should not be construed in the court house as public apathy toward parks, but rather as a growing disgust with the purchasing power of the tax buck, and revulsion at the flaky shenanigans of our elected and appointed manipulators.

Very truly yours,
Milton M. Fox
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Brightwood, Oregon

student

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traveling done in this country compared to that in Belgium.

While attending Sandy High School she will take English 4, Math 6, Chemistry, P.E., Modern Problems and US History.

Marylise said that two other Belgium girls are studying in Portland schools.

She says she is looking forward to her year here and living with the Martin family.

Champagne

A champagne dinner was served recently to 45 guests at the summer home of the Donald J. Hoak's near Bowmans Golf and Country Club. The guests arrived attired as they were upon receipt of their invitations. The celebration was in honor of the 38th birthdays of Father Aldo from St. Michael's Church and Mrs. Donald J. Hoak.

Planners

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should be developed as a major trading center in the county because of its location at the base of the mountain area and the distance from other developed areas.

He said the country is presently growing at a rate of about 7,000 persons a year and he expects that to continue through the years to come. In order for an area like Sandy to meet the needs of this expected growth in population, a complete comprehensive plan is needed, stated Hall.

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