



WILL LINDSLEY, director of the Sandy Pathfinders on the right, accepts trophy for local club following their top scoring in weekly activities. District 7 director Merlin Carmen is presenting the award.

Pathfinder club holds inspection

Last Monday evening was inspection night for the Sandy Pathfinder Club at the Adventist Center. It was conducted by District 7 director, Merlin Carmen and assistant youths leader George Chudlieg. The Club received 97 points out of 100, in their discipline, marching precision, knot tying, compass reading, crafts and other activities in which they participate at their weekly meetings during the year. A first and second place trophy for the club was received and four of the members received first and second place trophies in campfire building. Will Lindsley, leader for the Sandy Club was officially presented with winning trophies for the Sandy Club of 27 members who lead in the weekly activities each Monday evening at the Sandy Adventist Center.

Two-car crash injures one

A Portland man was injured Jan. 8, when his auto collided with another on SE 181 near E. Burnside. Sheriff's reports said Douglas Hiroshi Kato, 30, was given first aid by District 10 firemen after his auto was hit by another, about 6:30 p.m. The report said the driver of the other auto, LeRoy Arthur Bissbee, 48, of 1440 NE 223rd, Troutdale, was cited for failing to yield the right of way. He was unhurt. Kato was taken to Gresham Community Hospital where he was treated and released.

Bottles, cans rate high in road litter problem

A survey of 87 section crew foremen conducted by the Oregon State Highway Division during its summer litter cleanup program indicates that bottles and cans contribute 62 per cent of the total volume of litter along state highways. The foremen were asked independently to judge the per cent of volume, not by number of pieces, of litter made up by bottles and cans. Statewide, they reported that the volume of bottles totaled 22 per cent of the litter, cans equaled 40 per cent, and remaining litter amounted to 38 per cent of the total. On a regional basis, these figures held pretty firm except in the Willamette Valley where the volume of remaining litter was listed as 53 per cent, with 18 per cent being bottles and 29 per cent cans. In western Oregon, the survey showed the volume of bottles was 19 per cent, the volume of cans 35 per cent, and remaining litter 46 per cent. In Eastern Oregon, the volume of bottles and cans reached 70 per cent, with only 30 per cent for remaining litter. In this region, the volume of cans reached 44 per cent and bottles 26 per cent. Along the Oregon Coast, the volume of bottles was 18 per cent, cans 42 per cent, and remaining litter 40 per cent. Oregon's new anti-litter bill (HB 1036) will require Oregonians to pay a refundable five-cent deposit on all soft

drink cans and bottles, all beer cans, and most beer bottles as of October 1, 1972. The informal Highway Division study was conducted in order to establish a reference point for judging the effectiveness of the new law, said Tom Edwards, state highway engineer. A study conducted in 1969 by

the Highway Research Board, in which Oregon was a participant, showed that an estimated 59 per cent of all litter items were paper, 16 per cent were cans, 6 per cent were plastics, 13 per cent were miscellaneous, and 6 per cent were glass bottles and jars. This earlier study was not based on volume but on the number of items. Edwards said that the Division wished to study the litter content both by volume and by piece. "During the 1970-71 fiscal year we spent about \$600,000 on litter pickup. In addition to this, we had the Youth Litter program which cost about \$50,000 and the National Youth Corps was also utilized in the litter cleanup

program. We also contributed \$75,000 to the Keep Oregon Livable and SOLV environmental educational programs. Be assured, we are most anxious to have documented evidence of the ever-increasing litter problem."

Infant killed

An eight-month-old baby was killed Jan. 9, in a two-car crash on SE McLoughlin Blvd, at Milport Rd. in Milwaukie. Kimberly Linn Imdahl, 3333 SE 162nd Ave., was killed when an auto being driven by her father, Herbert, collided with another about 6:05 p.m. Three other passengers in the auto received minor injuries.

Hospital full

A shortage of hospital beds in the Portland area also is being felt at Gresham Community Hospital. Hospital officials reported Wednesday that the hospital was full and had been since Jan. 1. They did not attribute this to problems with the flu, as reported in other areas, but rather to a usual upsurge in the winter months. Thus far, there have been no problems with admitting patients; no one is being turned away. The same situation was reported at Woodland Park hospital where beds had been full for "four or five days." Again, however, the hospital has been able to accommodate its patients.

4-H cooking club meets

The Burnt Batch Cooking Club made a yummy fruit salad and a very good Mexican macaroni casserole on Jan. 8 when they met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Duane Knapp. The next meeting will be Jan. 29.

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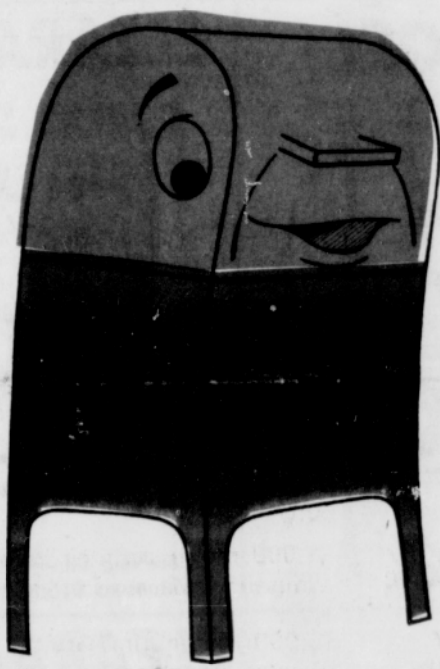
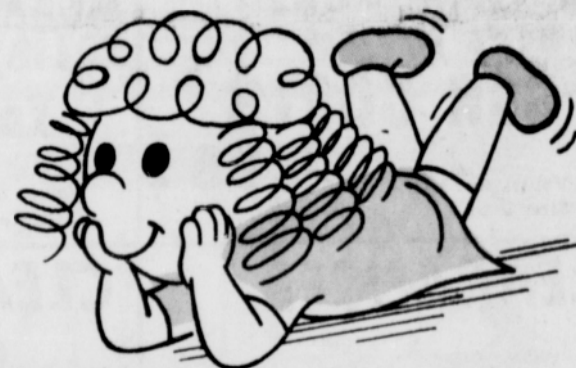
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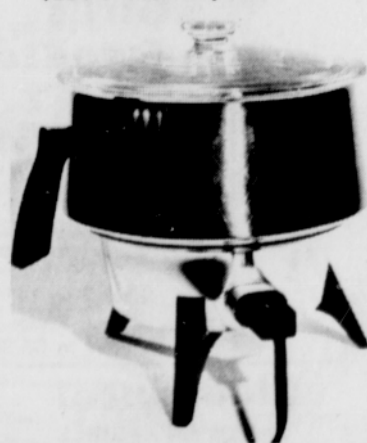
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