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Property Owners Speak

It was obvious Monday night that the property owners in this area, like those in the rest of the state, feel their property is being over taxed and appraised.

It was stated that the Sandy-Boring-Hoodland area of Clackamas County is getting the bad end of the reappraisal in the county.

Several persons stated ideas of not paying property taxes or getting out of the country, while others favored defeating local tax measures to stop the increase in taxes on their

property. As if to say this is what they will do, the following day, Sandy city voters defeated the proposed 1972-1973 budget 120 to 90. This budget had called for an increase of over \$39,000 to be raised by taxes.

School levies will go before the voters on May 1 and the city and the fire district are planning to seek new tax bases on May 23.

It remains to be seen what the voters will do to these tax measures.

The Brouhaha at Klamath Falls

This is going to be a mighty long year for Democrats in the State of Oregon if they're stuck with the platform adopted Sunday in Klamath Falls.

Among other things, it calls for:
* Legalized prostitution.
* Abolition of private ownership of property and replacement with public ownership.

* Legalization of marijuana.
* Amnesty for draft-dodgers; similar "amnesty" for leaders of the American government who conducted the war in Viet-Nam.

But as far as we're concerned, the assembled Democrats really blew their lid when it came to fiscal matters.

Among other things, they want to guarantee an annual income of \$6900 for a family of four; a national health plan covering dental, medical and mental health needs; federal takeover of all welfare costs; a constitutional amendment to require full restoration of environmental

damage; statewide kindergartens; tuition-free higher education; raising the minimum wage to \$2.50 etc.

Any one or any combination of these could send taxes soaring completely out of sight. As palliatives, the Democrats suggested only "use of national monetary policy to achieve high employment, stable prices and moderate interest rates", and "discontinuation of tax and tariff law loopholes and discouragement of export of U.S. capital."

They would, of course, get us out of Viet-Nam in 24 hours and presumably some of this money would be siphoned off to non-military expenditures.

But what happened in Klamath Falls can hardly be tagged as fiscally responsible. The price tag on this pie-in-the-sky program is just about incalculable.

Some Democratic politicians already have disclaimed any connection with the platform convention. We suspect the list will grow.

Hoodland Town report shows

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water groups, etc., will become inadequate. An incorporated city can take heed now of the coming problem and provide advance planning for economic solutions of such problems.

"There are other problems, such as the problem of vandalism in a resort area, which, while they could perhaps be solved under the present structure, should be much more readily solvable with the corporate structure of a city.

"These are sizeable advantages which

can be fully realized only if other major portions of the "Hoodland Corridor" eventually annex themselves to the city.

"In short the reason for incorporation is to achieve simplicity and directness in the affairs of a rapidly developing area."

This report was compiled by those in favor of the incorporation of Hoodland Town and will be presented to the Boundary Commission in the meeting next Wednesday night at Sandy grade school.

Goodwill truck comes to area

The truck from Goodwill Industries will come to the Sandy - Boring - Estacada area on Tuesday, April 18, to pick up donations of furniture, appliances and household goods from those wishing to give these repairable items to Goodwill. Call Goodwill direct at 234-0321, who will

see that the truck comes to the door of your home or place of business.

Your contributions of repairable items create work and job training for the handicapped at Goodwill. Your shopping the Goodwill stores provides the wages and operational costs and supports the rehabilitation program.

Local airman reassigned

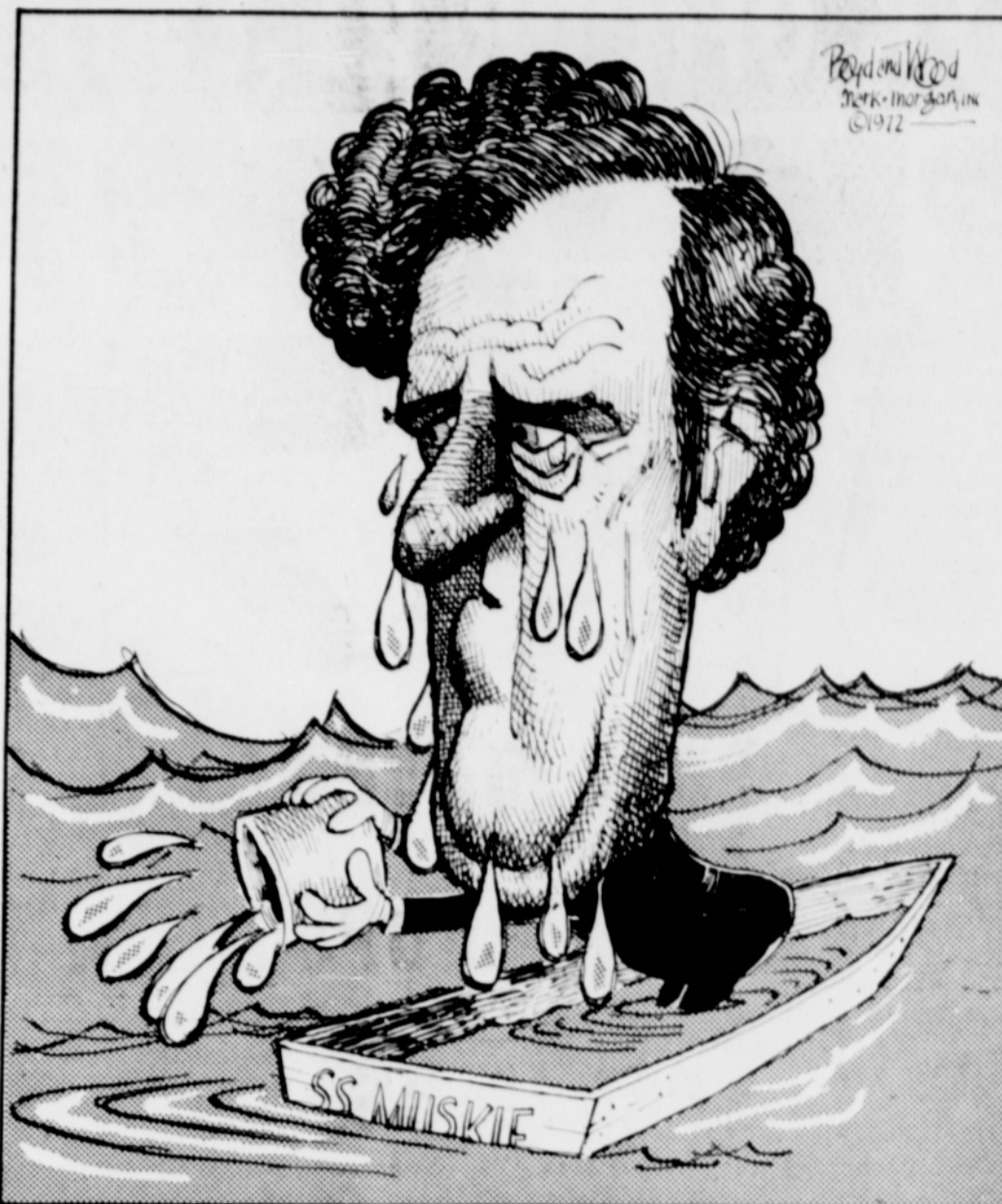
U.S. Air Force Sgt. Dale B. Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Barrett, Boring, has arrived for duty at Forbes AFB, Kan.

Barrett, an aircraft loadmaster, is assigned to a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U.S. ground forces. He previously served at Kadena AB, Okinawa.

The sergeant graduated from Estacada High School.

Guitars gone

Two guitars valued at \$525 were reported stolen April 4, from the home of Rodney Anderson, Rt. 2, Box 800, Troutdale.



LETTERS To The EDITOR

To the Editor:
Volunteer firemen save Sandy Rural Fire District \$250,800 per year. Yes that's correct.

We have in our fire department 38 volunteer firemen who donate themselves to you, the people of this fire district. Their loyal service is one that is dangerous and dirty; saving life and property. Many people they serve don't even know who any of these dedicated men are.

We never stop to think about it, we just call the fire department and here they come ready to do whatever there is to do. Put out a fire, pull someone out of a wrecked car, crawl under your house to get your dog that has gotten stuck, give oxygen to a heart victim, or whatever.

In order to do this, they have to get out of bed in the middle of the night or leave the table just as they set down to eat dinner. Often they do not take their wife and family somewhere because the alarm might go off and they would be needed.

Our tax base that we are asking for in the district would not be \$125,000 if we paid these men, it would be \$376,367.50. So let us thank these brave and faithful men for giving their very all.

I am very proud to be on the Board of Directors and to get to know these people and work with them. I am at your service.

Respectfully
Tom Day
Sect.-Treas.

To the Editor:
Once again Clackamas County Commissioners Robert Schumacher and Fred Stefani have shown their contempt for the people they were elected to serve.

Their last minute signing of the order upholding their planning commission's nullification of the legislative intent of the new open space tax law (Senate Bill 541) seems consistent with their demonstrated philosophy of land use. We see the results of this as our air becomes dirtier, our streams are polluted at their source and property taxes are raised to finance expansion of public services that would have been unnecessary with proper planning.

I lobbied for SB 541 because I believed the presence of open space would benefit all the people. I did not realize that this bill could possibly be interpreted by our Board of County Commissioners as applying mainly to golf courses and property owned by members of their own planning commission.

Planning Commissioner Ray Novotny did abstain from voting on the Bowman application. I would assume this is because Mr. Novotny is an employee of the Bowman family corporate conglomerate on Mt. Hood. It may be of equal interest to your readers that Mr. Novotny voted against all applications for the special tax break afforded by open space designation of rural lands made by private citizens while approving fellow Planning Commissioner John Courtney's rural three acres. Reason for rejection of the private citizen applications was because their

land contained buildings. I cannot imagine what Commissioners Schumacher and Stefani have to gain by forcing the total development of Clackamas County, but their comment to the effect that if the people don't like it they can appeal it to the courts is unbelievably cynical.

These officials must realize that the people cannot afford government by court order since they are already overburdened with taxes to pay for the poor judgement exercised by these officials in the past.

Betty Coleman
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To the Editor:
Of vital importance to the summer home owners and the permanent residents of Faubion, The Mt. Hood Woodlands and Rhododendron is the public hearing by the Portland Metro Boundary Commission on the proposed incorporation of these Hoodland areas.

The hearing will be held Wednesday, April 19th at 8 (eight) P.M. in the Sandy Elementary School gymnasium, 207 Pleasant St. in the city of Sandy. The school is located north of Highway 26 immediately behind the Clackamas County Bank.

Since the proposed charter for the incorporation provides for an advisory voting voice for the part time residents they are strongly urged to be present.

M. Kasper
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Portland, Oregon

To the Editor:
Women's Liberation. I've been trying to figure what I have been liberated from.

Indeed I can drive a truck, drive a nail, do plumbing, and stack hay. No one ever tried to stop me. I did all these things because I was needed at the time. Where was I needed the most? This is an easy question for me to answer. At home with my family. Being there to fix breakfast, and there when they came home from school. There in the summer months and not shopping them with a sitter.

There indeed are times that a mother need work. Sometimes mothers think the child doesn't need her at home because they are so busy playing or too young to understand. Mother, you are this child's security at all ages. Dad is the symbol of strength and the caring for the family. One person that a child can look up to and say that "My Dan can do anything". He works hard and takes good care of Mother and his Children.

Do you sometimes ask yourself why we have so much delinquency? Well now is the time to ask yourself, before you some day will say, Oh why wasn't I at home when they needed me. Don't take me wrong. We have delinquency even in homes that only Dad works, but the percentage is way down.

Now I ask. Which is more important? The raising of your family or climbing a pole.

I can name you many a lonely child, not knowing what to do, because Mother is out. Motherhood is a privilege and which is a better title: A full

To the Editor:
Sandy, Oregon isn't the only place with an abundance of not always welcome rain this year. The following was reprinted in the Sidney "Australian" daily in March of this year.

"It rained and rained and rained and rained. The average was well maintained. And when the lawns were simply bogs. It started raining cats and dogs. And after a drought of half an hour. We had the most delightful shower. And then the strangest thing

of all, The gentle rain began to fall." Mrs. Joyce Marcy

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COW POKES By Ace Reid



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TOM SULLIVAN, right, accepts the gavel as the new president of the Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees from past president Gary Schmidt. Jaycees installed officers Monday night.