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## Vote in the School Elections

Next Monday is election day for local schools. Not only will board members be named but in addition, every local district with the single exception of Boring, will vote on next year's tax levy.

Boring will be able to stay within the 6 per cent limitation.

None of the other districts are so fortunate and some have no tax base at all.

All districts are experiencing acute growth problems and all are being effected by the new assessments in the area.

An example of how the assessments effect the tax rate is the Sandy grade school district.

The district has the same amount of dollars to be raised by taxes this year

but the tax rate per \$1,000 will be down an estimated 30 cents due to the higher assessment on property in its district.

For the first time, all voting will be done at the grade schools with no polls at Sandy high school. The high school levy ballot will be voted on at your local grade school polls.

The high school board made this move in hopes of attracting more voter participation on the levy and to make it easier for you the voter.

Whatever your feeling on school taxes, get out and vote Monday. None of us have any right to second guess school boards and school administrators if we don't help in their decisions. That's what elections are all about.

Don't forget to vote on Monday.

## Importance of the Oregon Primary

Newspaper pundits nationwide have tended to downgrade importance of the presidential preferential primaries this year, largely because there are so many of them.

But the Oregon primary is not one of those being downgraded. Why? Very simply because it has one feature no other primary can offer, the name of Edward Kennedy on the ballot.

Nowhere else will Kennedy's name appear since he is an avowed non-candidate. But Oregon law has allowed inclusion of his name if, in the judgement of the Secretary of State, he is a bonafide candidate. Sec. of State Clay Myers thought, and still thinks, he is.

So do a lot of other people. More and more "experts" are watching the other Democratic candidates cut themselves up, then

predicting that Kennedy will come along and pick up the marbles.

The Oregon primary offers a unique opportunity to see just how much pull the Kennedy name still has. If he gets a substantial vote in Oregon, especially as a non-candidate, he simply cannot be overlooked.

On the other hand, if he does poorly, a Kennedy boomlet could be nipped in the bud.

Either way, the Oregon primary could be crucial.

The suddenly-escalated war in Vietnam has made the Democratic nomination much more attractive. Pres. Nixon is deeply in trouble. He may win the war but lose the election.

It is no secret that the Democratic aspirants everywhere are reappraising the prospects. Some sort of hint from Sen. Kennedy could turn the Oregon primary completely around. It just might happen.

# Hoodland city

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corporation included Dale Lamoreaux, Hugh Smith, Ron Rogers, Don James and Jol Smith.

Those speaking in favor stated prime reasons for the incorporation was to control the growth of the area and to get better communications between the local government and the people.

Hugh Smith stated that the Clackamas County commissioners were helping create problems in the recreational area because they work and plan mostly to deal with problems of the more populated city areas like Oregon City and Lake Oswego.

"The commissioners are not responsive to the special problems of the recreational area," said Smith.

Smith said those in favor of the new city believe it can better handle the problems of water, sewer, police and any others, than the present county government.

Smith said the incorporation movement was the first step in trying to involve the whole mountain area in the village type government planned.

"Frankly gentlemen, I do not think this idea will work if we just stay in the Rhododendron area. This is just the first step in bringing the whole mountain together."

Those in favor said the city would be able to draw on local volunteer labor to help run the city on a limited budget.

The commission questioned why the group had not contacted other groups in the area about the plan including the Hoodland Planning Group and the county commissioners.

Those speaking against the proposal included Tom Kelner, John Lake, Bill Spenser, Steve Hawk, Laurie Simmonds, and Bruce Erickson.

Kelner and Lake represented persons wishing to get out of the planned city because "we will receive no benefit from it," just more taxes.

Spenser questioned the need for the incorporation of the small area rather than the total mountain area. He also said he did not believe the city could provide

services needed.

Spenser said the incorporation should wait the outcome of the comprehensive plan being developed by the HPG saying, "Everyone is pulling for the same, a recreational area."

Erickson questioned why the proposal had not been brought to the HPG.

The meeting was adjourned until May 24 to allow the commission to hear from other groups, including the HPG and the county.

## Jaycees promote voter turnout

A "Get Out and Vote" phone campaign will be held by the Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees the night before the city budget election.

The city budget will be before the voters for a second time next Thursday, May 4. The Jaycees are hoping to get more of the estimated 670 voters in the city out for the election vote than the 210 who turned out on April 11. The budget was defeated 120 to 90 in that election.

In their meeting Monday night, the Jaycees discussed the city's budget and the Sandy grade school budget and also heard of progress on the city park.

Arlene Copher of Sandy was announced the winner of the beef in the Jaycees recent contest.

## Political Week set

The students at Sandy high school will hold a Political Week May 1-5 at the school. Bonnie Johnson is the student in charge of the week and she has secured speakers representing many national and local politicians.

Included in the speakers who have indicated they will come, is Wayne Morse on May 3. Also Mark Hatfield will speak to the students, but he will be unable to come until May 10.

## VOTE YES-IT'S A BARGAIN



## LETTERS ToThe EDITOR

To the Editor:

In view of the article in this week's Post regarding our city budget and the part the Police Department plays in this budget, there are some comments that seem appropriate.

First of all, I too, have many times joined the common cause of complaining about our police protection, so I am not excluding myself of any guilt in allowing the present situation to develop.

Statistics on file with the Oregon Sheriffs and Police Directory, however, point out several facts of which many of our residents may not be aware.

In comparing the activity of our 3 man force with the departments of many other small communities, we find that our department has made many more arrests, both felony and otherwise in 1971 than many forces with a great deal more man power.

For example:

|           | No. of   |         |       |         |
|-----------|----------|---------|-------|---------|
| City      | Officers | Felony  | Other | Traffic |
| Sandy     | 3        | 111     | 350   | 168     |
| Verona    | 3        | 2       | 100   | 18      |
| Gold      | 3        | 4       |       | 98      |
| Beach     |          | not avl |       |         |
| Brookings | 4        | 0       | 286   | 129     |
| Molalla   | 4        | 0       | 475   | 25      |
| West Linn | 6        | 16      | 753   | 119     |
| Canby     | 8        | 39      | 964   | not avl |
| Gladstone | 10       | 193     | 868   | not avl |
| Lake      | 30       | 138     | 1957  | 72      |
| Oswego    |          |         |       |         |

It has been said many times that you can prove anything you want with figures, and these figures leave many unanswered questions, such as what is the percentage of convictions to arrests? However, I think these figures do point out the fact that our force is more active than perhaps many of us have given them credit for being.

If the citizens of this community feel that a change in the administration of our police department is the answer to our city budget problems, then perhaps a change is in order. However, we should keep in mind the facts of the case rather than the emotions.

In our present society, law enforcement is a tough job and I feel that our consideration and respect of those to whom we have entrusted this responsibility will go a long way in solving our existing problems.

Mel Lamm  
P.O. Box 635  
Sandy, Oregon

To the Editor:

We have six children who have been in schools in seven states. Two are now in Sandy Elementary School, and one will enter next year. We have been so impressed by the quality of our school, it has an atmosphere rare in schools today.

It is an atmosphere of enthusiastic interest in and dedication to school projects. There are more activities to participate in and greater participation in them, than we have seen in other schools. This kind of atmosphere doesn't come unless a school has an administration and faculty of great quality and dedication.

The interest in each child and his progress that we have seen, can only come from administrators and teachers who do not count the hours in their working day.

With so many problems troubling our society today, we in Sandy are indeed fortunate in having a school which is obviously concerned with the quality of life in our community. This is of concern to us all, whether we have children in school or not.

For these reasons we hope that those who have always had the advantages of the Sandy Elementary School will not take them for granted; and that those like ourselves who are new to them, will take the opportunity to vote next week in favor of the school budget. In this way, we can all take positive action in support of our community life.

Mr. & Mrs. George Bruns  
Rt. 2, Box 995  
Sandy, Ore.

To the Editor:

Let us attempt to make the property taxpayer aware of an important fact. Specifically, that just because the tax rate for a specific budget is decreased by 23 cents, it does not mean that the total number of dollars paid by the property owner for that budgetary item will be less.

According to the editorial that appeared in last week's edition of the Sandy Post, it was good news for the taxpayers because taxes were going down for the support of Mt.H.C.C. Taxes are not going down; the tax rate is going down.

Let us site an example of what is actually happening: If a piece of real estate is evaluated at \$30,000 and the tax rate is \$2.23 per thousand of assessed value, this property owner would be paying \$66.90. But if the next year the tax rate decreases to \$2 per thousand and the land is re-appraised to increase the true cash value by 25 per cent, the figures would look a little different. The evaluation would rise to \$37,500. The tax rate would drop to \$2 per thousand, but the actual taxes paid would be \$75. This is an increase of \$8.10 paid by one property owner. This is what is happening in thousands of cases throughout the county not to mention all the new home construction that produces additional revenues for the county. The property owner who is not fully understanding of how the tax system works is being misled about how his taxes are being reduced???

If the expenditures made of the taxpayers dollars were exercised with a little thrift in mind we would not have this continual annual increase in the drain out of the property owner's pocket. Our pockets are not bottomless pits. The property tax situation in the Sandy-Hoodland Area has reached the point that can no longer be tolerated.

We as property owners must get together and do two things; (1) instill the idea of thrift in local budgetary measures, and (2) organize a state wide movement to amend Oregon Statute 308.234 which gives the

state the right to re-evaluate all property in the state every 6 years to bring it up to 100 per cent of true cash value. This statute produces a very serious inequity for the property owner who is not interested in selling out or developing his land. The laws were supposedly established by the people and these same laws can be changed by the people if the people will get together and express their wishes.

I would welcome any inquiries of people interested in presenting constructive ideas in regard to the subject of this letter.

Kenneth M. Miller  
Phone 668-5254

To the Editor:

This is addressed to the people of Sandy Rural Fire District No. 72.

Do you know that you have a mutual assistance agreement for our Fire District with the Forest Service and Boring, Estacada, Hoodland, Corbett and District No. 10 fire districts. This means that we have full cooperation with these surrounding Fire Departments in case we need extra help.

If a fire occurs on or near a mutual boundary, both our Rural and whatever Department boundary is near shall promptly send personnel and fire fighting equipment to start fire control. We have automatic box alarms at our schools and any large buildings in the district, which means that our neighbors will come to our aid automatically.

We on the other hand, respond to the surrounding districts for mutual assistance to them. When our trucks are all out, we have Boring move a truck and manpower in to our station to protect us further.

This mutual assistance is a very important part of our local Sandy district and all the others.

Tom Day  
Sandy

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#### WEATHER

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| April 20 | 55 | 39 | .00 |
| April 21 | 53 | 44 | .52 |
| April 22 | 54 | 30 | tr  |
| April 23 | 52 | 38 | .00 |
| April 24 | 52 | 44 | .20 |
| April 25 | 56 | 43 | .15 |
| April 26 | 57 | 36 | .00 |

The Troutdale station weather readings are made by 5:30 p.m.

#### "FIND YOUR NAME"

Is your name in today's Want Ad Section? Turn now to the Sandy Post Classified Advertising pages and you may "Find Your Name" listed there, winning for yourself a pair of FREE tickets to Ship-stads and Johnson Ice Follies of 1972, with special guest star Peggy Fleming now at the Memorial Coliseum, May 9th through 14th.

## Lighting requested

Improved lighting at the intersection of 302nd and Lusted road, in front of Barlow High School, is being asked by the Gresham Union High School board.

Noting the poor lighting at

what is a dangerous intersection, the board decided Tuesday night to request county commissioners install more adequate facilities.

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By Ace Reid



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|------------------------|-------------|-------------|
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| Jensen's Teasers       | reg. 39c    | 29c         |
| Dandy Single Egg Hooks | reg. 15c    | 6 pkg. 50c  |
| 1/4 oz. Jensen's Sneak | reg. 59c    | 39c         |
| Dandy Mepps Spinner    | reg. 39c    | 29c         |
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| Vlchek Tackle Box      | reg. \$1.99 | \$1.59      |

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