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Sandy Voters Look to Future

The recent passing of the city of Sandy budget for next year can be seen as a vote for the future.

We say this because in this budget was funding for a city administrator. The first two tries by the city to get a budget failed, and both times a city administrator was not included in the budget. The council then agreed to put in funding for a city administrator after hearing from citizens at a public meeting, that an administrator was needed.

The council members themselves had gone on record during budget talks as favoring the funding of a city

administrator in the 1973-1974 budget.

The need for a city administrator has increased during the past few years as the city has started to feel growing pains.

The city administrator will not be the only solution to meeting the problems of growth, but will be a major step in the right direction.

The city council must now start the ball rolling in forming a screening committee to start the search for a well qualified city administrator.

Jan. 1, 1973 is not too far away.

A Community Effort

The response of the Sandy community in helping build the Sandy Rose Parade float was tremendous.

Both Jim Patrick and Gary Sandblast, co-chairmen of the float committee, were pleased to see the help they received from the community both financially and in ac-

tual workers.

These two men, along with the 40 to 50 persons who donated time and effort to get the float ready, can take pride in the 1st place ribbon won.

The effort this year will go a long way in helping promote the float next year when the Centennial celebration is going on in the area.

Why Your Taxes are Going Up

Much has been said and written about a tax revolt on the part of Oregonians, spurred by rejection of most money measures in the May primary.

Tuesday afternoon, however, the federal government reached into your pocket and took out another wad of money. And there's not a darn thing you can do about it.

We're referring to action by the Senate Finance Committee in increasing Social Security taxes again. Something like 96 million Americans thus will have less take home pay next year.

The increase can be as much as \$113.40 per year, depending on your salary. Employers, of course, have to come up with a like amount.

Most of the impact will be on those

making over \$9,000 per year but everyone will pay something more.

This tax bite, of course, is something over which you have absolutely no control. The federal government can get into your pocketbook whenever Congress so decides.

This probably is the main reason local tax issues are having such a rough time. Taxes, especially those on the federal level, are horrendous.

But it's only at the local level where we have any say. A person unhappy about taxes strikes back wherever he can. And the local level is the only place where he can strike.

It most assuredly doesn't make the job of local government any easier.

Sandy fire district seeks budget increase

Improvements are needed in the Sandy Rural Fire District for better fire protection coverage, according to the Sandy Fire District board of directors.

With this need for improvements known, the district asked the voters recently to approve a \$125,000 tax base. The voters on May 23 defeated the tax levy by 48 votes, 775 to 727.

Now the board members will seek an increase in the district's budget for next year in an election set for June 26.

"We felt the tax base would have passed if only persons from our district would have voted in the May 23 election," said board member Tom Day.

He referred to the fact that in the May election the fire tax base through a mixup

at several voting polls was voted on by persons not living in the Sandy district.

The budget now being sought asks for \$56,798.87 outside the district's present tax base which is \$40,984.

One of the major improvements in the district, if the budget passes, will be the hiring of two full time firemen.

Also the district will have a new fire chief on July 1, Bob Rathke. He is to be in the Sandy area sometime next week.

Retiring chief Lyle Seaman, will end his long time service with the volunteer department on July 1.

All voting on the budget election will be done at the fire hall on Main St. from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Absentee ballots can be picked up at the fire hall now.

Sandy grade building bond

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increase much, there will be a definite problem.

Sandy Ridge is a last ditch measure, already taking care of two third grade classes. Right now, there is nowhere else to put more primary students. There is a state department regulation that a primary class should have no more than 25 children. Verne Buhler, primary principal, commented, "We've been crowding and making do, but we can't do it anymore. We can get by this coming year, but no longer."

The upper grades (7th and 8th) have doubled their enrollment in the last 12 years; unfortunately, the building size has not doubled to match. "The enrollment is far too large for present buildings to meet the needs of the students. We just don't have the facilities to conduct our classrooms," Jim Duff, 8th grade teacher, spoke for many of the upper grade teachers in this respect.

Many special education programs have

been cut due to lack of funds and space. For example, there is no art room, no art teacher. When art projects are undertaken, there is no place to put the finished products.

The lack of space also affects curriculum in the upper grades. Jack Callaghan, Upper Grade principal, stated: "We are trying to build curriculum, and the lack of space is inhibiting our progress." There are many proposed programs which cannot be initiated because there is no place to put an additional group of students.

These are just some examples. The problem can be summed up in the words of one concerned parent, Olin Bignall: "You don't get good education when you're crowding the kids, and the teachers can't do a good job."

Next week: Some facts and figures on the school bond, plus additional comments from children and adults in the community on how the building program will help solve the problems.

The Golden Years



The meanest bite of all!

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to thank the opportunity to thank the many citizens of Clackamas County who supported me in the recent primary election.

As a candidate for position No. 3 on the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners, I managed to come in a strong second in a field of seven opponents and as a first-time candidate for office I was extremely pleased with the results. I was particularly delighted by the support of my Sandy-Hoodland area friends and neighbors whose votes enabled me to win in my own immediate precincts. I considered this a very special victory and I am most grateful for the confidence shown in me. I will continue to expend my every effort toward better county government.

Again, my grateful appreciation for your vote of confidence for which I in return will work diligently in behalf of all the citizens of our fine county to insure a healthy, harmonious and prosperous future.

Margie Carothers
Brightwood, Ore

To the Editor:

In order to keep Juanita Orr from being elected Clackamas County Assessor we find County Commissioner Robert Schumacher rather suddenly in favor of county home rule.

Log truckers elect Shelley

Robert Shelley, Gresham, was elected treasurer of the Clackamas-Multnomah Chapter of Oregon Log Truckers Association, according to an announcement made by Harold Mortensen, Clackamas, the chapter's outgoing president.

Members voted for officers by mail. The ballots were counted and the results were announced at the chapter meeting held Saturday, June 3.

Other officers elected were A.J. Myrick, Estacada, president; Richard Trutten, Estacada, vice president; J. Rudisill, Molalla, secretary.

Retiring officers, in addition to Mortensen, are Doyle Rudisill, Estacada, vice president; Larry Bennett, Oregon City, secretary; and Bernie Kozera, Sandy, treasurer.

The Clackamas-Multnomah Chapter is made up of members of the Oregon Log Truckers Association living in Clackamas and Multnomah Counties. OLTA is a statewide association of independent log truckers.

Dabney project set

Bids will be received by the Oregon State Highway Commission Thursday, June 29, in Salem, for a project involving improvement of Dabney State Park, near Troutdale.

The project plans call for construction of park access roads, parking areas, and two toilet buildings. Completion date has been set for May 31, 1973.

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Fall victim's condition OK

A 16-year-old Banks youth was in good condition at Emanuel Hospital Monday after falling from a cliff near Springdale June 8.

William E. Burleson, a student at the Residential Manpower Center in Springdale, fell approximately 125 feet down a cliff near the Center campus about 8 p.m.

He suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and other injuries.

Track ducats go on sale

Tickets for the Rose Festival Track Meet, scheduled June 24 at Mt. Hood Community College, will go on sale Thursday at the Gresham Chamber of Commerce.

Normally, tickets are sold only by mail or at Stevens and Sons in Portland but since the meet is being held at Mt. Hood, Rose Festival officials decided to open an outlet in Gresham.

Many of the nation's top track men, including the likes of Steve Prefontaine, Randy Matson and Al Feuerbach, will be on hand.

Driver cited

Gladene Fay Pence, 43, 900 SE 190th, Apt. 114, was cited June 8 on two traffic violations. Sheriff's reports said she was charged with driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and driving with a .15 or higher blood alcohol level.

Floyd Hand
2515 10th Ave.
Milwaukie

WEATHER

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June 8	78	54	.00
June 9	84	57	.00
June 10	70	46	.58
June 11	70	49	.05
June 12	66	47	.09
June 13	73	50	.00
June 14	80	53	.06

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Forestry delayed

No decision has been made on the new U.S. National Forest Building for Gresham.

Two sites have been under consideration by General Services in Auburn, Wash., but Dwight Mallory, supervisor for Mt. Hood National Forest, told The Outlook Wednesday that he had heard of no action.

Tuesday The Outlook learned that one of the sites being considered reportedly had been

located on SE Rene (across from Fanning Chevrolet). The proposed forest building site was four acres. It is now believed the purchaser has acquired 10 additional acres for an apartment complex.

The second site was proposed by R. J. Frank & Associates and is located south of Burnside and west of K-mart shopping center.

Demos hear Morse

Former U.S. Senator Wayne Morse, (d), will be the speaker at the next meeting of the East County Demo Forum.

The meeting will be on July 4 at the home of State Senator Vern Cook on the Sandy River in Troutdale.

Morse is challenging Sen. Mark Hatfield for his Senate seat.

Forum President Bob Davis

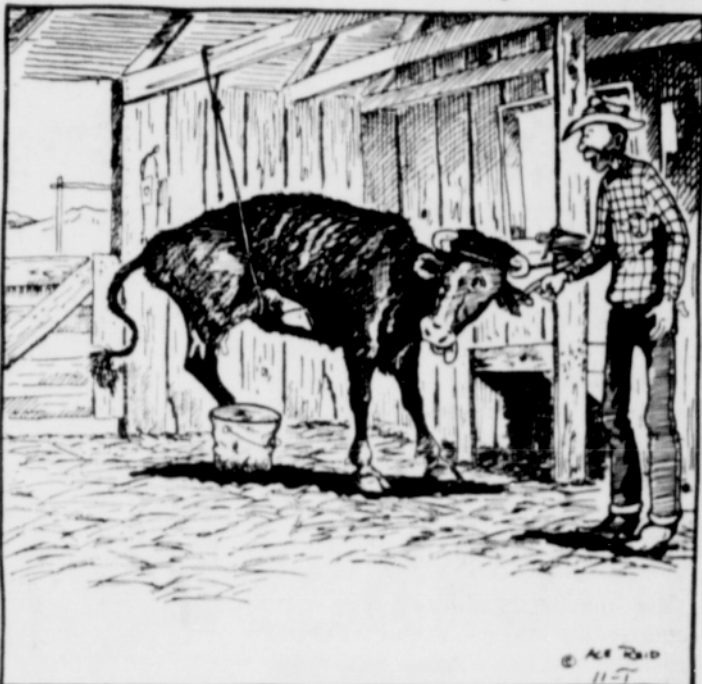
said that at a meeting Monday night it was decided to continue the East County Forum but to limit its activities largely to five legislative districts - 17-20-21-22-23.

There will be election of officers at the July 4 meeting.

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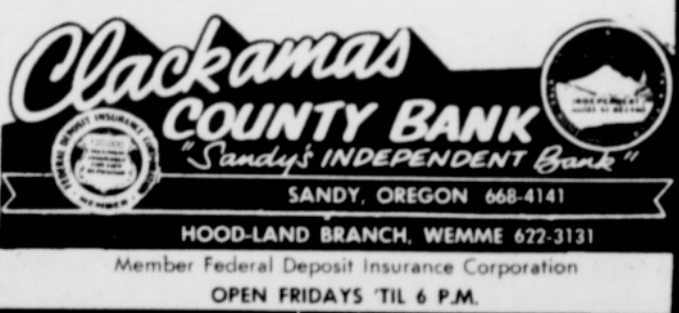
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