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Building Bond Needed

Sandy grade school is again trying for a building bond on Tuesday. They asked for a similar bond last fall, but were turned down by the voters.

Since that defeat, the school board and other school officials have reassessed the need for more space and have decided that the proposed building bond is the only good answer.

Even if the bond is approved, it will be not until the 1973 school year that the effect of it will be felt. Meanwhile, the district this next year will again be faced with overcrowding of

Better Coverage

The Sandy Rural Volunteer Fire district is seeking support for an increased budget Monday for its voters.

The budget along with the district's water hauling capabilities (the district passed the 30,000 gallon water haul in an hour test last weekend) will mean improved fire protection for

classrooms and the problem of finding class space in the present buildings.

School officials anticipate an increase in enrollment next year and we agree with them that any more students in the present facilities will hinder the process of good education.

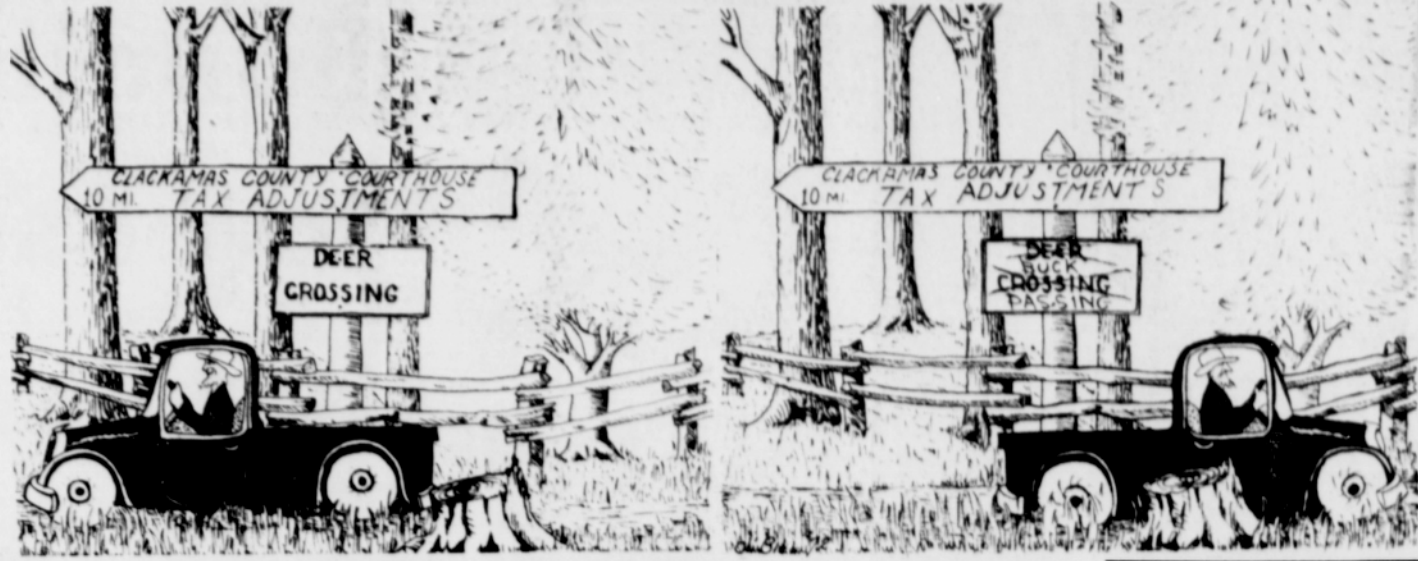
We see this building bond as the solution to the immediate problems of the grade school district and give our support to it.

But no matter how you feel, remember to vote on Tuesday.

local residents.

The district needs the budget to keep up with this fast growing area. The district covered by the Sandy fire department is one of the largest in the state.

Support of the good effort our fire district is doing can be given by your yes vote.



"The Golden Years"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

The Sandy area is one of the fastest growing areas on the outskirts of Portland. We hope that future growth will be under the direction of proper planning.

As the area grows so must our schools. It is very easy to put off building new needed structures and letting maintenance slide. Putting off 'till tomorrow, what you should do today is the most expensive route. It has been our sad experience to have lived in another community that followed this theory of operating their schools. Finally a great majority of the schools needed new buildings, remodeling, expanding and general improving. There was no other way out; a huge bond issue had to be approved or the schools would have fallen apart.

The increase in taxes that year and in subsequent years was and is terrible. It would have been much better for all concerned if normal additions and improvements had been made each year rather than putting off the inevitable day as long as possible.

Next Tuesday Sandy Elementary District No. 46 is asking the voters of the area to approve a bond issue of \$875,000 to bring the district's educational plant up to date so that it can operate efficiently for the next 3 to 5 years. The last building program was approved in 1965.

I was curious to know how much my taxes would go up if

the bond issue is approved. Tony Bryant tells me that the tax millage rate per thousand dollars valuation would be less next year than it is this year - even with the new school building financing added in. This coming year, even with the new building, if it is approved, will be 8.32 mills, in comparison with the figure of 8.34 mills for the present year.

How come, I asked. It seems there will be an increase in the basic school fund from the State, and other sources of state and county funds will be available. The district has also introduced economics and procedures that will save a considerable sum of money.

My children are grown. I have no personal interest other than to see the community I

live in have good schools that are kept up to date for the benefit of all the children. I urge the voters to approve the proposed school building bond issue next Tuesday.

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Grease fire damages home

A local man escaped injury June 19, when a grease fire caused \$800 damage to his living residence.

Fire District 10 spokesmen said Larry R. Kelsey, occupant of a house at 1149 NE 181st Ave., was not hurt when a pan of grease caught fire on his stove, causing \$700 damage to the structure and \$100 to its contents.

Crash hurts local woman

A Troutdale woman suffered minor injuries June 17, in a two-car wreck at the intersection of SE Stark St. and 162nd Ave. Mary Ann Sanders, 27, 135 Cedar Ln., was a passenger in an auto being driven by her husband Gilbert, 26, which collided with another operated by Linda A. Hoke, 19, Portland. The Sanders woman was treated and released at Woodland Park Hospital, while the other two received first aid at the scene.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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Wreck victim still serious

A Gresham area woman collided with another being remained in serious condition driven by Michael Lee Campbell, 25, of Portland. The accident happened about 5:15 p.m. at the intersection of SE Mill St. and 148th Ave. Listed as an intensive care unit patient was Margaret L. Lord, 57, 605 NE 150th Pl. who was injured when her auto sign.

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