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SANDY, OREGON, THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1972

Your Support Needed

Should a 12-mile stretch of the Sandy River be placed under the protective Scenic Waterways Act?

This question is very important to the residents of this area and to the many thousands of users of the River.

The meeting tonight at Sandy Grade School will discuss this issue. The meeting starts at 7:30.

The Post has helped publicize the

need for such protection for the River, and now is your chance to express your views at this meeting.

Also the meeting will provide information on what is being done to protect the River under the Scenic Waterways Act.

The study being made is important to protect the Sandy River for future generations and it needs your support at the meeting.

McGovern Will Be No Pushover

The controversial views of George McGovern have led some political experts to predict he'll be easy pickings for Richard Nixon come November.

We don't think so.

A lot of people in the USA today are unhappy about a lot of things, and inevitably, this dissatisfaction is shouldered by the incumbent.

McGovern is a shrewd enough politician to capitalize on the war in Viet-Nam, on the still-struggling economy, on the ITT affair, on whatever mistakes Nixon has made.

Nixon, on the other hand, largely

must defend. It's a great deal easier to attack than to defend.

McGovern made an early tactical error with some poor arithmetic on his tax proposals. One day, he said they'd cost \$27 million. He refigured and admitted to \$60 million. Wilbur Mills says more likely \$69 million.

However, his advisors will surely gloss over those aberrations in the weeks ahead.

Nixon may well beat McGovern; that remains to be seen. But we think the contest is going to be a lot closer than the politicians are now saying.

No Remedy for the Problem

The Farm Bureau initiative which seeks to remove property taxes as a basis for support of public schools simply is not the solution to soaring taxes.

The initiative, if approved, would remove the financial support for schools without providing any alternative. You can't run schools on hot air or blue sky; they need money. The initiative doesn't speak to that problem.

Moreover, home-owners would get only a minor share of the relief thus provided. Business and industry pay about two-thirds of property taxes and obviously would get the most relief.

Property taxes are too high and the

initiative is attractive politically. It may well be approved.

But if it is, someone is going to have to come up with a solution for school financing . . . and soon. The initiative measure doesn't.

Approval of the initiative obviously would force the legislature to immediate action. Some sort of new tax would be mandatory.

But unfortunately, the only two available routes would be a sales tax or a sharply increased income tax. These probably are no more palatable than the property tax to most taxpayers.

Scuttling the property tax doesn't answer the problem.

A Nixon-Connolly Ticket?

Nomination by the Democrats of Sen. George McGovern makes more likely, it seems to us, a Nixon-Connolly ticket for the Republicans in November.

Rumors have floated for many months that Vice-Pres. Agnew might be replaced. Pres. Nixon obviously would do nothing to confirm these reports.

But McGovern's presence on the Democratic ticket changes the picture. A great many Democrats do not care for McGovern's radical ideas. Southern Democrats, in particular, are philosophically much closer to the

GOP than to their own party.

What would make more sense, politically, than for a sort of coalition ticket, Nixon and Connolly running together? There are even those who say Connolly would not have to give up his identity as a Democrat under such a plan.

Many Democrats are deeply disturbed over the McGovern candidacy and they might very easily embrace a Nixon-Connolly ticket. Politics do, indeed, make strange bedfellows and the prospect of a lifelong Democrat on the Republican ticket is no pipe dream.

Try It, You'll Like It

Sunday is the morning to take your family out for breakfast. The Sandy Kiwanis are sponsoring their 15th annual fly-in breakfast at Rich's Airport starting at 7:30 a.m.

The affair features a great breakfast and a fine display of small airplanes. Also airplane rides are

available during the day for a reasonable charge.

The pilots flying here for the affair will be donating their own time to help the Kiwanis out in their fund raising.

It's a fun event, and you get a good meal. See you there.

Motorcycle accident hurts youth Radio stolen

Marty Markgraf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Markgraf of Rt. 2, Sandy was hit by a motorcycle on North Gunderson Road Tuesday.

The police were unavailable for comment at press time. After surgery at Woodland Park Hospital, Marty was pronounced in fair condition.

According to the family, he would welcome hearing from friends during his recovery.

Hiran Revels, elected in 1870 to fill the unexpired term of Mississippi Jefferson Davis, was the first black U.S. senator.

Kenneth Farris, 109 SE Olivera, reported to Gresham police July 7 that a 2-way radio had been stolen from his pickup while he slept. It was parked in his driveway and entry was made by breaking the wing window. The loss was set at \$219.

"The Golden Years"

"- AND I WANT TO MAKE THIS PERFECTLY CLEAR - YOU MUST CUT THIS SPIRAL OF INFLATION"



★ Letters to the Editor ★

Sandy Post:

If I would demand equal time or space to reply to snide remarks about the Alder Creek project it would take up too much space, but first I would like to compliment the uncomplaining people that live on the construction site that have had to put up with muddy driveways in winter, dust in summer, and water shutoffs while new lines are being installed. There has been a lot of extra expense trying to keep these conditions at a minimum. The heavy traffic problem is such that the men take their lives in their hands every day and the people that make a lot of unnecessary trips daily do not improve that problem.

The men do not go home because it rains and they don't want to get wet, but because the grade gets too soft for the heavy equipment and there isn't one man that wouldn't love to be employed the year around.

As soon as this project is

finished, there will be another two or three years of inconvenience when the next contract is set from Wildwood to Zigzag. As long as the public demands fast, beautiful and deadly highways these problems will exist.

Just keep your fingers crossed and I hope this explains some of the conditions, working and driving, that come along with progress.

June J. DeMain
Brightwood
A Construction Wife

Dear Sir:

Jeannette and I would like to express our gratitude and appreciation to the Sandy Fire Department for the fast and efficient manner in which they handled the fire in our home last week. Because of their efforts the damage was minimal to the house and furnishings and we are very grateful.

Sincerely,
Robert O. Williams

	WEATHER	
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July 6	88	55
July 7	75	53
July 8	73	55
July 9	66	52
July 10	69	48
July 11	68	55
July 12	73	60

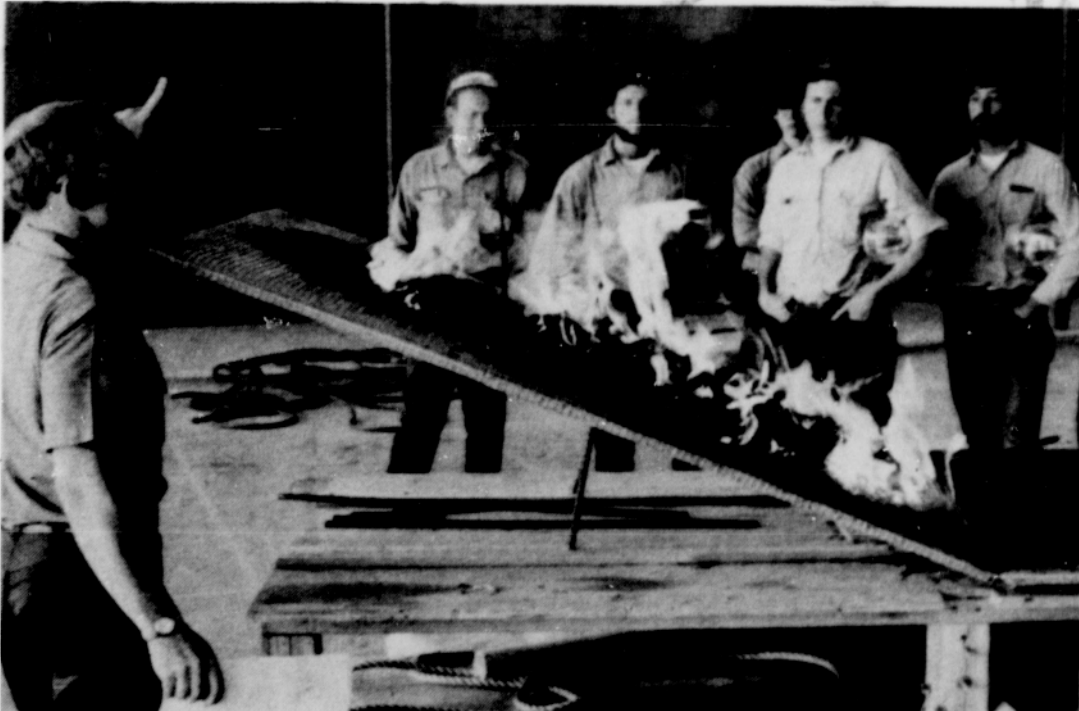
The Troutdale station weather readings are made by 5:30 p.m.

Accident reported

An accident involving a pickup truck and a Volkswagen occurred early Tuesday morning east of Boring on Highway 211.

A Clackamas County sheriff's deputy reported that the driver of the Volkswagen apparently was attempting to make a left turn into a driveway when the collision occurred.

The driver of the pickup escaped injury, but a woman and her 11-year-old son in the other vehicle were taken to a local hospital for observation with minor injuries.



FOREST FIGHTING TECHNIQUES are discussed by Fred Heister at the U.S. Forest Service Basic Fireman Training which was held at Welches June 27, 28, and 29. Here Heister uses a fire table to

demonstrate the effect of a slope on fire spread to a crew which may have an opportunity to use its newly acquired skills very soon.

Local man interviewed

George Bruns, Sandy composer, was a guest on the new television program, "Portland A.M." on Channel 2 at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 10. The show is hosted by Beverly Byer and Kirby Brumfield. Bruns is musical director for the Walt Disney Enterprise in California. He recently moved with his family to the Sandy area and commutes to Burbank. He has written a song for the Sandy Centennial.

On the television program, he used the song to illustrate how he composes a song. He also gave illustrations of music that would be suitable to portray various animals in movies.

The song "It's Dandy in Sandy" will appear in the book to be published by the Centennial Committee. The words were written by Dick Sellers of Portland and the Hoodland area.

Etiquette requires us to admire the human race.—Mark Twain.

Bids let for kitchen

Sandy Elementary School will be receiving sealed bids for the remodeling of the school kitchen and the Instruction Materials Center (I.M.C.) until 2 p.m. on Aug. 1. The existing grade school

kitchen equipment will be relocated and a new food preparation area will be established in the existing cafeteria. A classroom will be remodelled to serve as an I.M.C. satellite library room.

Money taken

Three news stands were reported robbed Tuesday morning.

One, an Oregon Journal stand in front of Ron & Frank's Market, was missing 90c.

The others, a Sandy Post stand at the same place, and a Gresham Outlook stand at Sandy Rexall Drugs, were missing entirely.

The thieves evidently thought it would be easier to

take the stands than to try to open them for the money. The two missing stands are worth approximately \$65 apiece.

Has any man ever attained to inner harmony by pondering the experience of others? Not since the world began! He must pass through the fire.—Norman Douglas.

Boring man files mobile park suit

W.D. Clark, Boring, announced last week that he filed a suit in Circuit Court in late May to force the issuance of a building permit to allow construction of a 141-unit mobile home park in Boring.

Clark was denied the building permit by the Clackamas County Planning Commission after he filed the suit.

The lawsuit contends that Clark has made sufficient application before the county adopted zoning ordinances to build the mobile home park.

He also contends that although the plan was initially approved by health authorities, other officials delayed action on his proposal and caused him to be subject to zoning regulations.

His suit states that the new ordinance forced him to seek a conditional use permit from the county planning commission and the board of com-

missioners. The county turned down the request for a building permit because of sanitary problems involved. Date for the trial has not been set.

CYCLOGY SEZ

DIPPING BREAD IN THE GRAVY MAY BE BAD MANNERS BUT IT'S AWFULLY GOOD TASTE!

Good manners are a part of our service. You'll always find a friendly welcome, experienced assistance.

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COW POKES By Ace Reid

"Well, Jake, the question is—do we let her go and get fired or just quit right now."

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The following sample prices and terms apply thru July 31.

NEW 1972 IMPALA COUPE
V-8, Turbo-Hydromatic, Power Disc Brakes, Power Steering, Radio, Remote Mirror, Better White Tires, Wheel Covers, Vinyl Interior, Carlson Chevrolet's Super Sales Price is \$3434.86. With \$200.00 cash down (or your equivalent value car or equity, in trade) Bank payments would be \$8.98 for 48 months including life insurance, on approved credit. a.p.r. 12.68.

NEW 1972 NOVA SEDAN
6 cylinder, full factory equipment. Carlson Chevrolet's Super Sales Price is only \$2,282.65 delivered in Sandy. With only \$100 down your payments would be \$60.05 for 48 months including life insurance, on approved credit. a.p.r. 12.68.

NEW 1972 LUV PICK-UP
4 speed transmission, radio, all factory equipment. Carlson Chevrolet's Super Sale Price is only \$2,232.76 in Sandy with only \$125.00 down, your payment would be \$57.99 for 48 months including life insurance, on approved credit a.p.r. 12.68.

We have a large selection of all cars, 4 wheel drive pick-ups, Blazers, and Suburbans, regular pick-ups, Suburbans, Vans, and Sport Vans.

We will appreciate your business even more during these last two weeks of Chevrolet's Sales Contest, and if we don't have what you want, we'll find it. We're open Sundays and week days till 9 p.m. to serve you better.

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