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THE SANDY Kiwanis Club will distribute over 100 Christmas baskets to needy families in the Sandy area Christmas morning. These baskets will be filled with food and toys donated by citizens of the

area. It is hoped that these baskets will bring the Christmas spirit into the homes. Here Ned Dyal, left; Dal Nicholls, center; and George Morgan get ready to help distribute baskets. (Post photo)



HAPPINESS IS winning the merchant's Christmas display contest, according to Georgiann Ware Davis and Janie Carlson owners of The Cat's Meow. The store placed first in the Chamber of Commerce sponsored contest. Here the two accept the first place trophy from Chamber vice president Mel Lamm and Parm Burg of

Oregon Trail Savings and Loan. Oregon Trail this year donated the trophy which will be awarded each year to the first place winner in the merchants contest. Second place in the contest went to Cedar Plaza Department Store and third place went to Oregon Trail. (Post photo)

Christmas atmosphere prevails in Sandy area

The Sandy Kiwanis Club will give a helping hand to Santa Claus this Christmas in the Sandy area. The club again this year will distribute Christmas baskets filled with food and gifts to over 100 needy families.

This project has grown every year and according to project chairman Pete Sulzbach, over 110 families are slated to receive baskets this year.

The baskets have been filled through donations from the Sandy community and will be distributed on Christmas morning by members of the Kiwanis Club.

"There is still time for those wishing to make money contributions to do so," said Dale Nicholls, club president. "Those wishing to do so should send the money to Don Deming, secretary-treasurer of the Kiwanis club, P.O. Box 71, Sandy."

The money collected is used by the Kiwanis to buy food to fill the baskets. Santa Claus will make his last visit to Sandy before Christmas Eve at the Oregon Trail Savings and Loan office today. Free pictures of the children visiting with Santa are available.

Last weekend, Santa Claus visited Cedar Plaza Department Store on Saturday and gave free sleigh rides to over 300 youngsters and adults.

Santa's wagon was pulled by two Belgium draft horses owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Idlewine of Eagle Creek.

Also while in town Saturday, Santa Claus stopped at the theater to say "Merry Christmas" to the youngsters attending the annual free Christmas show and at the party being held at the Community Action Center.

The Chamber of Commerce will announce next week the winners in the residential lighting contest. The winners in the commercial lighting contest were announced Tuesday.

Taking first place was The Cat's Meow. The store is the first to receive the Oregon Trail Savings and Loan lighting contest trophy. This trophy will be given each year to the first place winner in the commercial lighting contest.

Taking second place in the contest was Cedar Plaza Department Store and third place went to Oregon Trail.

Special recognition went to Grockett Jewelry, The Country Flower Shop and Sandy Rexall Drug Store.

The Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees will again be picking up Christmas trees after the holiday season. Last year the club collected over 300 trees.

The Jaycees will collect the trees on Jan. 6 this year. Those persons living inside the city of Sandy should leave their trees on their front porch or lawn and those living

outside the city can drop them off at the Sandy Fire station.

All trees will be picked up before noon that day and the Jaycees ask that the stands be removed.

Sandy fire chief Bob Rathke cautioned area residents to exercise a little "common sense" in safety precautions with the family Christmas tree.

He said residents should check for breaks in the electrical wiring used to trim the trees and avoid overloading circuits.

"When the holiday season is over, we urge residents to make use of the Jaycee tree pickup to avoid the dangers of burning trees in the family fireplace," said Rathke.

See a special Christmas feature on church services in the area on page 1 of section 2.

Stores to open Sunday here

While area students are looking forward to Christmas vacation, many area merchants will give shoppers an extra day to buy gifts.

The local stores will be open Sunday, Dec. 24, for shoppers to have a chance to get those last minute gifts.

Stores reporting they will open on Sunday are Lewis Hardware 9 to 5; Grockett Jewelry 9 to 5; Sandy Rexall Drug Store 9 to 5; The Cat's Meow 10 to 5; Western Auto 10 to 4; Cedar Plaza Department Store 12 to 5; The Country Flower Shop 1 to 4; Carlson Chevrolet 12 to 5 and both Ron and Frank's Market and Thriftway will be open their regular hours.

So if you have any gifts to buy, Sandy is the place to shop.

Fire causes \$20,000 damage

The Sandy Rural Fire Protection District answered 49 responses last week following a busy two week period.

Included in the calls was a \$20,000 fire to the Ron Long residence on Tupper Rd. on Dec. 12. No one was at home at the time of the fire, according to fire officials.

When the firemen arrived at 8:35 p.m., the attic and the rear part of the house were involved in the fire.

According to fire chief Bob Rathke, the fire apparently started in the rear laundry room and burned for about an hour before it was detected. It appears to have started from an electrical short.

In other calls, the department answered two car accidents, one on Dec. 14 on Highway 26 in front of Timberline Trailers and the other on Dec. 16 on Duncan Rd.

Minor damage and injuries were reported at both accidents.

On Dec. 19 the department answered a smoke scare which turned out to be smoke from a chimney in the city.

Commissioners still seeking committee

The Clackamas County Commissioners are still in the process of appointing persons to a review committee to study the county's planning department and its director.

The commissioners are seeking to appoint a seven member committee to study testimony in the case, but so far have had only four persons accept positions on the committee.

Council hires first city administrator

The city of Sandy has hired Carl Hatfield, Jr. as the city's first administrator. Hatfield had already chosen Sandy as his new home five years ago.

"We came to Sandy to get away from it all," declared Hatfield, who moved his family here from California in February of 1968.

"We wanted to live somewhere with fresh air, near a river or a lake, things we couldn't have in California, because of the rapid growth. We found Sandy to be the nicest place in the Portland area."

The new city administrator, who has been public relations director for the Agri-Business Council of Oregon for the last five years, has had both education and experience in the field of public administration.

Hatfield, was born in Omaha, Neb. in 1934 and spent his early years in Chicago, before moving to California at the age of ten. He graduated from Long Beach State College in public administration, then did graduate work in same at the University of Southern California.

While an undergraduate, Hatfield interned in city government, two days a week, for the city manager of Anaheim, Calif. After graduation, he stayed on with the city of Anaheim for seven years as assistant to the city manager, and public relations director.

In the field of public relations, Hatfield's experience also includes two years as editor and publisher of the Orange County Magazine, and two years as public relations director for Chiat Advertising, as well as the five years with the Agri-Business Council.

"When I was with the city of Anaheim, it

was the fastest growing city in America. I had a unique opportunity to see growth taking place without advanced planning," said Hatfield.

"In this job, I would like to assist the governing body in making plans for the growth that will come to this area."

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CARL HATFIELD

Two year salary terms agreed at Sandy high

School boards in the Sandy area are all in the process of settling salary schedules for the upcoming 1973-1974 school year. The only board to have completed talks with both certified (teachers) and classified employees is Sandy High School.

The high school board and the district employees have, in fact, agreed upon terms for the next two years, according to district superintendent Joe DeMarsh.

"The district is also in the process of giving a job description to all the jobs in

the district," said DeMarsh. "The salary agreements were made on the basis of these job descriptions."

DeMarsh said, it was felt by the school board that an effort was made to bring the district's scales up to standards comparable to other similar districts.

Sandy Grade School superintendent Tony Bryant reported talks with the certified employees had reached an agreement, but talks were still continuing with the classified employees.

The same situation was reported at Welches Grade School by superintendent Earl Covey. The certified employees and the board had agreed and talks still are in process with the classified employees.

At Cottrell Grade School, superintendent Mrs. Jean Lundy reported the first salary

proposals were to be made at the school board meeting last night (Wednesday).

"We are just getting started," Mrs. Lundy said, "the teachers are bringing in the first proposal to the board this year."

Mrs. Lundy also reported the district had gotten approval from the Clackamas County Planning Commission to make use of a mobile classroom. The classroom will be used to help ease the overcrowded conditions at the school and to take a classroom out of the library.

"The district hopes to have this mobile classroom in operation as soon after the first of the year as possible," said Mrs. Lundy.

Both Boring and Bull Run Grade Schools reported salary talks were in process at the school districts.

Council retains Ruth Loundree

City recorder Ruth Loundree will remain with the city at least until the end of June following action taken by the Sandy city council at an adjourned meeting Tuesday night.

Mrs. Loundree's office will end on Jan. 1 when the new office of city administrator begins. The council has appointed Mrs. Loundree to become the administrative secretary starting Jan. 1.

"We will be able to fund her position through this fiscal year," said mayor Melvin Haneberg, "but we will have to

wait to see what the council and voters do as far as budgeting for her new position for the next year."

Mrs. Loundree has been city recorder for the past 14 years. The new city administrator, Carl Hatfield, Jr. will take his position on Feb. 1.

The council in asking Mrs. Loundree to stay on, expressed the desire to make the change over to the city administrator as smooth as possible.

"Ruth has been with the city a long time and knowledge will be invaluable to the city administrator," said Haneberg.

Cottrell area zoning slated

The Clackamas County Commissioners will hold a hearing on the adoption of zoning in the Cottrell area. The hearing is set for Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. in the county courthouse in Oregon City.

On Nov. 13, the county planning commission approved the RA-1, Rural (Agricultural) Single Family Residential Zoning, for property in the area.

Previous to this hearing, the four square mile area around the Cottrell Grade School has been unzoned.

Residents of the area initiated a petition and succeeded in getting over 50 per cent of the landowners in the area to ask for the zoning.

Legislators slate town hall meeting

Do you have any action you wish to see the state legislature take when it goes into session after Jan. 1? If so, attend the town hall meeting at Sandy city hall on Dec. 27 at 7:30 p.m.

State Senator Ken Jernstadt and Representatives Jack Sumner and Paul Walden will be in attendance at the meeting to discuss issues with the public.

The three legislatures in calling the meeting stated "we want to find out what issues the people in our districts see as most important before we go into session."

Local city and school officials have been invited to attend the meeting as well as all members of the public.

Happy Holidays

We at Carlson Chevrolet extend Greetings of the Season and Best Wishes for 1973. And speaking of 1973, just in case you've forgotten someone on your Christmas list why not surprise them with a new 1973 Chevrolet car or truck. It would make them happy and it would make us happy.

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Remember Happiness is Christmas, so we hope you may extend this happy spirit throughout the coming year.

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