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New Council Takes Over

A "thank you" from the community goes to city council members Merle Kirby and Don Deming as they leave office. Replacing them will be Mrs. Ruth Howeller and Joseph Astleford, while councilman James Duff and Mayor Melvin Haneberg won reelection to their positions.

Also Ed Burke has been appointed to take the place of council member Ed Perren, who recently passed away.

Kirby, Deming and Perren all were very active while serving on the council. Kirby served eight years, Perren six years and Deming four years.

Good Planning Needed

It was good news to hear Clackamas County will receive funds to do comprehensive planning in the Boring-Sandy area.

Already in the process are comprehensive plans in the Hoodland area and by the city of Sandy.

Looking Ahead

When Sandy residents look towards 1973 their first thoughts go towards the Sandy Centennial and Barlow Road Days.

We look forward to the activities planned and hope the participation of

The Legislature and Tax Reform

The 1973 legislature gets under way soon and the biggest question, obviously, is "What will be done about property taxes?"

No one can say for sure right now, but surely something. Gov. McCall and legislative leaders are committed to change and the Farm Bureau initiative last fall, even though it failed, was a crystal-clear warning that the people wouldn't stand still any longer.

Gov. McCall's tax plan, well-publicized, hasn't received overwhelming legislative support. But it still may form the outline of what's coming.

Frankly, we think a lot of people are going to be disappointed. Tax reform

Look at 1972

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administrator Carl Hatfield and he will take office on Feb. 1.

The other top event in the city was the agreement with the state highway department for the improvement of Proctor Ave. The Council worked towards this agreement throughout the year and now the project is planned for the spring of 1973.

School buildings were big news in the Sandy area as Sandy Grade School on the second try won approval for the addition of classrooms to the upper grade building and at the Firwood building.

Change was the theme of the Sandy High School in 1972 as the district hired a new superintendent and principal following public pressure to change the administration.

Joe DeMarsh took over as superintendent and Bill MacFarlane as principal. Also, the voters elected Mrs. Kathleen Eldridge and Tom Hollenbeck as new high school board members.

Mt. Hood Community College played a key role in the community in 1972 with the introduction of Community Schools at Cottrell, Sandy and Welches.

The Community Schools are offering courses to adults in the area and has been met with great approval by the residents. Heading the stories in the General category is the work towards the Sandy Centennial.

The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce sponsored a float in the Portland Rose parade in June. The float was a total community effort when it came time to assemble and put the flowers on it.

The Centennial Committee worked throughout the year and have many events planned for 1973.

task in this growing community. The new members can look forward to many long meetings during the next few years and many decisions which will help determine the future of the area.

These volunteers (at no pay) know many of the decisions will not make them candidates for "my favorite neighbor" award. The position of city councilman is a very important and the future of the city lies in their decisions.

We look forward to working with the new council members and hope that residents in the city will find time to attend the council meetings to help the council in its work.

There is a need for those working on these plans in each of the three areas to get together. The planning areas run into each other and influence each other.

In order for a good overall planning job to be done, the left hand needs to know what the right hand is doing.

local citizens in the events is tremendous.

The year 1972 has been good to the Sandy area and we look forward to 1973.

Happy New Year to you all.

doesn't mean tax reduction. It means, simply, that taxes are going to be shifted around a bit.

We may pay less in property taxes but we'll probably pay more in income tax. A sales tax is politically impossible so we'll likely end up with selective sales taxes... like on hotel and motel accommodations etc.

The state, which is a rank amateur compared to the federal government when it comes to extracting taxes, is going to spend just as much or more than before. All the legislature will do is tap the left pocket rather than the right.

Your taxes aren't going to go down a bit. Period.

A committee was formed in support of Mt. Hood Community College building a second campus in the Sandy area. The committee collected over 1800 signatures in support of the campus, but financial problems have caused MHCC to delay any plans for a second campus for the time being.

Lyle Seaman retired after over 30 years as fire chief of the Sandy Rural Fire Protection District. The fire board hired Bob Rathke to take his place in July.

In the Hoodland area, the structural problems at Welches Grade School, the comprehensive plan, the completion of Highway 26 and the purchase and the moving of the old St. Johns Church were the big news events of the year.

Sandy High School's first place finish in the Valley Division of the Coast-Valley league basketball standings was the top sports story of the year.

The Pioneers came within one point in their final game from making it into the state playoffs after winning the division title.

The high school swimming team also provided lots to cheer about as both the girls and boys took second in the league swim meet. The team sent its largest number ever, seven, to the state meet.

Jim Bourn was the lone Sandy wrestler to make it into the state meet. Bourn won the district 136 lb. championship.

Two other major stories from 1972 could also be included in the sports category. They are the Scenic River study being done on a 12 mile stretch of the Sandy River and the multi-purpose study being conducted on the Salmon River area.

These are just some of the stories which made the headlines in 1972. As the new year approaches, many of these will continue to make headlines and many, many more new stories will begin.

"Hello and Goodbye"



"... and have a nice trip."

Woman searches for dog

Do you have a recently acquired white female poodle, with black ears, and black spot on its back? Or do you know anyone who does?

This dog is the object of an intensive search by a Portland woman, who once owned it. Mrs. Ralph Odell sent a letter to Mayor Melvin Haneberg, who passed it on to the Sandy Post. According to the letter, the dog now resides with a Sandy family.

Mrs. Odell relates in her

letter that because of poor health, she gave the dog to her neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Scoggins, who then took it to the Multnomah County Animal Shelter. In the parking lot there, a young couple with a two year old daughter decided to adopt the dog, which the Scoggins gave to them.

The Scoggins did not get the name of the couple, who evidently live in Sandy, and drive a white car. They told the Scoggins that they had a fenced

yard for the dog.

Mrs. Odell, who is deaf, and has no phone, is anxious to locate the dog because she and her other dog are lonesome for the poodle. If the new owners do not want to give the poodle up, Mrs. Odell would like to have their address, so she can take her other dog to visit.

If you can help Mrs. Odell, please contact her at 6962 N.E. Morris St. in Portland, zip 97213.

LETTERS ToThe EDITOR

To the Editor:

Recently, very much to my surprise, I was informed that a hearing was held which resulted in adding us to Sandy Rural Fire Protection District No. 72. Evidently, this so-called hearing wasn't very well publicized.

To start out, let me say a Sandy Fire Department is fine for the city and immediate vicinity. Any outlying stations will help in their immediate vicinity. But you have something called initial attack time which is very important.

Something else I would like to point out, the president of the United States is stressing this, a lot of the public service programs are wonderful, but the taxpayer isn't getting his money's worth, and he can't afford them.

I wish I had better fire protection, but I feel I won't get it from this proposal and I won't get my money's worth for the taxes I will pay.

The argument is also used that something is better than nothing. How long can the taxpayer keep paying for those sort of services?

My opinion of the Sandy Fire District has recently taken a very drastic drop. If it was efficient, it would have made sure the people involved were informed of the proposal prior to the hearing, and that it could provide us services comparative with our tax dollars.

Is their whole operation this slipshod? Or maybe the reason it didn't inform us is that (it) can't give us our money's worth?

Ross TenEyck
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To the Editor:

This is a Merry Christmas???

About 850 families in the outlying areas of Clackamas County received notice the week before Christmas that the Abundant Food Tailgate Program was to be chopped off on Dec. 31, 1972.

This is an outreach program that takes Abundant Food out to Centers in Molalla, Sandy, and Estacada to be distributed to people who would have transportation problems getting to the main center in Gladstone.

This program was expanded through an Outreach Program funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Department of General Services. Welfare draws on this account to help improve delivery of Abundant Foods, etc.

The expenditure limitation granted for operation of the program was exhausted in the summer of 1972. The Welfare Department prepared and presented a request to the Emergency Board to increase the limitations to continue the program. The Emergency Board denied the request.

The Welfare Department decided, in no event, was an employee to be retained for the program after Dec. 31, 1972. This is a vital program in

Clackamas County. In many cases, people will be unable to get to Gladstone to pick up their food. At normal mileage expenses it would cost the average family over \$5 a month to come in. In many cases, the people, especially Senior Citizens have no transportation.

This is a very worthwhile program and it should be continued. Our Legislators should work on this very early in the calendar.

Carl Woods, Chairman
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Orient seeks way to house students

The Orient School District is trying to find a way to answer its student population explosion.

Two public hearings have been held to consider several alternatives.

Under consideration are 1) building a new school on a 14-acre site owned by the school at Altman and Lusted roads, 2) a year round, 45-15 plan, now being used by the Gresham Grade District, 3) double-shifting. This would require added teachers for grades one through three.

At one time portable buildings were considered, but it was learned that these would not comply with local health standards.

A questionnaire has been mailed to all parents who have children in school. However, the board felt that more people should be questioned, so a second questionnaire will be mailed soon for parents who will soon have students in school.

The board also is appointing a citizen advisory committee. Anyone wishing to serve on this committee is asked to contact the school.

The future development of the Orient School rests with the patrons of the district, Mauro Potestio, principle of East Orient said.

The administration is interested in hearing from all

Most men fail, not through lack of education, but from lack of dogged determination, from lack of dauntless will. —O.S. Marden.

who wish to contribute their ideas and possible solutions, Potestio said. He said full information will be available before any bond election is held.



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BOB WARREN was all smiles Christmas day when he presented his parents with these copper tooling works for Christmas. Bob is a seventh grader at Sandy Grade School. He did the work in the art classes at the school. (Post photo)