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Legislators Communicate

Local residents who attended the informal meeting with three of our newly elected legislators found the politicians to be concerned.

The three, state Senator Ken Jernstedt and Representatives Jack Sumner and Paul Walden, showed a true effort to communicate with the voters as to what issues and problems concern the voters the most.

Also, the meeting showed the new power of the Sandy-Hoodland area under the reapportionment. No longer are we a weak voice tied in with the Oregon City area. Now we are a strong voice tied in with the sparsely populated areas just east of the mountains.

Life and Death Business

Members of the Sandy Volunteer Ambulance, Inc. deal in a life and death business. Many times, thanks to the efforts of these volunteers, a person's life may be saved.

It would be a terrible shame if the Sandy area was to lose this service.

Currently the ambulance service is in the process of improving the training given the volunteers and already a special ambulance rig has

This was vividly pointed out when Walden and Jernstedt reported Sandy to be the third largest city in their districts. And Sumner said if the city of Sandy was in his district, it would be the largest city by almost double.

The three legislators indicated they would be glad to meet with local residents and groups whenever possible and asked for the people to visit them while the legislature is in session.

Jernstedt and Walden have both served before and Sumner is a first timer. All three have large districts to serve and they have promised more town hall style meetings to continue the communications between elected officials and the people they represent.

been purchased to serve the area.

But still, as these improvements are being made, the big need for more volunteers clouds the future of the service.

Those who have an interest in this service are asked to contact a present member and get involved. Don't wait until you need the service to find that it no longer exists because of not enough volunteers.

U.S. plane losses were such that our B-52 force was in danger of being crippled. Whatever military gains were being realized, weren't worth the cost.

Hanoi finally realized that neither Moscow nor Peking was coming to its rescue. Negotiations, therefore, were the only alternative.

The options for both sides have narrowed. Pres. Nixon really had no more weapons left; the use of nuclear weapons were unthinkable. Hanoi, lacking tangible help from its Communist allies, must have felt negotiation preferable to continued destruction.

Whatever the reasons, we hope and pray this miserable war can quickly be ended.

The Bombing Ends

Everyone, surely, is glad that the bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong has stopped.

Why did Pres. Nixon halt the bombing? Did he accomplish what he was after? Did the pressure of world opinion become too great?

For what it's worth, here are some of the reasons being given by diplomats:

Pres. Nixon had to halt the bombing to get the North Vietnamese back to the conference table. They had repeatedly said they wouldn't return as long as bombs were falling.

The outcry against the bombing was growing world-wide. The uproar in normally friendly Western European countries reportedly was even greater than in the U.S.

New council members

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The committee appointments were: Duff-Water; George Burg-Public Property; Mike Paluck-Sewers; Ed Burke-Health and Police; Astleford-Streets and Public Highways; and Mrs. Howeller-Ways and Means.

The council also voted to appoint Burke the council president.

The next council meeting will be Monday at 8 p.m. in the city hall. It will be an adjourned meeting.



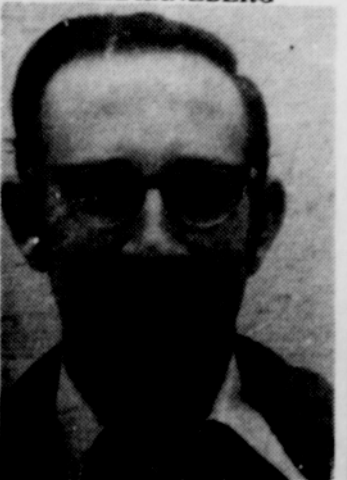
MEL HANEBERG



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JAMES DUFF

Building permits increase

Building permits issued by the City of Gresham during December represented an investment of \$857,807 on 25 permits, according to Vince Rutherford, city building department.

This compares to December 1971 when 30 permits were issued for a value of \$503,020. Ten single family permits were issued during December '72 for a total of \$187,000.

Permits on apartments totaled \$220,000 and for

duplexes \$42,787. There were three commercial buildings permits issued for a total of \$382,000. These included Toyota Sales and Service for \$70,000, and Elmer's Pancake House for \$152,000.

There are more than 530 U.S. airports in the 50 states.

The world's largest rattlesnake collection is in the Borough of Staten Island, New York City.

THE RAID



"Yeah, Sonny, gambling is more illegal than discrimination."



THE FIRST United States Post Office in Sandy started Feb. 12, 1873. Postmaster John Metzger will help celebrate its 100th year by using a special Centennial postal die.

(Post photo)



BROTHER ANDREW, who was in charge of the new complete Centennial calendar, goes over plans with co-workers Marie Schwartz and Betty Hartman.

(Post photo)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

A special thanks to you and the Sandy Post for the publicity concerning our winning the Oregon Trail trophy in the Chamber of Commerce contest for our Christmas window display.

The Cat's Meow Dress Shop has been in Sandy almost three and one half years, and we have hoped for some recognition in the fashion field. We wanted our windows to be very special this year, and worked hard on a limited budget to do this.

We say thanks for noticing us! The trophy will be proudly displayed in a special window

for all to see. It spurs us on to do greater things.

Most sincerely,
Janie Carlson
Georgiann Ware Davis

To the Editor:

Orchard Crest and McGuire's Nursing Homes wish to thank all those who contributed gifts, time and Christmas trees to our residents. This made a very Merry Christmas for all of us, and one we won't soon forget. May the Lord bless you for all your thoughtfulness and kindness.

Sincerely,
Martha C. McGuire
Les and Jackie Connell

Frost hurts local crops

Vegetable crops in the Gresham area that were not harvested before the cold weather were almost a total loss.

Broccoli suffered a heavy loss as well as cabbage. Some parsnips and carrots came through.

Damage to nursery stock is uncertain. However, there is some damage evident to rhododendron buds.

According to Dave Adams, county extension agent, the damage in the Gresham area was not as severe as in

Washington County where he said the loss was almost total.

Poodle Grooming



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Puppies - Stud Service

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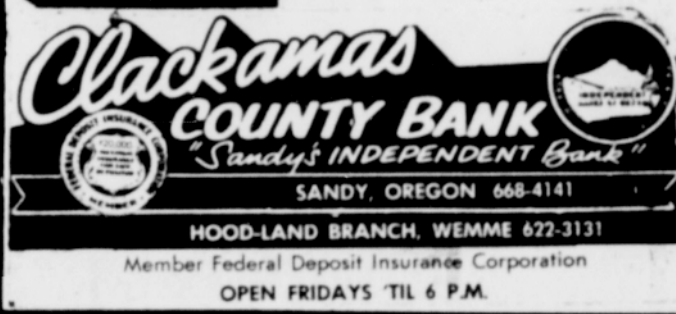
By Ace Reid



..... and now up a little!



Don't back into financial trouble. Come in and talk to one of our Loan Officers.



... You're invited ... Spanish Fiesta



Fun in The Sun VACATION

During the past month you have read the ads about the Sandy Post sponsored trip to Spain slated for March 14 through March 28. Don't wait any longer, send in your money to reserve a seat on this Sun-Fun Feista Vacation.

For more information contact Charleen at Sandy Travel Service 668-4197. Also, a special travel briefing and movie on this Spanish Holiday is set for Jan. 13 for those planning to go.

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