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## It's Over...Finally

We suppose there should be dancing in the streets with end of the war in Viet-Nam.

But somehow the peace seems almost anti-climactic.

There have been so many rumors that the real thing seems almost unreal. It almost seems like the war always has and always will be with us.

## Work Just Begun

It looks like the CH2M-Hill study of the Mt. Hood area has opened the door to more studies in the mountain area.

During the presentation Saturday and in the report itself, it is stated there is a need for more in-depth studies and planning to be done.

The report recommends that each community on the mountain do its own study which could be adapted to the total overall plan for the mountain.

One of the first steps which should be taken is for each of the communities to become familiar with the report to see if they agree more planning is needed.

## Regulations Limit Development

The hearing the State Health Department will hold on the state's subsurface sewage regulations could have a very large impact on construction in the Sandy area and the rest of Clackamas County.

The Post ran a lead article in the Dec. 7, 1972 issue on how these regulations could limit development in the county. In that article, it was

Historians will have to record what the war did to our nation, to the world. It left scars far beyond those which cover Viet-Nam. It touched us all in one way or another.

Let us now pray for the return of prisoners of war on both sides, for the reconstruction of Southeast Asia, for reunification of our own nation, for a generation—and more—of peace.

It is up to the individual members of the Hoodland Planning Group to call meetings in their community and work with the residents in determining how the comprehensive plan affects their community.

The HPG members were elected by the people in their area and now is the most important time for the members to communicate with the people.

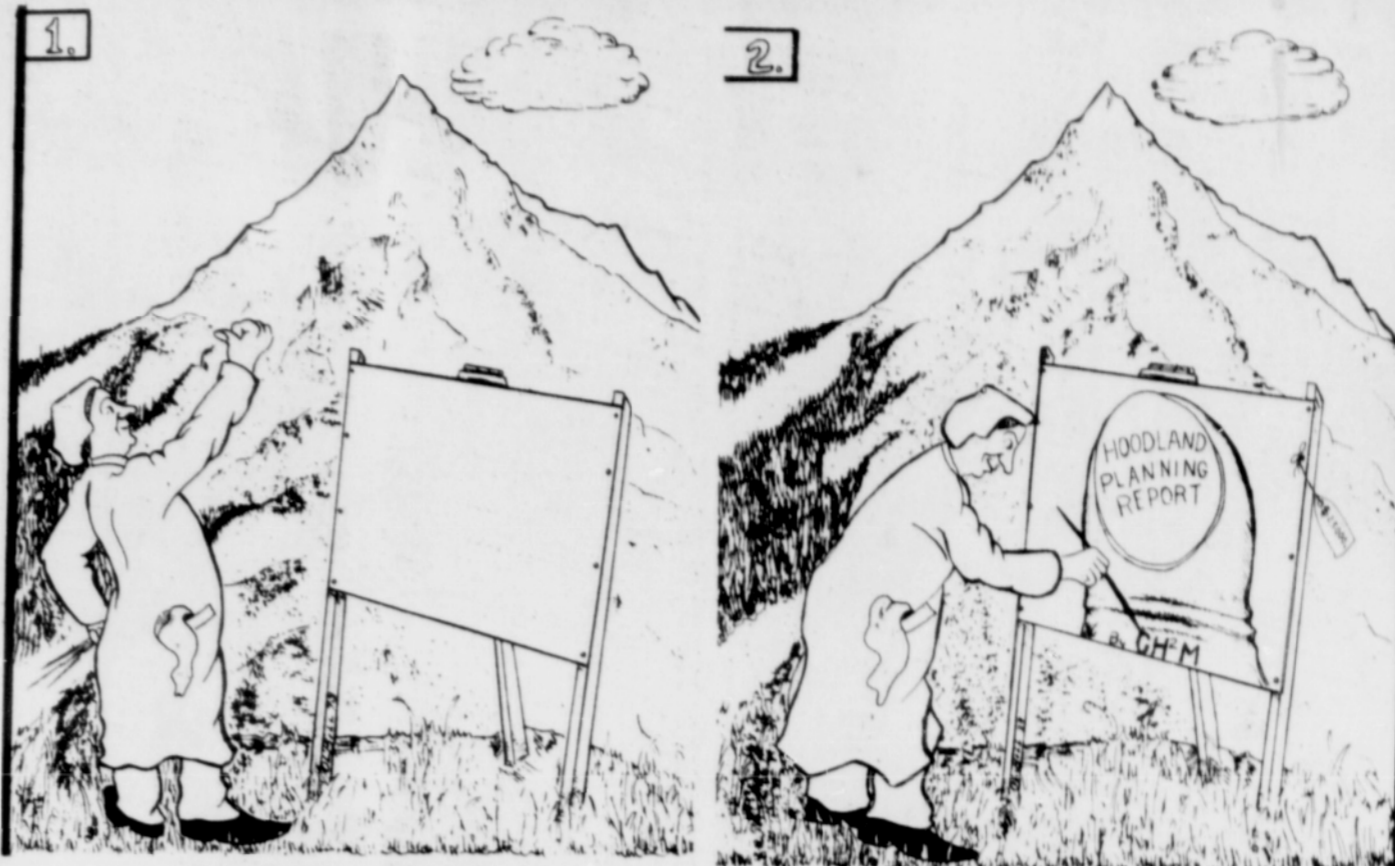
The HPG and its members will be asked to make recommendations on this comprehensive report and the HPG members need to know what the people in their area think.

The work of the HPG members has just begun.

stated by a county health official over 170 square miles in the county could be closed to development because of the state regulations governing the subsurface disposal of sewage.

These regulations will be discussed at the meeting which is set for Wednesday, Jan. 31, in Portland at the Portland State Office building, room 36, starting at 9 a.m. (See story on page 1.)

## "The Professional Point of View"



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

This letter is written in response to the letter written by Senator William Holmstrom, Majority Leader, Oregon State Senate and published Thursday, January 18, 1973.

In his letter, the Senator openly states "For the record in 1970, the sport fishermen on the Columbia outcaught the commercials by a ratio of 13:1 and 1971, they upped that figure to nearly 20:1". Evidently, he is referring only to Steelhead Trout and the ratio should have been 100:0, since NO commercial catch of steelhead is permitted except "incidental or accidental" catch. How large is this "accidental" catch? From the Joint Investigational Report by the Fish Commission of Oregon and the Washington Department of Fisheries, Volume 1, Number 2, published January, 1972 we find the following incidental catch figures for 1971: winter, 48,300 lbs. of steelhead; spring, 7,400 lbs. of steelhead; summer, 30,000 lbs. of steelhead; early fall, 87,000 lbs. of steelhead; late fall, 61,500 lbs. of steelhead.

This means that 234,200 lbs. of steelhead were "incidentally" caught in the Columbia River below Bonneville Dam by the commercial gillnet fishermen. These figures are exclusive of the Indian Fishery.

Figures from the Oregon Game Commission and Oregon Fish Commission, in 1971, show that the commercially caught salmon and steelhead catch was approximately 430,000 by 600 commercial fishermen the 106,000 sport fishermen caught only 67,000 fish from the

Columbia River. Again these figures are exclusive of the Indian Fishery.

The Northwest Steelheaders are not trying to halt all commercial fishing on the Columbia River. What they are trying to do through legislation is to protect the steelhead and spring chinook salmon from February 1st to June 1st. Commercial fishing for such fish as Shad, Sock-eye Salmon, Smelt will not be affected!

As to the effect upon the consumer, less than 10 per cent of the Columbia river salmon catch is caught between February 1st and June 1st. More than 80 per cent of the salmon caught commercially in the Columbia river are exported and sold out of the state! The fresh salmon being sold in grocery stores are predominately Indian caught fish, therefore by allowing more of these fish over Bonneville Dam, the number of fresh fish in our stores will increase, instead of being caught and exported to the East coast.

In closing, I would like to agree with Senator Holmstrom's ending comment, "Fish in the Columbia River are for all the People". LET'S MAKE IT THAT WAY! Please Senator, get your facts straight.

Mary B. Beach  
Rt. 1, Box 1331  
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To the Editor:

I'm 100 per cent with the woman who wrote in last week complaining about the crosswalks in Sandy. Trying to cross them is impossible! Only

the local people stop. Where are our city police? Why don't they enforce this? It may be handy in Sandy—but I bet it's a lot safer to shop somewhere else.

B. L. Rinehart  
Rt. 2 Box 1726  
Sandy, Ore

To the Editor:

Thank-you Rena McKay. Have you heard about the new flag that will fly over the Bull Run watershed? I hear it is a white flag with brown spots on it. It was donated by Mr. Liggett. I wonder, could this flag possibly be one of his horse diapers? Nothing like flying it over the watershed.

Do you think the day will come when somebody like Liggett puts diapers on fish? If you went to the smelt run and looked at the cute little fish in diapers, slowly swimming up the river sucking their fins, we would not want to catch them; they were on their way to the watershed to change their diapers. (Just in fun)

Earl Gibson  
Sandy

To the Editor:

Comments are flying right and left concerning the diapered horses used to log the Bull Run Watershed. We hear

talk of controlling the deer, the fish, the birds, etc., etc. My question is—What do the men working in the watershed area do?? Carry out neatly wrapped packages each evening?

Leslie R. Perry, D.V.M.  
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To the Editor:

The following is to inform you that the Volunteer Organization of the Sandy Volunteer Fire Department has officially gone on record as opposing the Central Dispatch proposal of Chief Rathke. Our secret ballot vote was 26 no, 8 yes, with Chief Rathke not voting.

Notwithstanding the fact that Chief Rathke explained the proposal very well and offered some very plausible reasons for the combined operation; it was the feeling of the majority that partial closure of the station, uncertainty of future costs and possible future consolidations outweighed the advantages of this proposal at this time.

Thanking you for your kind consideration of the above, I am

Art Foster  
Secretary-Treasurer

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

"I believe it is time for Clackamas County taxpayers to be informed of some facts pertaining to their budgeted tax dollar and have some questions answered. I know that Commissioner Telford has enjoyed attacking others about expenditures and other actions for the sole purpose of gaining personal publicity. The people should know what is really happening. Telford's continued lack of fiscal responsibility has been the damaging factor to the county budget; yet last week he stated that the budget would be the first matter he would deal with as chairman of the board. I submit to you that the county cannot afford anymore of his kind of "dealing" with the budget.

Com. Telford should explain why he insisted on the approval of the following: (1) Salary increases to approximately 15 employees of the sheriff's department amounting to more than \$50,000.00 for the next six months. (2) Medical coverage of all employee's dependents at a cost to the county of approximately \$70,000 for six months. (3) Providing a \$10,000 life insurance policy (in addition to the existing \$4,000 policy) for the sheriff's officers. (4) Illegal retroactive pay on Nov. 6, to 1972 to 10 clerical employees in the sheriff's department in the amount of \$4,219.

The above salary increases were not approved by the county's Civil Service and are over and above the 5 percent salary increases that were allowed all county employees as of July 1, 1972; also, these extras are not included in the current budget.

In my opinion, Telford's underhanded and back-door tactics undermined labor negotiations which has resulted in the clobbering of the budget in the middle of the fiscal year

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## Man killed in crash

A 29-year-old Gresham man was killed Friday evening when his small foreign car collided with a station wagon east of Gresham on U.S. 26.

Dead at the scene was Gregg Wittman, 29, 21900 SE Alder Dr. A passenger in the car, his daughter Shawn, 5, was injured and taken to Gresham Community Hospital.

The driver of the station wagon, George J. Appel, 80, Rt. 3 Box 1341, Boring, was east-bound on Highway 26 and was turning left onto Stone Rd. when the collision occurred, according to sheriff's reports. Appel was not hospitalized.

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ED WHITE, foreman for Eastmont Press, watches (upper) as first papers come off new press being installed in new Outlook building, 1200 N.E. Division. Full move by Outlook is a month away but some facets of operation already are being transferred. Lower photo looks at press lengthwise. (Post photo)

## COW POKES

By Acc Reid



"It's all time, chop post, chop wood, chop ice. Boy, I break out with a sweat when I just look at a axe handle."

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