

Centennial celebration begins Sunday

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The "Sandy Centennial and Barlow Trail Days" is about to begin officially. This Sunday, Feb. 11, has been designated as the kickoff date to commemorate the 100 years of postal service to the area.

The "Sandy Centennial and Barlow Trail Days" celebration will begin with a day of events especially planned for the centennial. The Barlow Trail is also accorded

4-H, AFS serve community meals

Homemakers who don't want to cook will plan to take advantage of two more meals offered in the community this Centennial weekend.

Saturday evening, Feb. 10, the AFS will host their annual Spaghetti Dinner at Sandy High to culminate American Field Service Week at the high school. The dinner will be served from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

People in the community will have an opportunity to meet this year's AFS student, David Rice, from Tiverton, England. He will act as host for six other exchange students, who are studying at other high schools in the area. They are: Maura Meryyoli, Italy; Conyalo Ferrer, Argentina; Jome Khisobha, Thailand; Theresa Santos, Portugal; Marisol San Marlin Reccabarren, Chile; and Ljilica Kolbas, Yugoslavia.

Casey Carmony, who will study in Chile under the Americans Abroad program through AFS will also be present.

Sunday morning, the Boring 4-H club are hosting a Pancake Breakfast at the Boring grade cafeteria from 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. A complete breakfast menu will be offered, plus a Bake Sale.

Proceeds from the two projects will go towards camp and summer school scholarships. Last year Boring sent 10 4-H members to Camp Colton, and five members to summer school at Corvallis.

Post Office gets honor

John Metsger, Sandy Postmaster, has reported that the centennial anniversary of the Sandy Post Office will be noted during a ceremony at the annual Pacific Northwest International Postage Stamp Exposition. The exposition is sponsored by the International Northwest Chapter of the American Stamp Dealer's Association, Inc.

Metsger will attend the ceremony issuing the Pamphleteer stamp in the Weyerhaeuser Room of the Memorial Coliseum in Portland, at 12:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 16.

He has also been invited to attend a luncheon following the ceremony, at 1:45 at the Travelodge. Other guests will include Ralph W. Nicholson, Assistant Postmaster General, Fred Hulen, Regional Postmaster, as well as officers of the sponsoring organization and Portland postal officials.

Oral Hull slates Centennial lunch

Centennial Luncheon sponsored by the Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind is scheduled for Feb. 17, 12:30 at the Sandy Union High School.

Tickets may be obtained at the drug store or the Curl Shop in Sandy or by calling 668-6195. Two hundred tickets only will be available.

A program will be presented after the luncheon featuring The Bell Ringers from Portland and Howard Berger, president of the Foundation, singing the Sandy song plus a short talk.

The beautiful table decorations provided by the Sandy Dig and Twig Garden Club will be sold by the garden club as souvenirs.

recognition, because of its importance in the settlement of the area.

Secretary of State, Clay Myers, will attend the dedication ceremony at city hall, 3:00 p.m. Sunday, along with State Senator Ken Jernstedt, and State Representative Paul Walden. At this time, a historic marker for the Barlow Trail will be set.

The public is invited to attend this, and all the other activities scheduled for opening day. Those who have pioneer costumes are urged to wear them in order to add color to the festivities.

The first event of the day is the Community Beef Dinner, hosted by the Future Farmers of America, at Sandy High. Serving will begin at noon, and continue until 2:00 p.m. During the dinner, the music departments from both the grade and high schools will present a program including the official Centennial song "It's Dandy in Sandy," composed by native Sandyite George Bruns, with lyrics by Dick Sellers.

The Centennial publication will be on sale at this time at the high school. The book, which will contain approximately 250 pages, will be available in both a hard-

cover and a soft-bound edition. It is reportedly the only publication which contains detailed historical data of the early settlers in the area, some of it first hand.

Also at the high school, between 1:00 and 2:00 p.m. will be ox teams for children's rides.

At 2:00 p.m., the postal employees will host an open house and 100th birthday party at the post office. They will have information about past and present post office operations, and souvenir envelopes.

The Sandy Swingers will host a Community Square Dance from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. at the high school. All square dancers are welcome to participate.

The Pioneer Association will display historical items at the high school and city hall during the afternoon.

Official Centennial buttons, bearing the slogan, "It's Dandy in Sandy" will be on sale at the dedication, as well as the businesses.

The Sandy Centennial Steering Committee has planned the celebration Sunday, as well as other events throughout the year. All area residents are encouraged to participate in the festivities.

Careless smoker blamed for blaze

Fire destroyed apartments in the basement of the Cedar Plaza building and will force the closure of Cedar Plaza Department store for some six weeks.

The three alarm fire was reported at 3:31 a.m. on Feb. 2 by an occupant of the apartment.

According to Sandy fire chief Bob Rathke, the fire did \$15,000 damage to the building structure and over \$80,000 damage to the contents.

An investigation revealed the fire to have started by a careless smoker who dropped a cigarette in one of the stuffed chairs in the apartment.

Fire trucks were on the scene within four minutes of the alarm, according to chief Rathke, and within 10 minutes had controlled the blaze.

The fire burned out the downstairs apartment and did considerable smoke damage to the rest of the businesses in the building.

According to Warren Decker owner of Cedar Plaza Dept. Store, the fire will force the store to remain closed for at least six weeks.

"The Sandy Travel Service office will move downstairs this week," said Decker, "and we will operate from there until the store is open again."

The other businesses in the lower level will be open for business again this week.

Boring slates \$300,000 bond water election

The Boring Water District will hold a \$300,000 bond issue election on Feb. 28. The money will be used for general improvements and enlarging of the present system.

The \$300,000 bonds will be paid solely from the revenues of the water district and are to mature over a period of 30 years.

The election poll will be located at Boring Grade School and will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Pionaires sing

The Sandy high school singing group, the Sandy Pionaires, will be performing today at the state capital. They will perform during the lunch hour.

The group will spend the day at Salem and will be informing the state officials about the Centennial now going on in Sandy.

following repairs that are being made.

The fire alarm was answered by trucks from both Estacada and Boring fire departments in mutual aid to the Sandy department.



POSTMASTER JOHN Metsger seems to be enjoying himself as he greets these young ladies in their Centennial costumes. The dedication ceremony for the Sandy Centennial and Barlow Road Days will be held Sunday. The ceremony will mark the

100 years of the post office in Sandy. Metsger and his staff will be holding open house at the post office during the day. A special Centennial envelope will be given away by the post office as part of the dedication ceremony. Helping the post office get into the Centennial spirit are

members of the Sandy Women's Club from left to right: Joyce Marcy, Thelma Hill, Lyla Johnson, Norma Fleischman, Gladys Slack, Metsger, Diane Dyal, Ruth Burg, Thelma Krum, Aggie Barker and Irma Rowland.

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Proposed Sandy high budget seeking \$270,000 increase

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A budget of \$1,407,389 has been proposed for Sandy high school district during the 1973-1974 school year. The budget was presented to the school board and budget committee Monday night at the first budget hearing.

The proposal calls for an increase of \$270,158 over the current year's budget.

The high school board is the first school board in the area to begin its budget hearings. All area grade schools will begin

Comm. Telford answers charges made by Stefani

In a letter to the editor in this week's Post, Clackamas County Commissioner Tom Telford has answered charges aimed at him by fellow commissioner Fred Stefani.

Stefani charged Telford with a lack of "fiscal responsibility" in a letter to the Post printed on Jan. 25, 1973.

In his letter (see page 2), Telford calls Stefani the "Commissioner of indecision" and supports his and Commissioner Bob Schumacher's actions in negotiations of the Sheriff union agreement.

Chamber member drive reaches halfway point

The membership drive of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce is over halfway to its goal of 100 members.

The Chamber started its drive Tuesday following a breakfast and so far over 50 members have paid dues for the 1973 year. According to membership drive chairman Jim Patrick, there are still many businesses yet to be contacted this week during the drive.

"We feel the Chamber will reach the goal of 100 members," said Patrick. The Chamber this year will have an office staffed by students from the high school through the work study program in the business department.

The Chamber is looking forward to a very active year during the Centennial and Barlow Road Days celebration in the area, according to president Mel Lamm.

holding budget hearings later this month.

In his presentation of the budget to the budget committee, district superintendent Joe De Marsh indicated several factors which will have a direct effect on the budget.

Included in these factors were the current dealings of the legislature in determining State support towards schools; rapid growth in the district; serious renovations needed on the present campus facilities; and the daily inflation and cost of living trends.

In breaking down the \$270,000 increase, DeMarsh said \$160,000 was for increases in personnel salaries and \$110,000 was to cover increases outside the personnel area including a \$30,000 increase in fixed costs.

DeMarsh listed seven priority areas for increases included in the budget. This includes several new positions on the district staff and to the educational programs.

The priorities listed by DeMarsh were the following:

- 1) Employee position of Plant and Maintenance Supervisor.
- 2) Employee positions to accommodate increased demands for transportation service.
- 3) Employee position one-half time increase to care for the grounds and outside facilities.
- 4) Employee position school nurse one-

half time (shared with Sandy Elementary School).

5) Employee positions in counseling: a) career and vocational b) regular counselor with prime duties to work with 8th, 9th and 10th grade youngsters.

6) Employee position Teacher Supervisor-Evaluator. One-half time position (shared with Sandy Elementary School).

7) Employee position to meet enrollment demands: a) English-Language Arts teacher b) Health teacher c) Driver and Safety Education teacher d) Vocational teacher.

In discussion of budget, DeMarsh stated the district has had an enrollment as high as 960 students this year and currently about 930 students were in school. The proposed budget has been based on a student enrollment of a maximum of 1085 students next year and a mean of 1050 students.

The district is currently starting Phase I in improving the existing facilities, according to DeMarsh.

In Phase I, the district within the next

two years (with voter approval) will do serious renovation and repair to the present physical facilities. With these repairs, DeMarsh stated the present school facilities would be able to house up to 1,200 students before a new building or campus would be needed.

In response to a question, DeMarsh stated 68 per cent of the high school students were enrolled in at least one vocational class.

DeMarsh also stated the district is looking at possible "early bird" and late afternoon classes next year to help solve the problems of classroom space in the district.

The next meeting to discuss the budget will be held on Feb. 19, 8 p.m., at the high school library. The budget meetings are open to the public.

The budget committee consists of school board members Kathleen Eldridge, Wayne Johnson, W.C. Kitchen and Earl Meier and citizen members Howard Berger, Elmer Buhler, Paul Sanders, Mathew Shields, Jr., and David Timm.

Meeting discusses Mt. Hood area plan

The second public hearing on the proposed comprehensive plan for the Mt. Hood area has been slated for Wednesday in Portland.

The meeting will be held on Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m. in the Pacific Power and Light Company auditorium. The first meeting to discuss the plan was held at Welches Grade School on Jan. 20.

The purpose of both meetings has been to outline and discuss the plan's major proposals.

The plan, a product of the first major land use planning effort in the Mt. Hood recreation area, involves the National Forest and the private lands along Highway 26 from Cherryville to Government Camp, and has taken two years to complete. It was prepared by the Clackamas County Planning Department and the consulting

firm of CH2M-Hill, with the help of the Hoodland Planning Group, the area's citizen advisory committee. Some forty governmental agencies also participated in the project.

Among those expected to attend are representatives from the Oregon Environmental Council, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry, Mazamas, Sierra Club, Northwest Steelheader's Association, Oregon Historical Society, Mt. Hood Forest Study Group, and members of the various summer home organizations.

Invitations are extended to anyone who is concerned about the future of a beautiful Mountain.

Meanwhile, the Hoodland Planning Group has slated a meeting on Feb. 22, 7:30 p.m. at Bowmans to further discuss the plan.



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