# Revenue sharing funds help update city's equipment

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"Not all equipment and property purchased this year will come out of the budget," declared George Burg, public property commissioner on the Sandy city council.

Taxpayers in the city should be happy to hear this news. Sandy's councilmen and administrator have been working together to find ways to stretch the budget. One way is to obtain funds from other sources.

AREA OF CONCERN for city councilman George Burg is public property, such as this pick-up owned by the city of Sandy.

(Post photo)

"We are using revenue sharing funds to update our equipment. All equipment has to be renewed and updated, but we can't always afford it. In the past, we have bought second hand and state surplus equipment, which was already worn when we got it."

Burg contends that it is more econimical to buy the best equipment possible, and update what the city already owns. This, he feels, will result in better working conditions, and less maintenance.

"One problem we've had in the past was caused by insufficient equipment. When the workmen were out on a job, and needed additional equipment, one would go for it, while the others had to wait. This waste time and money."

A new utility vehicle, to be purchased by the city, will avoid this problem. The three-fourth ton pick-up will not only have four wheel drive, but will come equipped with all necessary tools to do any maintenance job. Other expenditures for the coming year will include a patrol car, protective sun screens for city hall, and street lights.

"All equipment is bought through a bidding system. We get the best price possible. If we have any equipment we no longer need, we sell it, and the money goes back to the city."

Buying new property for the city is a time-consuming business, according to Burg. First, he must make recommendations to the council regarding what is needed, then he has to shop for it.

"When we needed new chairs and desks for the council room, Carl Hatfield and I spent all of one Monday checking into prices on them."

Burg's responsibilities on the council over-lap with the other councilmen, when it comes to property and equipment for their departments, which must be obtained and or maintained.

"I work closely with police department, and the public works supervisor, Ken Burdick, as well as the rest of the councilmen."

Burg feels that the major obstacle which stands in the way of progress is the lack of a tax base for the city, This would enable the city to transact business more efficiently, and in the long run save the taxpayers money.

"The city does need a tax base, so we don't have to go through this hassle every year. If the citizens can see that we have a good administrator, they should be willing to approve it."

Actually, the budget wasn't such a "hassle" this year, according to Burg. This is due, he thinks to the groundwork of administrator Carl Hatfield.

"The budget was so throughly reviewed and worked over, that the primary budget was agreed on with almost no changes.

"The city was wise to insist on having an administrator," he continued. "We were lucky to get an efficient, cooperative, congenial man who will listen to all the facts. We were lucky to get this caliber of man."

Another plus, Bur added, is that the new administrator is saving the taxpayers in a direct specific manner.

"Most cities furnish cars for their administrators, but here, Carl will use his car, and be paid mileage instead. This will save on the price of a car, insurance, upkeep, and repairs!"

## Golden Age Club plans Flea Market

The Golden Age Club Inc. wishes to remind the Sandy people and surrounding area on the fourth coming Flea Market, which the club is sponsoring on May 17, 18, and 19, at the Odd Fellows Hall in Sandy.

Any individual, club or church group may participate. Plans are made for 21 tables, to be reserved at 3 a table for the 17th and 18th from 1 pm to 9 pm. and on the 19th, $5. per table from 10 am. to 9 pm.

Any articles you wish to sell at your repective table, may be brought. Good clean used clothing, nick-nacks, antiques, hobbies, baked goods, white elephants or anything you may choose to sell is acceptable. Articles must be priced before displaying them.

Coffee and doughnuts will be sold. Call 668-4053 for further details.

## Kelso school reunion set

All former students of the Kelso Grade School are invited to attend a reunion Sunday, April 29, starting at 12:30 p.m.

The potluck meal will be held at the Kelso Grand Hall, which was formerly the Kelso Grade School. Those attending should bring their own table services.

For further information, contact Mrs. Fred Decker.


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## AT SANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The fifth grade field trip to Ariel Dam was most interesting. They enjoyed an hour program put on by Lelooska, the Cherokee Indian, who tells of the Indians along the Northwest Coast. The museum was also visited. Lunch was eaten in Merwin Park.

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In Mrs. Carline's first grade room, we have had some pets visiting us this spring. Eric Hadley's mother brought his parakeet, Perky, and two of the family's baby rabbits for us. Carrie Leith's mother brought Thumper, one of their big rabbits, for the children to pet and observe.

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We in Miss Eklund's room are recuperating from all our Easter projects, some of these being bunnies, egg candles, and show-case eggs.

We are happy to have a new member in our class room, Joey McIntosh, who came to us from California.

Many of us are busy bringing things in for our nature study center. Amy Bessant brought several things from her trip to Sunflower Flats in Eastern Oregon. Tracy Croonquist brought in two goldfish, and Julie Coon and Mike Miller brought in bird nests. We are using these things to help us study and become aware of things in our environment.

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Children in Mrs. Crow's room welcomed back Taani Sotello a week ago. She is back in our room after having lived in California for a few months.

We all enjoyed an Easter egg hunt on Friday, after which we listened to the 5th and 6th graders from the grade school sing some good songs.

We planted pumpkin seeds last week and are eagerly waiting for them to come up.

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Mrs. Simpson's second grade: We had an exciting Easter season. Kelly Martinez and Laura Norris each donated a rabbit for our classroom drawing. On Wednesday, April 18, Ronald Winkler won Cottontail, the boys' rabbit, and Lorinda Scheuchenpflug won the girls' rabbit, Fluffy.

We have a new boy in our room who comes from Gresham. His name is Greg Neumann and we are happy to have him.

Debbie Jackson brought two goldfish for our room. We have set up an aquarium for them.

We are looking forward to our field trip to the Sandy Fire Department and the Vancouver train ride on May 3.

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In Mr. Watts' class, there is hamster excietment. The four baby hamsters have hair and their eyes open. The hampsters are helping us in our science unit on living things.

The children are doing very well in cursive writing. They will not be printing any more this year.

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SANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MENU

**MONDAY, April 30**
Wieners
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Wheat Muffins
Milk
Peaches

**TUESDAY, May 1**
Vegetable Beef Soup
Peanut Butter Sanwich
Milk
Fruit Crunch

**WEDNESDAY, May 2**
Meat Loaf
Mashed Potatoes
Cole Slaw
Bread, Butter
Milk

**THURSDAY, May 3**
Oven Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Buttered Rolls
Milk
Applesauce

**FRIDAY, May 4**
Sloppy Joes on a Biscuit
Celery Stick
Milk
Chocolate Pudding

## Canby club takes judging

C-Bar-M 4-H Livestock Club of Canby captured permanent possession of the Clackamas County 4-H Team Livestock Judging Trophy at the recent 4-H Livestock Day held at the Canby Fairgrounds. Under the leadership of Mrs. Nona Jernstedt, Canby, and Mr. Ed Stritzke, Aurora, the club won the team title for the third straight year. Over 30 4-Hers are active in the club.

Over 230 4-H members and 32 teams took part in the judging contest according to T. D. Zurcher, Clackamas County Extension Agent-4-H and Youth Development. Steers, heifers, ewes, market lambs, alfalfa hay and meat cuts were judged.

Meredith Jernsted, Canby, and a member of C-Bar-M, was high individual for the contest. Other seniors in the top ten included Randy Dickman, Sandy; Jody Boersma, Canby; Debi Stritzke, Aurora; Tami Wulf, Colton; Mary Mayes, Colton; Karen Fultz, Canby; Shelley Sump, Hubbard; Robin Schriever, Molalla; and Julie Romine, Sandy.

The ten juniors with the highest scores included Julie Chitty, Mulino; Jon Shriever, Molalla; Leta Muncie, Hubbard; Sheila Jernstedt, Canby; Kay Jimison, Boring; Gretchen Wilhelm, Wilsonville; Donald McNeil, Wilsonville; Kristen Nichols, Hubbard; Suzy Seida, Clackamas; Steve Jossy, Boring; and Bryan Wheeler, Boring.

In the afternoon, the 4-H'ers participated in demonstrations and learned how to prepare and show their animals for the fair. A round-robin showmanship practice in which all members had the opportunity to show a dairy cow, sheep or steer proved to be very popular according to Zurcher.

## Sorority sets sale

Iota Kappa Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority is having a garage sale, April 26 and 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 2042 S.E. 88th.


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