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Better Notice Needed

We wonder if the Oregon Education Association investigation of problems at Sandy High School was to be a secret.

The OEA held an investigation at the request of several teachers in the district last weekend. The investigation was to be public, but adequate notice was not given to the local citizens about it.

The OEA had originally scheduled an investigation over the Memorial weekend, but cancelled it. The Post contacted the OEA local representative Clark Peters concerning the investigation and he indicated no knowledge of when it would be re-scheduled.

Then on Thursday, the day after

Plan Needs Public Input

The next meeting on the city of Sandy's comprehensive plan has been set for June 19, 7:30 p.m., city hall.

The planning committee is anxious for a large public turnout at this meeting similar to the turnout at the last meeting on May 22.

The Swim of Things

The Centennial Swim-A-Thon is proving to be one of the highlights so far of this Centennial year in Sandy. Friday evening will be the big part of the swim as the Blue Marlin Aquatic Club swimmers will complete the 100th hour at 6 p.m.

The swim has done more than just raise money for both swimming and the Centennial, it also has brought many persons in contact with the swim program who have never before been involved.

press time for the Post, the OEA suddenly decides to inform the Post the investigation is on for the weekend.

Obviously it was too late for the Post, and even though the daily papers carried the press release we wonder how many of our local citizens knew of the investigation.

To top it all, the OEA made local persons call long distance to Tigard if they wished to schedule an appointment with the investigation committee when it met in Sandy.

We believe the OEA has an important role to service the needs of education and the teachers, but let's be more open when holding an investigation.

At the May meeting, over 50 persons turned out to discuss the plan with the committee.

Public input is essential to a good plan. The meeting June 19 is a chance for the public to have its say in the plan. Be sure to attend.

Credit for the success of the event must be given to the members of the Blue Marlins who planned and coordinated the event under the direction of pool director James Anstine.

Anstine is bowing out of this position on July 1 after four years of hard work continuing the strong swimming program in the community and the high school. He and his wife will be heading for teaching jobs in Bangkok, Thailand.



SANDY HIGH school superintendent Joe DeMarsh, right, looks over blue prints of expansion plans at the high school with district clerk Willard Boring. The district is expecting to place a building bond

before the voters this fall. The board is waiting to get cost figures, hopefully by July. The expansion plans call for a new wing of classrooms and a auditorium. (Post photo)

Accident kills Estacada women

Mrs. Janice N. Wallace, 25, Estacada, was killed Friday when the pickup she was driving plunged down a 150-foot embankment one mile east of the SunStrip Camp Grounds on Highway 224.

Authorities at Willamette Falls Hospital said Jennie Wallace, 15 months, was in fair condition this morning in the hospital's intensive care unit with injuries suffered in the accident. Another girl, Marci Lynn Wallace, 3, was released after treatment for a broken left arm and facial cuts. Jennie reportedly suffered head injuries, two broken legs and facial cuts.

Deputies said the two girls were buried under a pile of dirt and rocks at the bottom of the nearly vertical slope. They were

carried out by stretcher. Mrs. Wallace's body was carried out by a U.S. National Guard helicopter.

Two other injury accidents were investigated by sheriff's deputies the same day.

Scott C. Johnson, 27, Sandy, was treated and released after the motorcycle he was driving went out of control on Highway 211 seven miles south of Estacada and struck a tree.

William C. McClarin, 31, Eagle Creek, told investigators he apparently fell asleep at the wheel as his car left Highway 211 one mile north of Estacada, went through a fence struck a tree and narrowly missed a house. He was also treated and released.

Our Centennial salute to Sandy's



"OLE SWIMMING HOLE"

LETTERS To The EDITOR

To the Editor:

Calling a spade a spade. Apparently one shouldn't do. If you'll forgive the grammatical error, what counts is—"who knows who."

M. Kasper
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To the Editor:

The undersigned former officers and firemen of the Sandy Volunteer Fire Department would like to further explain their reasons for resigning from the Department. They are:

1. The Board of Directors of the Fire District by their adoption of new rules and regulations have centralized too much power and authority in the Chief.
2. Complaints to the Board

Report from area legislators

Sen Ken Jernstedt

As the Oregon Legislature entered its sixth month, both houses continue to face heavy workloads. In finishing its 20th week of deliberations, the legislature proposed a new tax relief plan, passed two traffic safety measures, acted on a unit pricing proposal, and concluded other business.

Eight bills constitute a new tax relief plan which has been prepared by a special House Tax Committee and is now making its way through the legislative process.

The Senate has passed and sent to the Governor a bill to prohibit opened bottles of liquor, wine or beer in motor vehicles.

A consumer bill was returned to committee by the House early this week. The measure requires grocers to price food by unit of weight.

The bill was returned because many legislators felt it wouldn't resolve the problems of deceiving the consumer by labeling products as regular, giant and super. They brought samples of products where the large size actually cost more per unit of weight than the smaller size.

The House unanimously approved and sent to the Senate a bill requiring most government records to be open to the public.

The Senate approved a bill prohibiting certain live sex performances. The bill was returned to committee earlier in the week so it could be expanded into a general anti-pornography measure.

The original bill would have prohibited only live sex shows depicting sadomasochistic abuse. The committee amended this and added other types of sexual conduct in live public shows. It also prohibits persons from disseminating obscene material. Local authorities are allowed to enact ordinances, rules or regulations different from the states but they cannot be inconsistent with the designated obscenity provisions of the law.

Rep. Ed Lindquist

Last week, one of the most significant consumer protec-

over the past months have not been resolved nor meaningfully acknowledged.

3. The Board has refused to be conciliatory on any of the issues raised nor have they offered to compromise on any points.

4. There has been an unwise and imprudent expenditure of District funds without adequate explanation to the taxpayers public of the District.

5. Promises and assurances have been made to various individuals and groups in the District without any indication of possible fulfillment.

6. The current Chief did not demonstrate any confidence in the former assistant chiefs or some of the other officers. He has taken command away from officers improperly.

7. Operational and personnel problems between the Am-

balance Association and the Fire Department were not properly resolved by the Chief or the Board.

Therefore, for the above reasons and a general disinterest in the morale of the Volunteer Organization the undersigned is calling for the complete recall of the current Board of Directors of Sandy Rural Fire Protection District No. 72. Furthermore, there should be initiated a comprehensive and independent audit of District expenditures during the term of the current Chief.

Yours truly
Jesse James
Gary Sandblast
Art Foster
Ken Burdick
Jerry Swails
R.E. (Bud) Fischer
Mike Fischer

Bank debits reported up

Bank debits for the 23 reporting banks including Clackamas counties were up in April, 1973, compared to April, 1972, the University of Oregon Bureau of Business and Economic Research has reported.

Debits for April, 1973, totaled \$227,253,000. For March, 1973, the total was \$221,466,000 and for April, 1972, the total was \$179,964,000.

Oregon with 413 banks reporting had a percentage increase of 12.4 in April, 1973, as compared with March, 1973, and a 42.4 percentage increase in April 1973, compared with April, 1972.

Total bank debits for April, 1973, came to \$8,397,632,000. For March, 1973, the total was \$7,472,590,000 and for April, 1972, the total was \$5,896,264,000.

NEED OFFICE HELP?
TRY THE CLASSIFIEDS

Corbett nixes levy

Corbett School District voters turned down a proposed tax levy of \$209,362 outside the 6 per cent limit Tuesday by a vote of 253 to 193.

The board will meet Monday night to decide whether to resubmit the same levy.

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