

# Officials show off sewage treatment plant



RESIDENTS OF THE CITY of Sandy were taken on a tour of the new \$500,000 city sewage treatment plant on Friday by city officials. The event was part of the Sandy Centennial and Barlow Days events held last weekend.

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The tour will tell you. In 1968 it was evident that the existing sewage treatment plant could no longer meet the needs of Sandy's growing population and the discharge standards established by the State Department of Environmental Quality. At this time Martin Boatwright, city engineer, began initial planning of the new sewage treatment plant. A \$450,000 bond issue was passed by the voters on April 1, 1971, and construction began five months later. Slightly over a year after construction was begun, the sewage treatment plant and truck line was completed.

The plant is designed to treat 500,000 gallons of waste per day and has a population equivalency of 5,000 persons. The activated sludge treatment process is used in which wastewater is stabilized by utilizing an active population of bacteria and other micro-

organisms which live in the aeration tank. Currently, approximately 98 per cent of the oxygen-demanding matter and 95 per cent of the solids are removed from the wastewater before it is discharged into Tickle Creek. Why sewage treatment? Since the solid and liquid waste products of man and his activities are largely organic in nature, they will putrefy or decompose. If the putrefaction or decomposition process is not controlled, it produces obnoxious odors, may cause destruction of the recreational, agricultural and public water supply values of lakes and streams, and most important of all, may create a serious threat to the health of the community. The purpose, therefore, of sewage treatment is to provide controlled decomposition of man's wastes so that odor nuisances will not arise, pollution of valuable water resources will not occur, and hazards to the community's health will not be created.



The CITY sewage treatment plant was on display as part of the activities on the Centennial here. The new plant is in its first year of operation. It is located west of Sandy and is in a park-like setting as this photograph shows.

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# Building boom continues in rural Clackamas County

The rural areas of Clackamas County continued to be in a building boom as 201 new building permits were issued in July. This is the largest number of permits to be issued this year, according to the building department.

The new buildings called for an expenditure of \$5,887,703. This is the third month in 1973 in which the dollar volume in construction has gone over the \$5 million mark. This year's construction total of \$31,740,426 is \$3,271,634 behind the same seven months last year.

Homebuilding is lagging behind that of last year. So far this year, 938 rural dwellings costing \$20,009,506 have been authorized. Last year, the total was \$25,290,569 for the construction of 1,065 dwellings.

The July total was \$1.2 million more than in the same month in 1972. Included in this year's total were 131 single-family dwellings, six multi-family residences, 12 commercial structures, three industrial buildings, and 49 miscellaneous projects.

## Fischer serves in Coast Guard

Coast Guard Airman Scott D. Fischer, son of Mrs. Mary E. Cornelison of Route 1, Boring, has completed the Aviation Electrician's Mate School in Jacksonville N.C. Aviation electrician's mates inspect and maintain aircraft instrument and electrical systems.

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## OBITUARIES

**Edward Johnson**

Funeral services for Edward A. Johnson, 78, of Eagle Creek, were held Friday at the Bateman Funeral chapel in Gresham.

He was born in Cape Horn, Wash., the son of Eloy and Jenny Johnson. He died on Aug. 13.

As a young boy he moved with his family to Portland where he lived only for a short time. In 1903 he again moved with his family to Eagle Creek where he resided until his death.

While in this area he was employed for a short time as a logger for Dwyer Lumber Company and then for the next 40 years was a self-employed farmer.

He was former member of the Eagle Creek Odd Fellows Lodge and holds a resident Oregon Pioneer hunting and fishing license.

He was preceded in death by his wife Mae M. Johnson in 1969. He is survived by one son Donald of Gresham and was predeceased by one son, Arthur, in 1950. Also surviving are sisters Mrs. Helen Pinet of Portland and Mrs. Edna (Clarence) O'Neal of Portland. Interment followed the funeral at Lincoln Memorial Park in Gresham.

**Lyle Underhill**  
Lyle Oscar Underhill, 69, Rt. 1, Box 585, Estacada, died in Gresham Aug. 7, after an extended illness.

He was born in Willow, Wis. He had lived in the Portland-Troutdale area from 1945 until 1968 when he moved to Estacada. He was a levy foreman and was with the dredge operation for more than 20 years.

Surviving are his wife, Belle Underhill, sons, Frederick L. Estacada; Leonard R., Battle Ground, Wash.; Charles W., Portland; David, Gresham; Merwin, Ranier; Francis, Tacoma, Wash.; Kenneth, Vancouver, Wash.; his daughter, Mrs. Marlen Parker, Tacoma, Wash.; brothers, Carl, Portland; Clarence and Milford in Wisconsin; sisters, Mary Dybek, Madison, Wis.; Dorothy Elliott, Elnora Phillips, Bessie White all of Wisconsin; 36 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 10, at Bateman Funeral Chapel with vault interment at Douglass Cemetery.

**Edward King**

Edward King, 59, of Sandy, died suddenly at his home on Aug. 10. He had been in poor health for some time.

He was born in Geraldine, Wash., as a child moved to Oklahoma, where he attended school. He returned to Oregon in 1936 and then in 1936 he moved to Troutdale and went to work for the railroad. He then worked for Wool Pullery and later, but for the time he had been working for Metals as a crane operator.

He was a member of the Workers Union and Baptist Church.

In 1937 he married Rice at Estacada. He died in 1972.

He was survived by his wife, and a daughter. Both were beauty salons.

His Cottage Salon and Day has King's daughter, Mrs. Edna Blaisdell lives there are seven children. Two brothers, Edmonds, Okla., King of Newark, a sister, Mrs. Ernie Troutdale also

Services were held in the Chapel of the Skyline Cemetery.

**L. Johns**

Lee Johns, Rt. 2, died in a Portland hospital Aug. 9, 1973. He was 84 years old.

He was born on Dec. 18, 1888, in Wilbert, He was in Douglas County where he attended school and grew to maturity. After finishing his school he began farming in 1909. In 1969, he moved to the Sandy area for

He was never married. He is survived by 2 daughters, Walport; Alexander, Pine Bluffs, Mo.; Delbert, Jackson, Cal.; and three in Minnesota; six grandsons and nephews. Services were held Aug. 14, in the chapel of the Scanlon Cemetery in Sandy.