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Much Work/Little Time

Anyone planning to help on the new land use study being done in the Damascus-Boring-Sandy area should be prepared to roll up his sleeves and get to work.

The Clackamas County Planning Department is depending on local residents to do much of the footwork needed for developing this study.

This work will include all the land use information... plotting on maps where everything is located and then color-coding this onto a base map. The citizens will be asked to get other people involved within the area and to convey their ideas to the total group and to the county. They will also be

responsible for reviewing all of the graphic and written material that will be developed and to help come up with the published comprehensive plan.

This will all be done before the federal funding deadline of June 30, 1974 for this plan. The \$15,000 grant from the federal government covers most of the \$22,000 total cost of the study.

This means the county and area residents have only nine months to work and complete the study.

A similar plan was just completed in the Hoodland area and this took over two years to complete.

Hall Beats Review

One has to wonder at the purpose of the citizens review committee which investigated allegations against the Clackamas County planning department and its director.

The review committee was appointed by the board of county commissioners late last year following public demand for such a review. The committee has met 23 times this past year and recently compiled a report of its findings.

The 16-page report does back many of the allegations against the planners and its director James Hall. It also gives some recommendations on how to reorganize the planning department and to improve its relations with the public.

On Oct. 5 the board of commissioners received the authority to hire or fire the county planning director under a new state law. In light of this new law and the com-

mittee's findings, many expected some changes to be made or considered.

But last week, the planning commission voiced support for Hall and the board of commissioners agreed by re-appointing him to his position as top county planner under the board's new authority.

Whether one supports Hall or not, it is interesting that the review committee's findings appeared to play no importance on either the planning commission's or the board of commissioners' decisions to give Hall a vote of confidence. (As our cartoon, this week suggests.)

The Post stated all along the opinion that the review committee was wasting its time and dragging its feet with the review.

It appears the committee did so just long enough to get its findings out after the fact.

Tarring Too Many People

Several gasoline station owners have called to complain about an editorial last week on dealer resistance to Phase 4 price controls.

Their complaint was that the editorial tended to lump all dealers with those openly defying the government on gasoline prices, inferring that everyone is charging what he wants.

This isn't true, the callers said. A majority of dealers are staying within

the federally-imposed guidelines.

If such was the impact of the editorial, we recant. It certainly wasn't the intent. Our criticism was aimed at leadership of the Oregon Gasoline Dealers Assn. which had advised members to ignore Cost of Living Council regulations.

It is to the credit of most dealers that they have opted to stay within the law, however difficult to do.

New Ordinances Discussed

The city of Sandy is moving to update and upgrade the ordinances which govern the running of the city.

This work has been a major project of city administrator Carl Hatfield, Jr., since his taking the position in January.

The Post in an effort to help acquaint the residents of Sandy with

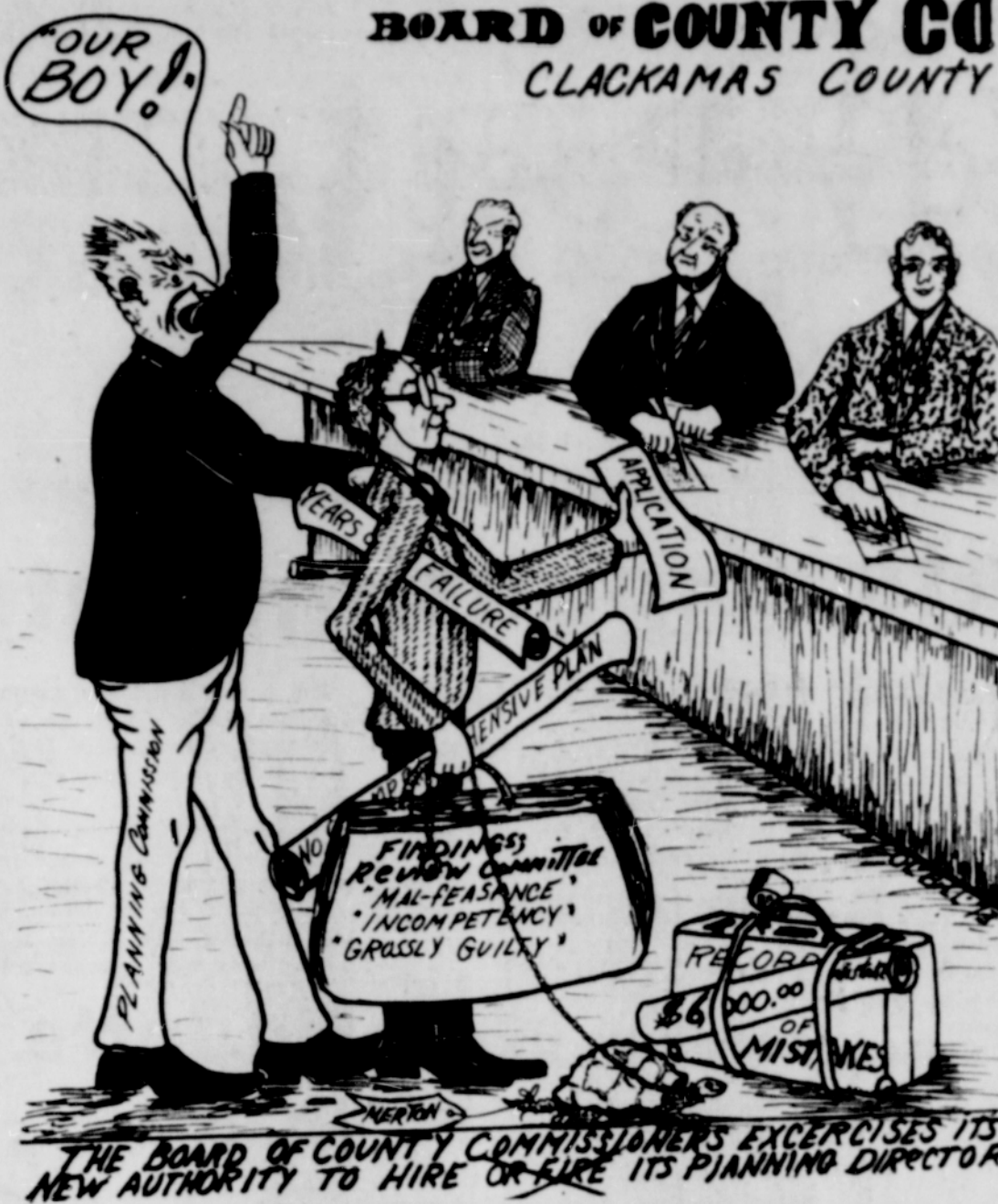
these ordinances is now running a series with the help of Hatfield to describe these ordinances.

The second in this series appears on the front page this week. This story concerns the new Water Ordinances. Last week, the series began with a discussion of the newly adopted Nuisance Ordinance.

Post contest winners

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16th	Debbie Waibel	81,000	30th	Tami Peterson	48,000
17th	Tia Tigli	81,000	31st	Warren Harding	45,000
18th	Lola Smith	80,000	32nd	Greg Hukill	44,000
19th	Lauri Fox	79,000	33rd	Freddy Hertrich	41,000
20th	Bill Johnson	73,000	34th	Scott Meyer	39,000
21st	Mike Spradlin	70,000	35th	Robert Blair	35,000
22nd	Brian Hadley	69,000	36th	Diane Rathke	35,000
23rd	Ricky Willis	69,000	37th	Kelly Shawer	31,000
24th	Cindy Davis	65,000	38th	Tery Pursel	29,000
25th	Greg Borgart	61,000	39th	Mark Evans	31,000
26th	Barbie King	58,000	40th	Andy Springer	26,000
27th	Trudy Jenkins	56,000	41st	Debbie Bowman	20,000
28th	Richard Moates	54,000	42nd	Mark Henry	20,000
29th	Alan Curtis	53,000			



LETTERS ToThe EDITOR

To the Editor:

Clackamas County has had two meetings in the Boring-Sandy areas to discuss, on a preliminary basis, how the study should proceed and what kind of citizens input should be made into the study and what forms of organizations should be established. The two meetings that have been held have been very excellent, however, there has been a desire expressed for further meetings. As a result, there will be a meeting on Oct. 18, 1973, at 7:30 p.m. in the Boring Elementary School for the purpose of having the people decide what kind of citizens group or groups they desire and how these groups shall be established and what form they will take. It will also be discussed that evening what their relationship is to be with the citizens within the area and their relationships with the county.

At the two meetings that have been held, it has been suggested that the people within the area submit names to the county of those people that are desirous of serving and also for them to attend this meeting so that they can set up the organization. The meeting of October 18th is extremely important and the more interested citizens that can attend to assist themselves in getting up the citizens advisory groups, the better.

Sincerely yours
James E. Hall
Planning Director

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for the efforts of local, county and state workers in the attempt to locate a walkaway resident of St. Jude's Home several weeks ago.

The cooperation and extra effort on the part of Fred Punzel and Sandy police, as well as county personnel, is to be commended. We also appreciate the work done by a specially trained unit of Explorer Scouts who were called in for the search and rescue mission. They demonstrated a high sense of responsibility and understanding of the difficult nature of the rescue effort.

I think it is comforting for all of us to know that when a real emergency exists there are resources in our city, county and state which can be mobilized on short notice and who go beyond the call of duty for the good of our community.

Mrs. Marilee Swarthout
General Administrator
St. Jude's Home, Inc.

To the Editor:

As the City of Sandy grows and develops, I believe all of us as citizens ought to keep in mind the important part trees play in our lives. Before clearing land for future housing developments or businesses we should remember two very important reasons why we should leave as many trees standing as possible or plan on replacing most of the ones we

destroy.

First, the green leaves of trees, using photosynthesis, convert carbon dioxide and water into food and oxygen. Both food and oxygen are essential for the life of human beings, animals and nongreen plants such as fungi. Human beings and animals get energy by eating food and using oxygen in the air to "burn" food. In the process, carbon dioxide and water are returned to the atmosphere. Thus, the carbon and oxygen balance on earth is maintained.

Second, we want to keep the

beauty of this area because Sandy is known for its lovely scenery. Trees give beauty and variety to the landscape. We use them to ornament our parks, highways and lawns. So we should make every effort to keep our trees in order that we can make our land more liveable and our surroundings more pleasant.

Rick Bignall
Sandy

Machine donated

Radiation International, Inc., of Troutdale is making a swap with Mt. Hood Community College.

A multi-spindle profile milling machine is on a one-year loan to MHCC in return for trained machinists.

"They offered us the machine if we would offer a class in its use," remarked Lyle Mooney, machine shop technology instructor. "We were offered the profile milling machine just a couple of weeks before classes started, about three weeks ago, and we hurriedly put together two classes."

Both the day and evening classes are full, 15 students each, commented Mooney. Two-thirds of the students are Radiation International machinists. In fact, the college has hired Ben Hadley and Arnold Payne, Radiation International's day and night profile milling foremen, to instruct the classes.

"They need trained personnel and the machine is a great addition to our program," explained Mooney. "We are helping them out, and they are certainly helping us."

Valued at approximately \$20,000, the machine will cut two, two or three-dimensional metal from an original, which could be made out of metal, wood or plastic. Mooney explained that the machine makes items that would be difficult, or impossible to cast, and have the same strength and durability. He cited wing spars and frame members, and portions of aircraft landing mechanisms as items contoured by a profile milling machine.

Car strikes, kills man

Dennis R. Dittmore, 31, Rt. 2 Box 574, Troutdale, was killed instantly early Sunday when he was struck by a car driven by Duane Edward Carpenter, 39, of Gresham.

Dittmore was apparently working on a parked car at 1:30 a.m. when he was struck at 185th Ave. and NE Sandy Blvd.

The fatality is under investigation.

Hunter hurt

James L. Guenther, 16, Gresham, was wounded Saturday south of Bend when he accidentally shot himself in the foot while hunting. A National Guard helicopter flew Guenther to a Redmond hospital where he was treated and released.

WEATHER	
Oct. 3	H 14
Oct. 4	66 32
Oct. 5	68 40
Oct. 6	64 43
Oct. 7	61 43
Oct. 8	60 44
Oct. 9	60 36
Oct. 10	62 30
The Troutdale station weather readings are made 5:30 p.m.	

COW POKES

By Ace R.



"I just bought the ranch adjoining you, and just because I'm a rich oil man people don't think I know anything about ranching. I'll show 'em. Will you sell me a hundred and a hundred bulls?"

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