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Majority Rule

Majority ruled could be the best way to sum up the third meeting on the Boring-Sandy land use plan study.

The meeting as run by Clackamas County Commissioner Tom Telford saw several votes taken to decide the methods for establishing the citizens executive committee. (See story on page 1.)

Yet, the committee members selected are said only to be temporary and a permanent committee is to come later. But how much later is the question, the land use plan must be completed by June 30, 1974 ac-

ording to county officials.

If this plan is to be comprehensive, plenty of work must be done in a short time under the direction of the citizens executive committee whether it is temporary or permanent.

The plan appears to be off to a good start with three well attended meetings and the communication between citizens and the county officials has been good.

Let's hope it continues and a comprehensive plan which serves the best interest to all of us living in this area is a result.

Safety Controls Needed Now

The need for traffic and pedestrian controls on both Main St. and Proctor Ave. became very apparent Friday. Tracie Lynn Bergeson, 7, received minor injuries when struck by a car as she attempted to cross Proctor Ave. (See story page 1.)

The city of Sandy, the Chamber of Commerce and many other groups and citizens have voiced the need for traffic controls along both streets for years.

In the past, these voices have apparently fell on deaf ears at the State Highway Commission.

It is now time to again raise these

voices of concern and to get some action. If the State Highway Commission fails to fill its responsibility to help provide safety measures, then the community must do it.

Although this recent car-pedestrian accident is only the second reported by the local police in eight years, how many near misses have there been?

The situation will only get worse as the traffic on this major state highway increases each day. Let's hope the state is not waiting for a fatality before it moves to help the city install safety signals on both Main St. and Proctor Ave.

Impeach the President?

Figuratively speaking, we've been writing editorials all week on the possible impeachment of Pres. Nixon.

Only we never seemed to be able to get one down on paper (a) because of continual late-breaking developments and (b) because all the facts weren't in.

This editorial is written before the President's Wednesday evening address to the nation. We do not feel it fair to comment until we have heard his explanation of the week's shattering events.

Before more facts are available, we certainly do not join in the half-hysterical demands for his impeachment. That drastic course is something which cannot be taken without the fullest possible information being available.

The Real Issue

Despite Watergate, the Mid-Eastern crisis, shortages, etc., the biggest concern of the American people remains the pocketbook.

At least that's the conclusion of Sen. Mark Hatfield after recent visits to Oregon.

Sen. Hatfield reports in an open letter to Oregonians that "More than any other issue, the cost of things was repeated wherever I went."

He especially singles out the obvious, the cost of food. Government policies, not farmers and ranchers, are the root of the problem in his opinion. "The government is blaming the people for today's inflation. The

reverse is true."

Sen. Hatfield sees continued high food prices and no easy solution.

His report also touches on the high cost of medical care, of education and the dilemma of those living on fixed incomes.

The Senator pledges himself to work for less government spending but doesn't get specific except as to the military budget.

All in all, the report was hardly reassuring. But neither are the problems we face today. At least it is heartening that our elected representatives seem rather well tuned in on the public mood.

Court delayed as judge speaks to Kiwanis

The Sandy Kiwanis Club on Nov 8 will find out about the municipal court in Sandy.

The Kiwanis will have Judge Garrett Romaine as guest speaker at the dinner meeting which begins at 6:30 p.m.

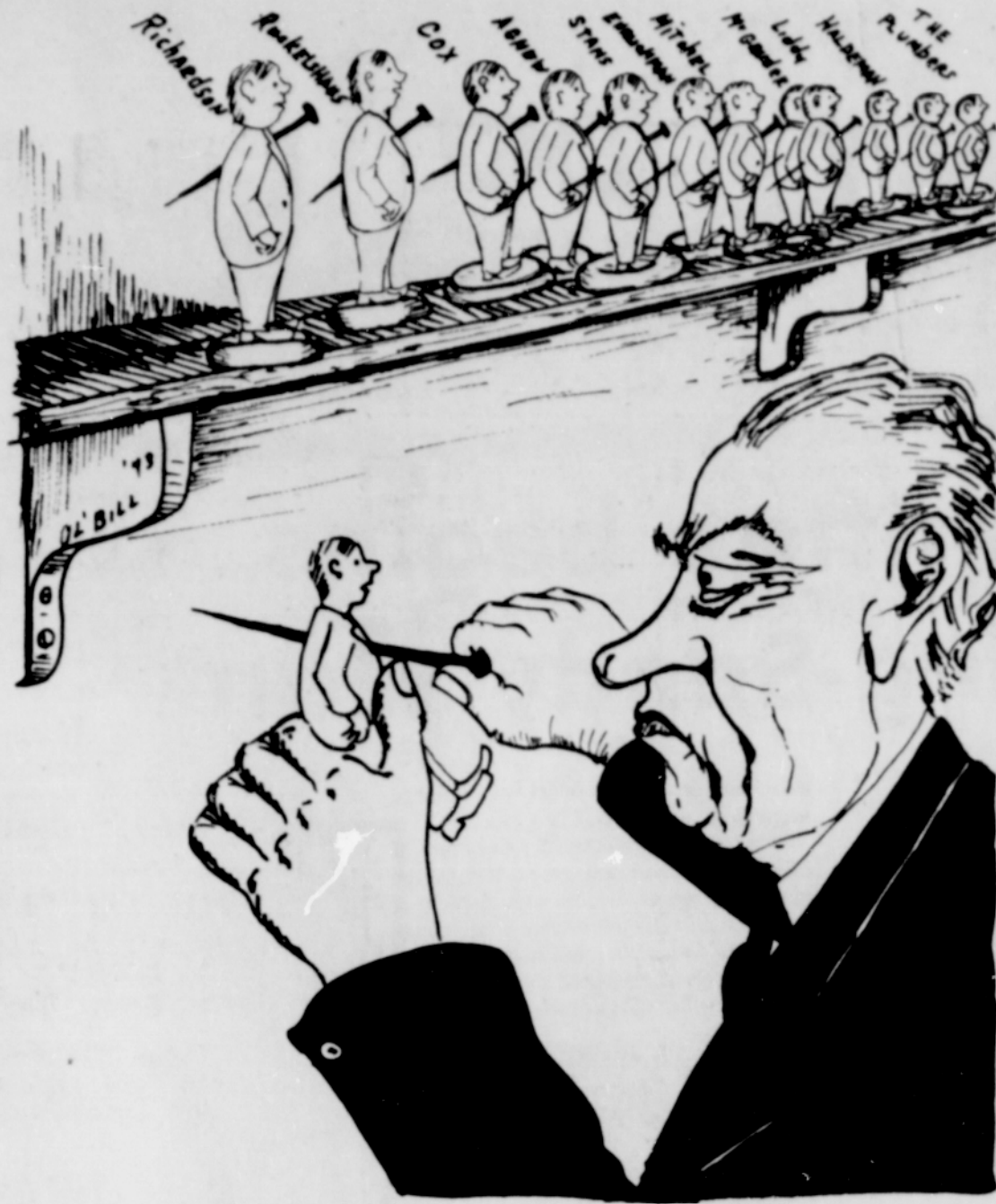
Romaine is the judge for the Sandy municipal court which has recently been

established.

Because of this speaking engagement, court will be delayed one hour, until 8:30 p.m. on that night.

The following week, the court will again go back to its regular meeting time of 7:30 every Thursday night.

"Next"



Orient seeks answers

Parent-teacher conferences will be used in the Orient School district to help determine the alternatives to the district's growth problem.

It is a means of giving the board of directors an accurate evaluation of the feeling of parents.

The board wants to determine whether the people want to hold an election to provide funds for a new school building, whether they prefer portable

units, double shifting or a year-round plan as is being used in Gresham Grade District.

Parent-teacher conferences were started in 1960 in the Orient Districts. Records show that at least 92.5 per cent of parents who have children in school have visited with their child's teacher.

Conferences will take place after school and evenings by appointment. If appointments are missed, parents are being

asked to renew them.

All classes in Orient will be suspended on Nov. 9 and the entire day will be devoted to conferences.

The directors emphasize that the survey is not an official election.

Citizen planners to meet

Citizens concerned with neighborhood planning have been invited to a meeting at Sandy High School Tuesday, Oct. 30, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was announced by Dorothy Nordin a member of the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee which has been disbanded.

Mrs. Nordin thinks there is still interest in how neighborhoods are planned.

Fairview annexation

More than 55 acres lying between Fairview and Wood Village will be annexed to Fairview.

In a surprise move last week the Metropolitan Area Boundary Review Commission approved a Fairview request for annexation of 35 acres adding a 20 acre parcel originally sought by Wood Village.

The action came after more than a year of hearings instigated by the Boundary Commission to clean up land between the two cities prior to city-county consolidation.

WEATHER

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Oct. 17	69	46	.00
Oct. 18	68	46	.00
Oct. 19	60	51	tr.
Oct. 20	66	52	1.13
Oct. 21	62	52	tr.
Oct. 22	61	49	.43
Oct. 23	58	48	.12

The Troutdale station weather readings are made by 5:30 p.m.



VOLUNTEERS HAVE been helping local business people and the city place plantings in the strips along Proctor Ave. Ned Dyal has headed the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce committee working on this with local garden clubs. Here shrubs have been placed in front of Rexall Drug Store and Grotkett's Jewelry Store. (Post Photo)



STORES ALONG Proctor Ave. have been working to get plantings in this past week. Here shrubs have been planted in front of the Sandy Office Supply and Abbey Print Shop building. (Post Photo)

Troutdale face lift

Mayor Robert Sturges warned last week that "downtown Troutdale must initiate a drastic face-lifting" if it wishes to compete with new business areas in the city.

In a monthly bulletin published by the local Lions Club and the city, Sturges noted that once the city's water moratorium is lifted next spring growth in the com-

munity will reach an unprecedented rate.

That growth, he noted, include commercial development at the intersection of Stark Street and Trout Road on property owned Leavitt Bros., Seattle.

Sturges plans a meeting with owners of downtown property to discuss plans for improving the present commercial

Strike vote set Friday

Representatives of Electronic Specialties, a division of Datron Systems, 18900 NE Sandy Blvd., announced Wednesday that 350 striking employees will call a vote Friday to end a seven week walkout at the plant.

Following a joint meeting Tuesday, Teamsters local 255 set a vote of the membership for 2:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 26, in the auditorium of the Teamsters building.

Datron general manager Bill Cranford said both parties have agreed not to discuss the terms of the agreement prior to Friday's election.

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