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Auto Settlement May Be Too Costly

Everyone is happy in Detroit now that the auto makers and the United Automobile Workers have settled their differences.

But has the cost finally become too great? Has the latest lavish settlement put their product out of reach? Can the public pay the price?

For years, the buyers patiently have borne whatever costs were imposed by union-management settlements. The love affair between the average American and his car overrode every other consideration.

But this time there are rumblings of buyer resistance . . . with teeth.

The most recent pact with General Motors has been described as the "most expensive" in GM history . . . a

31 per cent increase in wages and benefits over three years. For the consumer, this means he'll pay \$500 more for every car and truck which rolls off the assembly line.

What can the buyer do? He can, of course, make the old bus do a little longer. He can simply refuse to buy the higher priced models and settle for a stripped-down version or for a foreign car.

Should any sort of concerted buyer resistance occur, the ripples would be felt nationwide, not just in the auto industry. Autos are the bell-weather of the economy and if they're not selling, a lot of other things won't either.

Good Try, Saints!

Even though the Mt. Hood Community College Saints apparently have failed in a quest for Junior Rose Bowl bid, they still deserve a hearty "well done."

Their 21-game winning streak, their No. 1 ranking in the Junior College

grid poll brought national attention to Mt. Hood.

Nevertheless, a lot of people have heard of the College who before didn't even know it existed. Marv Hiebert and his gridders did a good job.

Carter's Foreign-Policy Advisors

Dean Rusk is remembered largely as Secretary of State during much of the Viet-Nam unpleasantness and choir boy for Lyndon Johnson's much-disliked foreign policy.

But Rusk is a very skilled diplomat and his emergence as a major advisor to Pres.-elect Carter bodes well. Rusk has an enormous background in foreign policy matters, gained not only during his tenure under both Pres. Kennedy and Pres. Johnson but also by years of earlier experience.

He is envisioned as a link between the new generation of U.S. leaders

and those of the past, their successes and their failures.

At the same time, Sec. of State Henry Kissinger has played a very major role in both Nixon and Ford administrations—scoring some notable successes—and it is reassuring to know that Carter is listening to him, too.

Carter possesses no great background or expertise in foreign policy and it is heartening to know that early on he is drawing upon the acknowledged skills of people like Rusk and Kissinger.

Planning commission oks Wemme development

Phase one of a proposed 5.7 acre commercial development for the Wemme area was approved by a 6-3 vote Monday evening by the Clackamas County Planning Commission. The commissioners held a public hearing that night on the proposal.

Steve and Jan Sweitzer, who owns Sandy TV and Appliance, requested that property located on the southwest corner of the intersection of Welches Road and Highway 26 be changed from recreational residential zoning to planned commercial.

Sweitzer said the first phase of the development will include a restaurant, delicatessen, bank and small shops.

The proposal will now go before the Clackamas County Board of Com-

missioners for a hearing and approval.

According to Sweitzer, the planned development would feature covered walks and park. He said it would be built along a western theme which would go along with the mountain atmosphere.

The proposed name of the development is Sweitzer's Mill on Mt. Hood.

The second phase of the development would include a 60 unit hotel which would be integrated as part of the overall scheme. Sweitzer said they would not seek go ahead for the second phase until sewer facilities were available in the area.

The Sweitzers said they are looking to a June opening for the first phase.

The architect for the proposed development is John Larson of Portland.

Proposed six-plex topic of hearing

The Sandy Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 8 p.m. Dec. 1 concerning a proposed six-plex on Hood Street between Revenue and Meinig Avenues.

The applicant, Bill Trimble, has asked

the commission to change that area from R-1 to R-2 zoning in order to build the complex.

The hearing will be held in the City Council Chambers. Those owning property within 200 feet of the site will be notified of the proposed change.

CHIRP AND TWERP



Chirp: He's almost too big for his pen!

Twerp: Don't worry, - he's not too LONG for it!

letters to the editor

Action pledged

To the Editor:

I want to take this opportunity to thank the voters of District 26 for re-electing me to the legislature. I want to assure them that I consider their mandate my responsibility to see they get the best representation possible.

It is my particular pleasure to hold a leadership position which strengthens the voice of the citizens of Clackamas County in the legislature.

I intend to make my office open to all who have business or concerns with the legislature. I welcome the input of every citizen regardless of political affiliation.

As Majority Leader, I intend to see that the 1977 session address itself to the basic problems facing the state. I can clearly see that basic school

support, property tax relief, Land Use Planning and Workmen's Comp. will be crucial issues. I will dedicate myself to seeing productive action taken on each.

Rep. Ed Lindquist
House Majority Leader
5187 SE Rinearson
Milwaukie
97222

CPR taught

To the Editor:

I would like to extend a special thanks to Bob Fry and Hank Emery of the Hoodland Rescue Unit for teaching the seventh and eighth grade students at Welches Grade cardiac pulmonary resuscitation.

In our isolated location, it is good to know that there are 80 boys and girls that can give first aid care when needed.

Steve Bielenberg
Welches School

Voter support

To the Editor:

I want to express my thanks to the hundreds of people who worked diligently on my campaign for Sheriff of Clackamas County and to the voters who supported me on election day.

It is my intent to continue to work closely with the people of Clackamas County, so that together we may provide modern law enforcement to suit the needs of the people.

John Renfro
1976 Township Road
Canby, Oregon

Donors thanked

To the Editor:

We would like to thank all the people who contributed food and encouragement to the children of Sandy Community Presbyterian Church.

The food, which was collected Saturday, Nov. 20, has been given to the Community Action Center.

Cathy Denison
Erica Neuenfeldt
Debbie Bunch
Diane Taylor
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Jeremy Smith
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Sheriff's department sets annual sale

The Clackamas County Sheriff's Department will be placing a myriad of items up for auction in their annual sale on Dec. 11 starting at 10 a.m. The event will be held at the Sheriff's Department property room in the Red Soils Complex in Oregon City.

Bicycles, motorcycle parts, tools, cameras and television sets are some of the items which will be sold.

Property officer Wayne Miller said the Sheriff's Department will be able to auction off more than it has in the past because of the passage of a new county ordinance. Items have been collecting since about 1967.

Miller said sale items include unclaimed merchandise that was either abandoned or stolen and recovered after theft.

Some clothing and ski gear, adding machines and calculators, overnight bags, camping gear, roller skates, typewriters and a statue of a donkey will also be offered.

More than 80 bicycles will be

sold. These are usually a top selling item, said Miller.

Clackamas County Deputy Sheriff Bill Savage has volunteered to serve as auctioneer for the sale.

Items will go on display to the public beginning at 8 a.m., with the auction starting at 10 a.m.

Rivera resigns post

The Clackamas County Board of Commissioners accepted the resignation of County Planning Director Gustavo Rivera on Tuesday.

Rivera has served for the past two years as planning director for the county.

Rivera indicated to the commissioners his resignation was due to time constraints of the job and that he wished to spend more time with his family.

Rivera was hired in September, 1974, and currently

makes \$28,000 a year as director of county planning. His resignation will be effective Jan. 1.

The planner came to Clackamas County from Highland Park, Mich., where he was planning director. Before that he was a senior planner and deputy planning director in Highland Park.

Rivera received his bachelor of arts degree in architecture from the Inter-American University in Puerto Rico and a masters degree from Wayne State University in Michigan.

Keeping Posted

Holiday bazaar set in Hoodland

FRIDAY, NOV. 26
School is out for Thanksgiving vacation.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 27

Snowman's Mountain Holiday Bazaar will be sponsored by the Hoodland Women's Club today and tomorrow from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Child care will be available.

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SUNDAY, NOV. 28

The Hoodland Women's Club bazaar will continue today.

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MONDAY, NOV. 29

The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Boring Fire Hall from 4-8 p.m. Potential donors are asked to pre-register if possible so they can be scheduled for time slots.

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TUESDAY, NOV. 30

The Sandy Area Chamber of

Commerce will meet at noon at Foothills Inn. Don Armintrout from the Sandy Fire Department will show a film on burns and their treatment after lunch.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1

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The Sandy Garden Club will meet at the Dorothy Shrum residence at 10 a.m. to hear a program on decorating the home for the holidays. Mrs. Shrum will present the program of Christmas Magic.

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The Sandy Area Merchants will meet at 6:30 a.m. at T.J.'s.

Bazaar, flea market slated at Cottrell

The Cottrell Community School Christmas Bazaar and Flea Market will be held Saturday, Nov. 27, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the west school gym.

Cottrell School is located at 36225 SE Proctor Rd., Boring,

at the crossroads of Bluff and Reynolds.

There will be baked goods for sale, dolls, toys, plants, macrame, hot dogs, and miscellaneous items and wares. Free coffee will be provided.

Rook reprimanded

Clackamas County District Attorney Roger Rook was reprimanded by the Oregon Supreme Court last week for failing to plea bargain with attorneys in an Elks Lodge gambling case.

However, the reprimand fell short of the trial board of the Oregon State Bar recommendation that called for a suspension of Rook for six

months. The trial board had found Rook guilty of unethical conduct in refusing to plea bargain with 15 criminal defendants on the same basis as previously offered to another criminal defendant.

The Bar's Disciplinary Review Board agreed with the trial board on its decision but recommended Rook merely be reprimanded for his conduct.

Fire destroys home

A fire totally destroyed an Eagle Creek home owned by Vincent Matz last Friday night.

The Sandy Fire Department answered the alarm at 11:58 p.m. and reported the house was fully engulfed in flames upon their arrival.

Sandy Fire Department

Public Information Officer Don Armintrout said cause of the fire has not yet been determined.

Four engines, two tankers and one rescue unit answered the alarm. The fire was at Rt. 1, Box 395 in Eagle Creek.

Salvation Army seeks Sandy area donations

The local Salvation Army Service Unit has asked Sandy-Hoodland residents to "care enough to share your Christmas with those less fortunate."

Sandy Police Chief Fred Punzel is coordinating an effort in the area to collect donations for The Salvation Army.

Contributions will go toward such efforts as helping a family with a father out of work, gifts

for the hospitalized and aged, visits to prisoners, parties for servicemen and Christmas dinners.

Money remaining after the Christmas season will be used for the continuing welfare program of The Salvation Army.

For more information, contact Chief Punzel at 668-5533.

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