

Energy corner

Energy conservation bills summarized

Editor's note: This information was compiled by D.C. Cooper of the Clackamas County Office of Housing.

The Oregon Department of Energy has released its final summary of 1977 energy conservation legislation. It catalogues and explains 17 state bills and resolutions.

House Bill 2157 requires the six investor-owned gas and electric utilities to provide weatherization service to residential heating customers. Services include information on home energy conservation, cost estimates for conservation measures, arrangements for insulation, weatherstripping, storm doors and window installation and financing arrangements at a maximum 6½ per cent interest.

HB 3265 requires publicly

owned utilities and fuel oil dealers to provide the same services as outlined in HB 2157.

SB 371 requires all energy suppliers provide conservation information.

HB 2701 allows income tax credit for persons who weatherize their principal residences. The credit may not exceed 25 per cent of purchase and installation costs.

Installation must have been after Oct. 4, 1977, but before Jan. 1, 1985.

SB 4 appropriates \$4 million for a low income home weatherization program for persons over 60. Reimbursement of \$300 is available for homes valued at less than \$30,000 with an annual household income of less than \$7,500.

HB 3007 allows \$50 fuel and utility rate relief refund for

persons 60 or older with household income of less than \$5,000. They must be eligible and file for an owner on renter relief refund from the Department of Revenue.

SB 339 provides tax credit for installation of solar, wind or geothermal energy devices. A maximum \$1,000 or 25 per cent of investment cost may be claimed if the device meets standards set by the Department of Energy. The system must have been certified and installed after Oct. 4, 1977 and be placed in operation after Jan. 1, 1978.

Other bills relating to increased energy efficiency include:

HB 2155, which mandates maximum lighting standards for all public buildings;

HB 3309, which establishes

energy conservation standards for all public buildings;

SB 370 requires adoption of energy efficient rating systems for single family homes to be used by realtors in home sales. The rating systems will be available Jan. 1, 1978.

SB 665 authorizes individual meters for each unit of multi-family buildings;

SB 818 prohibits sale of new gas-fired, forced air central space heating equipment or appliances not equipped with electrical ignition devices beginning Jan. 1, 1979.

For more information, contact the Oregon Department of Energy, 528 Cottage St., NE, Salem, Ore., 97310, telephone 378-4040.

Helen Helton directs choir

Helen Helton has been named choir director for the Sandy Community Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Helton will direct the sanctuary choir which meets on Thursday evenings at 7:45 p.m.



Recognition gained

CARRIE YANKAUSKAS holds certificates she and Damian Bollermann received for representing the State of Oregon last year in the Presidential Inaugural Parade for Jimmy Carter. The papers cite a resolution passed by the Oregon legislature during the 1977 session honoring their "unique and special participation as Oregon's representatives in the Inaugural Parade." Both were students at Bull Run School at the time and now attend Sandy Union High School. Also representing the state on short notice were students from Fern Ridge Junior High School in Elmira. The resolution is signed by Jason Boe, president of the Senate, and Philip Lang, speaker of the House.

Center serves 423 in September

The Sandy Community Action Center assisted 423 people during the month of September, according to W. Pete Sulzbach.

Sulzbach, chairman of the Community Action Center Board of Directors, said 36 families were given food valued at \$354.

Patrons of the center donated \$888 worth of clothing, furniture, quilts, pots, pans and

other items during the month. Sulzbach said this included 48 pounds of frankfurters and two cases of frozen fruit juice from the Kiwanis Children's Camp near Rhododendron.

The Clackamas County Community Action Agency provided the center with 386 pounds of a canned food and cereals and 135 quarts of fruit juices and syrups. Bread, potatoes, chicken backs and

vegetables totaling 891 pounds were received from the Tri-County Food Bank.

Sulzbach said operations have been going smoothly at the center in recent weeks.

"The basement rooms are in good order and we have managed to at least catch up on the sorting and display of clothing," Sulzbach said.

The Well Baby Clinic, sponsored by the Sandy

Community Action Center, served 14 children in September. The next Well Baby Clinic is slated for Thursday, Nov. 10.

Helen Sulzbach will report on inoculation plans for the Baby Clinics at the Thursday, Oct. 13, center board meeting. The public is invited to attend the 8 p.m. meeting at the center located at 38500 Pioneer Blvd.

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