

Traffic death toll miscalculated

Two weeks ago The Post ran a story quoting Clackamas County Sheriff John Renfro as saying the county's traffic fatality toll had dramatically decreased from the previous year.

That information was incorrect in saying the county had 17 traffic deaths in 1977. Tentative figures released this week by the Oregon Motor Vehicles Division showed that there were 48 traffic deaths in 1977 — below 1976's count of 52.

A spokesman for the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department said county deputies had covered 27 traffic fatalities during 1977. Separate figures were maintained by state and city police for accidents covered by those departments, she added.

Clackamas County Sheriff John Renfro, who announced the 17 death figure, was out of town and unavailable for comment on the updated report.

"We'd run up flags and shout for joy if Clackamas County only had 17 deaths," said a public information officer for the Motor Vehicles Division. She added that last time Clackamas County had 17 traffic fatalities in a one year period was in 1958.

The traffic fatality count last dipped below 40 in 1975 when 38 traffic-related deaths were recorded.

The transportation department's statistics put Clackamas County in third place in county death tolls. The highest death rates were

recorded by Multnomah County with 114 and Lane County with 69.

Closely following Clackamas County in the count were Marion County with 47 and Washington County with 43. Seven counties accounted for 60 percent of the year's deaths.

Oregon's tentative 1977 traffic death toll now stands at 668 — up four percent from 1976. The state's all-time

high toll was in 1972 when 737 people were killed in traffic.

The Motor Vehicles Division reported that 138 of the deaths occurred in 62 multiple death crashes. The worst crash of the year occurred in June when five out-of-state residents died in a Klamath County crash. The victims ranged in age from 5 to 18.

Pedestrian, bicycle and driver-passenger deaths

remained at about same levels as 1976, but motorcycle deaths increased — from 43 in 1976 to 72 in 1977. It was the highest motorcycle death toll in the state's history.

The death tolls are tentative and subject to revision upward or downward if delayed reports are received, or if persons now listed as traffic victims prove to have been killed in non-traffic accidents.

Planning commission approves subdivision

The Sandy Planning Commission last week stamped its seal of approval on a 24 single family unit subdivision located on Sandy Heights Road east of Kelso Road.

The owner of the 6.41 acres of land, Terry Boyer, had indicated that the subdivision will be built in four phases.

Commissioners granted the approval with the conditions that Beebe Street not exceed 15 percent grade into the adjacent Halo Subdivision and that fire hydrant requirements be met. Boyer will work with Patrick O'Malley, developer of the Halo Subdivision, regarding the drainage on Beebe Street said Planning Commission Secretary Jane

McGarvin.

The planning commission denied a request by William Trimble to construct two duplexes on two lots at the corner of South Bluff and Sandy Heights roads.

"The main question was density," said Mrs. McGarvin.

After about 45 minutes of discussion four commissioners voted to deny Trimble's request, with Ken Hallgren dissenting from the majority and Ron Norquist abstaining from the vote. Commissioner Bette Herzog was excused from the Jan. 4 meeting.

In what Mrs. McGarvin called a "housekeeping measure," the planning commission approved a zone change to R-1 (single family residential) for 37.89 acres of land owned by Frank Moore which was recently annexed to the city.

The county zoning for the land was R-20 and Mrs. McGarvin said the closest equivalent to that zoning in the city was R-1. The zone change recommendation will go to the city council for final action.

No development plans for that land have been submitted to the city at this time, said Mrs. McGarvin.

In other action the commissioners approved a minor partition request made by Robert Anderson for 1.21 acres of land located on Kelso Road adjacent to the Shalimar Subdivision.

Chamber announces chairmen

The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Monday named chairmen for this year's chamber committees.

Membership chairman will be Frank Hapgood of Clackamas County Bank. He also is serving as vice-president of the chamber.

Chairman of a committee to study parking problems in Sandy's downtown core area is Joe Cejka. Cejka is owner of the Sandy Coast-to-Coast in Heritage Square.

Heading the beautification committee will be Ned Dyal, a certified public accountant who has also been active in the Sandy Garden Club.

The business and promotion committee will be led by Dan MacDonald, outgoing chamber president who works for KRDR Radio in Gresham.

Dale Nicholls of Pioneer Realty was asked to work with Realtor Phil Jonsrud, Howard Berger and Bob Kalley on the industrial and commercial committee.

Marjory Hoffman will take charge of the remembrance committee.

Hallgren named

Ken Hallgren, owner of Sandy Funeral Home, was elected chairman of the Sandy Planning Commission on Jan. 4.

Vice-chairman for the 1978 will be Ben Salisbury, owner of Baert's Metals.



AT LEAST 200 jobseekers jammed personnel offices at Reynolds Metals Co. in Troutdale Wednesday when the aluminum firm began taking applications for workers to man an additional potline. The potline is

being restarted because the Bonneville Power Administration has resumed sale of interruptible power supplies.

Hiring at Reynolds Metals prompted by electricity sale

by Tom Fluharty staff reporter

Reynolds Metals Co. is hiring 80 workers as the firm restarts a production line that has been closed since early last spring.

The reopening of the Troutdale line and a similar line at Longview, Wash., was prompted by the restoration of interruptible power Tuesday to direct-service industrial customers of the Bonneville Power Administration.

Harry Helton, Reynolds northwest operations manager, said work on restarting the 25,000-ton per year line at Troutdale will begin immediately. It will take approximately 30 days from the time work starts until the line can

be energized and producing aluminum, he said.

When the shutdown occurred, Reynolds laid off 35 people at Troutdale. However, Helton indicated 80 people will be recalled or hired.

"When we saw the 1977 energy crunch approaching, we delayed hiring people lost through normal attrition," he said.

Reports said that some 200 applicants showed up at the Troutdale plant Wednesday morning and some 700 at Longview where 50 will be hired. The interruptible power was

originally cut off last year when the drought struck and was restored as of 12:01 a.m. Wednesday when the BPA announced the ending of drought conditions.

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We in the Weight Watchers organization don't like to talk about going DOWN in our business. Regrettably, along with most other services, our costs have risen steadily for some time now. By contrast we have kept our own price at the same level for the past three years.

Beginning January 16, 1978 we must raise our weekly dues in this area to \$3.50. We want you to have an opportunity to come home to Weight Watchers classes at the current rate of \$3.00 plus the registration fee of \$5.00 which will remain unchanged.

If you join on or before January 14, 1978, you can do just that - come and remain indefinitely at the old weekly rate of \$3.00 as long as you continue to pay your current weekly dues, thus remaining a member in good standing.

At a time when there are few bargains, Weight Watchers is especially pleased to offer you this opportunity for a Homecoming during the Holiday Season.

Sincerely,
Jeanine B. Cowles
JEANNINE B. COWLES
Director, Weight Watchers
9200 S.W. Barnes Rd. Portland

public notices

BOARD MEETING
Regular School Board Meetings for Sandy Elementary School District No. 46 are held on the second Tuesday of each month. The starting time has been changed from 8:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Library of the Upper Grade Building. Sp-2T

NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS
(No. 77-12-17P)
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS, PROBATE DEPARTMENT, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALTER JOSEPH SCHULZ, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mabel Schulz, the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative at: P.O. Box 427, Sandy, Or. 97055 or they may be barred.

All persons whose rights may be affected by the proceedings in this estate may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative or the attorney for the personal representative.

Date and first published December 22, 1977
MABEL SCHULZ
Generally Delivery
Sandy, OR 97055

VERNON L. RICHARDS
Attorney for personal representative
P.O. Box 427
Sandy, OR 97055 Sp-2T

NOTICE OF HEARING
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Clackamas County Board of Adjustment will on the 23rd day of January, 1978, in Courtroom 3, third floor, County Courthouse, Oregon City, Oregon, at a meeting commencing at 7:30 p.m., to take testimony and evidence in the matter of a Temporary Permit in the area generally described as follows:

At the northeast corner of the intersection of S.E. 362nd Drive and S.E. Deming Road in the Sandy area.

This property is more properly described as follows:
Tax Lot 1402, Section 23, T2S, R4E.

This application has been filed by Richard Skogan to use a mobile home as a residence for the applicant's mother, who needs care because of poor health.

The application and record is available for inspection in the office of the Clackamas County Planning Department, 940 Warner-Milne Road, Oregon City, Oregon, during normal working hours (8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.) File No. TP-213-77. Sp-2T

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On the south side of S.E. Marmot Road, approximately 1/2 mile east of the intersection of S.E. Marmot Road and S.E. Ten Eyck Road, in the Sandy area.

This property is more properly described as follows:
P.O. of Tax Lot 1301, Section 8, T2S, R5E.

This application has been filed by Robert Palladino to use a mobile home as a temporary residence while repairing house damaged by fire.

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On the south side of S.E. Coalman Road, approximately 500 feet east of the intersection of S.E. McQuon Road and S.E. Coalman Road, in the Sandy area.

This property is more properly described as follows:
Tax Lot 700, Section 21, T2S, R5E.

This application has been filed by Ralph McCall to use a mobile home as a temporary residence while constructing a permanent home on an adjacent lot.

The application and record is available for inspection in the office of the Clackamas County Planning Department, 940 Warner-Milne Road, Oregon City, Oregon, during normal working hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) File No. TP-208-77. Sp-2T

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obituaries

Robert Sprouse

Graveside services for Robert Louis Sprouse, 16745 SE Division St., Portland, were held Wednesday, Jan. 11 at Douglass Cemetery, Troutdale.

Memorial services will be Sunday, Jan. 15 at Eastmont Baptist Church, Portland, at 3 p.m. He died in a Portland hospital on Jan. 8.

Sprouse was born in Arkansas where he worked in furniture manufacturing. He married Gladys Ingle Nov. 13, 1927.

The Sprouses lived in Los Angeles before moving to Portland in 1961. He worked as an automobile salesman for Hessel Motors in Gresham until his retirement in 1972.

After he retired, Sprouse was assistant manager of a mobile home court and also sold mobile homes.

He was a member of Eastmont Baptist Church. He is survived by: his wife; son, Dayton Sprouse, Boring; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; brothers Fred, Eugene, Jack and Monte; sisters, Wanda Irvin, Helen Cottingham and Eloise Robertson.

Memorials may be made to Eastmont Baptist Church. Sandy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Nellie Smith

Nellie L. Smith, 71, of Eagle Creek, died Wednesday in a local nursing home.

Born in Springfield, she was raised in Wendling. She lived in Valsest, North Bend, Portland and Estacada before moving to Eagle Creek.

In 1924, she married Oscar Smith in Eugene.

Survivors include: three sons, Raymond and Jack, both of Portland, and Harold of Dallas; two brothers, Frank Fisher of Portland and Leslie Fisher of Springfield; a sister, Minnie Simmins of Springfield; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral was Saturday at Bateman Funeral Chapel with burial at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.