



INJURED IN fire, Brad Reckord of 1995 Summertime Drive brought to Gresham Hospital for treatment of a badly cut arm. (Von Braschler photo)



HOODLAND FIREFIGHTERS battle an upstairs blaze in an Alder Creek area home last Saturday that resulted in

hospitalization of resident Brad Reckord for 60 stitches to an arm cut badly on a window following a rescue attempt. (Von Braschler photo)

## Reckord hospitalized after fire

An Alder Creek home suffered some \$12,500 damage and its owner severe cuts on the arm following rescue attempts in a fire last Saturday afternoon.

New resident Brad Reckord, 1995 Summertime Drive, was hospitalized for 60 stitches to one arm when he dove out of an upstairs window after futile attempts to locate a young girl later found safe next door.

Four units from Hoodland Fire District, with back-up from Sandy responded within six minutes to a call un-

derstood at first to involve a girl trapped upstairs.

The 23 firefighters knocked down the upstairs blaze in about 16 minutes and took another two hours for mop-up of the home which suffered extensive smoke damage, with main loss being a gutted bedroom upstairs.

The fire started in the children's upstairs bedroom at 2:42 p.m. last Saturday, according to Hoodland Fire Chief Don Armintrout, when a 5-year-old boy was playing with matches.

With the nearest fire hydrant some three miles away, the Hoodland

volunteers had to pack in a 1,500-gallon water holding tank.

## Behan, Northrup vie for seat

Welches area residents will have a chance to talk to school board candidates at a candidate's fair tonight in the Welches School cafeteria.

Among the candidates who have been invited to attend the after dinner session are Welches School Board Position No. 4 candidates Leah Behan and Boyd Northrup. A potluck dinner will start at 6 p.m.

Northrup, 42, is a longtime resident of the Rhododendron area and is owner of Northrup Construction. He attended Lincoln High School and Portland State University.

Northrup has an 8-year-old daughter, Molly, who attends Welches Grade School. A son, Michael, 15, went to Welches and now attends Sandy Union High School.

Northrup did not return calls from The Post asking him to list his reasons for running for the school board position.

Mrs. Behan, 32, says she hopes to see more parent involvement in the Welches District.

She said parents with children who do not have behavior problems are not being verbal.

"The school needs to hear from them as well as from

the parents of disruptive kids with problems," Mrs. Behan told The Post.

The school board candidate said she hopes that the district can send out a newsletter to let parents know "what's going on and why."

Mrs. Behan is pleased with the quality of education at Welches. "The teachers are great. It's a really neat school. Especially the primary grades."

She supports the addition of a vice principal to the staff and says she believes that person will be able to help with some discipline problems evident in some upper grade classes.

Mrs. Behan graduated

from Emmanuel School of Nursing about 12 years ago and currently works in the coronary care unit of the hospital.

She is involved in the blood pressure clinic at the Hoodland Senior Center, as

well as the Well Baby Clinic, Cub Scouts, and PTA. She serves as chairman of the Welches Community School Council.

She has children in the first and third grades.

Loomis seeks

post on Cottrell

Running unopposed for a vacancy on the Cottrell School District board is Mrs. Linda Loomis of Boring.

Mrs. Loomis said that her decision to seek the post stemmed from a desire to help the district in any way

she could.

"I just want to try to get involved with the school district and help the children," she said. "We have a fantastic principal (Jean Lundy) and we need to support her in every way."

## CB club plans car rally, dinner

San-Cada CBers will hold a fund raising car rally and spaghetti dinner on Sunday, April 16.

The rally will start at Estacada High School at 11 a.m. and finish at St. Michael's Parish in Sandy. Dinner will be served from 1-3 p.m. at the church hall.

A 40-channel citizens band radio will be given away,

along with after dinner raffle prizes. Awards will be given to the participant going the least distance.

CB channels 5 and 28 will carry more information on the event.

Most of the proceeds from all of the San-Cada Club events are donated to the Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind in Sandy.

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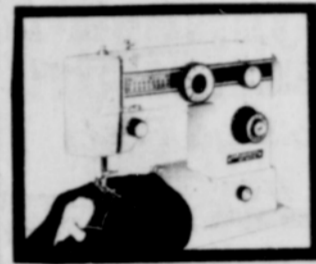
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## Planners meet April 5

The Sandy Planning Commission will hold four public hearings at its Wednesday, April 5 meeting in the Sandy City Council Chambers.

Aragon Industries has requested a zone change in order to build a 10-unit development on Park Avenue between Beers and Scales streets.

The Sandy Industrial Park Corp. has asked to divide remaining land in the park into seven lots for resale. That land is located at Industrial Way and 362nd Avenue.

The commission will hear a continuation of a zone change request for the Cory-McKeel property off Langensand Road. The zone change proposal met opposition at the last planning commission meeting when area residents objected to the higher density proposed by the land owners.

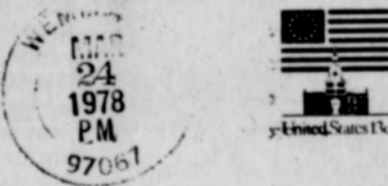
Marsh Glos has asked the commission to consider a conditional use permit request for a parking area at the corner of Pioneer and Hoffman streets.

The commission will meet at 7:30 p.m.



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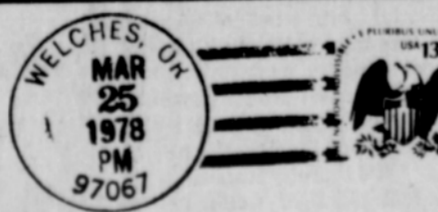


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Old and new

IT WAS OUT with the old and in with the new last week at the Welches Post Office. Bill White, a Brightwood home owner who is a post office enthusiast, made up these commemorative envelopes to record the last day of service at the Wemme Post Office and the first day of Welches service. White was active in supporting the name change from Welches to Wemme. The Welch family homesteaded in the area of the post office. Jennie Welch, who owns an antique shop on Welches Road, was a postmaster at the old Welches Post Office which was discontinued in 1960. The new post office facility on Welches Road was going to be named Wemme until citizen protest convinced the U.S. Postal Service to change the name. Some area residents complained because the facility located in Welches was to carry the Wemme name.



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