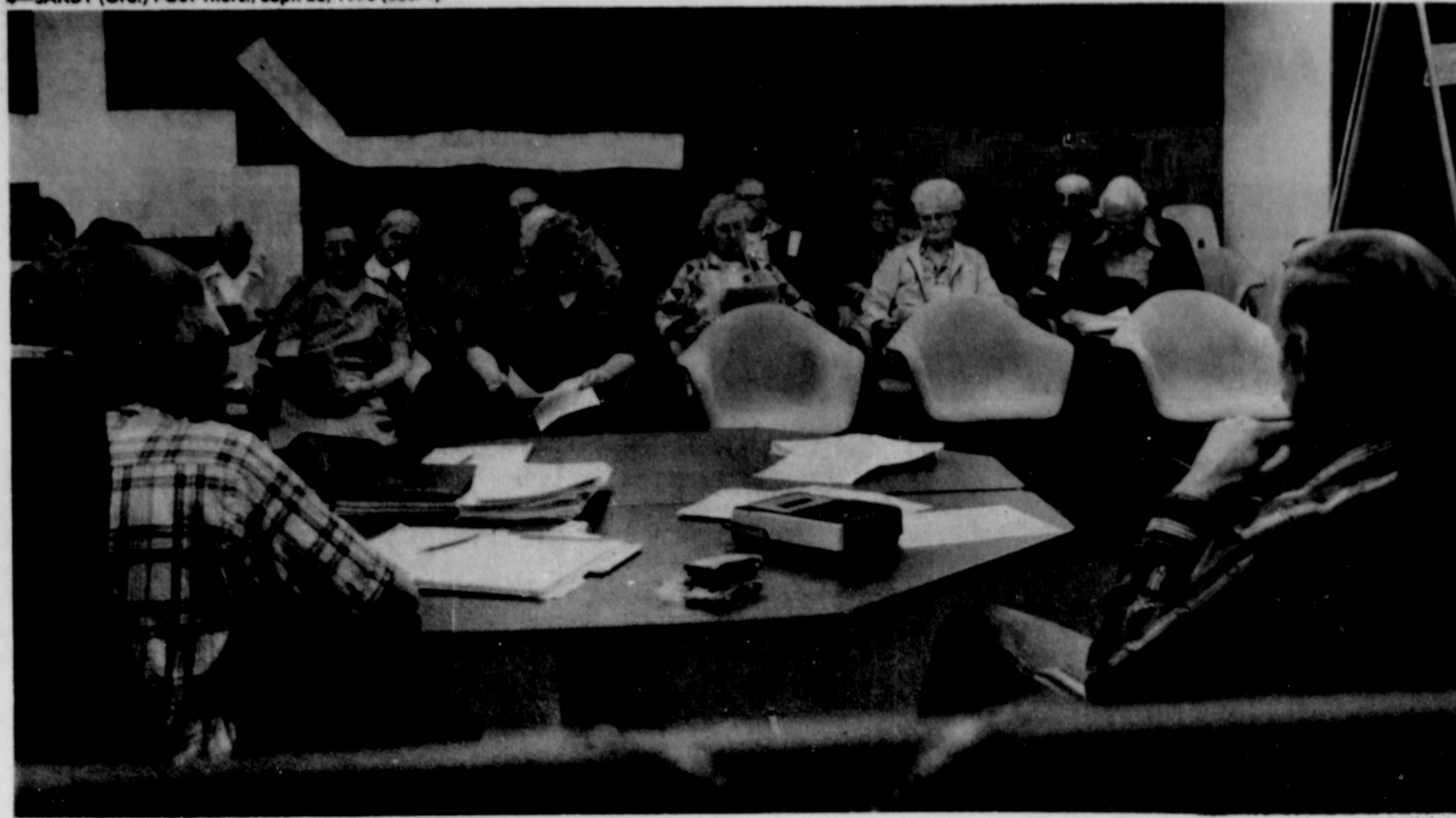




Dale Query (left) and Ed Riley field questions about HUD grants at the city council chamber.

Grant from HUD gives county \$2.4 million

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has awarded Clackamas County a \$2.4 million community block grant this year, and the county is seeking proposals from its residents on how to utilize the money.

Eligible projects under the guidelines of the grant include the provision of public services, construction or rehabilitation of publicly owned facilities and the demolition or removal of buildings.

From last year's \$2.5

million grant, a plan to pave the parking lot of the Senior Center, in Sandy was approved. Cost for the project is \$9,500.

Work on six other senior centers throughout the county is being done this year, as well as street improvement, recreation facilities, park improvement and home rehabilitation.

Proposals are being accepted through December and probably later, but Dale Query of the HUD grant citizen involvement staff urges citizens to turn them in as soon as possible so the applicant and the staff may work together on the details.

Nominees for an area representative are also being solicited. Ten representatives from the county (one from the Sandy-Estacada, Boring, Mt. Hood Corridor area) and six at-large

positions will be responsible for soliciting proposals from citizens. The ten representatives will be selected on a geographic basis, while the at-large members will represent low-moderate income families, the elderly, the handicapped, minorities,

civic groups and the business community.

The grant staff is urging anyone who wishes to nominate a person for representative or desires more information about submitting a proposal to call 655-8592.

Purdy investigation nearing completion

The investigation of an incident involving alleged brutal tactics by sheriff's deputies during an arrest of Brightwood service station owner James Purdy should be completed within a week, according to Sheriff John Renfro.

Investigators from the sheriff's office and district attorney James O'Leary's office have compiled over 50 pages of testimony from people directly involved in the incident.

Renfro and O'Leary also met with Purdy and his wife last week but did not discuss the details of the incident. Mrs. Purdy was the only witness to the arrest.

Hoodland Fire Chief Don Armintrout arrived after the deputies had handcuffed

Purdy and later administered first aid to him for a mace burn on his face.

Purdy claims he was beaten without cause by the deputies while being arrested on a charge of impeding the investigation of a crime, a charge not prosecuted by the district attorney's office at Purdy's Sept. 8 arraignment.

The deputies stated in their report of the incident that Purdy instigated the altercation by refusing to cooperate with them in their investigation of a matter involving the theft of a dog and stereo equipment.

Purdy has hired an attorney and is considering civil action against the sheriff's department.

In Mt. Hood forest

2,4,5-T not being used

by MARK FLOYD

The controversial herbicide 2,4,5-T is not being used in the Mt. Hood National Forest, and has not been used for several years, according to U.S. Forest Service Silviculturist Bill Nautel.

Use of 2,4,5-T on any forest land is strictly regulated through the national Forest Service office in Washington D.C. A complete description of any spraying project must be submitted to the regional office, in Boise, and if 2,4,5-T is involved, it must have a stamp of approval from the Secretary of the U.S. Forest Service, Rupert Cutler.

But the paperwork involved in any spraying may delay the project up to a year, Nautel said, and if it is approved, it is watched very closely.

"They've approved a lot of

projects in other areas and they rejected quite a few, too," Nautel said. "The last one they approved around here was in the Rogue River National Forest."

"The word I got was that Mr. Cutler had his own representative watching over the project," he added.

Part of the 2,4,5-T controversy stems from the fact that the spray has the same chemical makeup as Agent Orange, which was used to defoliate the jungles of Vietnam during the war.

It has been claimed by anti-2,4,5-T advocates that the spray causes a variety of maladies, from miscarriages to hemorrhaging.

"The chemical is regulated for use, but it's the gut feelings of a lot of people that it's dangerous," Nautel said.

The Forest Service needs to spray to control brush

which grows after timber has been harvested. The brush, usually vine maple, blocks much of the light which conifers need to prosper.

There are other sprays that can kill the brush, but none have been proven as effective as 2,4,5-T.

One spray, 2,4,5-D, will also control the brush, but generally requires two applications and is more expensive and time consuming.

While the use of 2,4,5-T has been curtailed, much research is being done by the Forest Service on other possible herbicides. But Nautel feels that for the time being, 2,4,5-T is the most effective spray for eliminating the brush.

"It's known that 2,4,5-T itself has a contaminant in it, but they can control the amount in the processing," Nautel said.

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New Kiwanis president

DENNIS CROW (left) has been elected president of the Kiwanis Club of Sandy. He is pictured here with outgoing president Ken Hallgren who pinned on the president's insignia at the club's Sept. 21 meeting. Other officers for the coming year are Gale Meier, first vice-president, Frank Happold, second vice president, and Don Deming, secretary-treasurer.

Several thefts reported

An estimated \$6400 in goods were stolen from the home of Gary Young of Wemme between Sept. 15 and Sept. 20, Clackamas County sheriff's deputies report.

Among the items stolen from his Salmon River home were stereo equipment, a television, a microwave

oven, an antique lamp, various utensils, records, chairs and clothing.

Deputies said some of the property could be recovered from the Salmon River.

Young told deputies he had secured his house and had covered the windows.

In other area burglaries reported to the Clackamas County sheriff's office in the past week, a gun, accessories and a wristwatch were taken from the home of Jack Lloyd of Sandy. Total value of the theft was \$538.

Victor Rhodes of Portland reported his Zigzag cabin was broken into Labor Day weekend. The vandal did \$45 damage to the cabin, breaking several windows, frames and setting off a fire extinguisher, Rhodes told deputies.

Two bicycles were stolen from the Sandy Elementary School Sept. 20, the Sandy Police Department reported.

Mark Morrison of Jonsrud Lane reported the theft of a 24-inch 10-speed bike valued at \$130. Mark Tinjum of S.E. Bluff Road reported a 20-inch bike worth \$79 stolen. The bike was later recovered in the day near the grade school.

James William Dobrovolsky of Eagle Creek, was arrested for driving while intoxicated at 1:30 a.m. Sept. 20. Dobrovolsky was jailed and is currently awaiting trial.

Joseph Hellman of Sandy was arrested 2 p.m., Sept. 22 for driving while his operator's license was revoked. He was released and is awaiting trial.

Night school held

Plain Old Night School (PONS) will be held again this year at Sandy Union High for persons who have dropped out of high school.

The federally funded program is in its second year. Classes begin Monday, Oct. 2, at 6:30 in Room 62 of the vocational building.

The classes will be in skills development in basic education areas: reading, writing and math. There will also be vocational classes in mechanics, construction, electricity, business, clerical, metals, drafting,

graphics or other possible areas of demand.

For information on PONS, call Bill Ross at Sandy High, 668-4151.

Firemen to hold breakfast

The Sandy Volunteer Firemen will hold their annual hunter's breakfast this weekend from 6 p.m. Friday through noon Saturday. Diners will be served a hearty meal of eggs, pancakes, country sausage, juice and coffee.

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