

Despite Chamber support

Highway 26 may not be widened

by Carol Thurlkill
Post Correspondent

The Hoodland Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, Nov. 21, at 7:30 p.m. at the Hoodland Women's Club to discuss the possibility of getting state funds secured to widen Highway 26 from two to four lanes.

Chamber Executive Director Gus Turner said chamber members are unanimous in their desire to have the highway widened from Brightwood to Government Camp. But the Highway Department may have some bad news for them.

Regional Engineer Ed Hardt, who serves a five-county area, has been invited to address the chamber on the subject. Hardt said in a telephone interview this week that he will come to talk about "the non-

expansion of Highway 26."

The recent defeats of the gasoline tax increase in the June primary and the vehicle registration increase in last week's general election mean the department will be cutting back on expansion projects.

Hardt said the department has no money for the project and does not foresee where it could come from in the future.

Turner believes widening of the road is needed to cut down on the high number of accidents in the area. He said widening could eliminate the sharper curves and would ease the heavy traffic jams that occur during the ski season.

He also said the number of chuckholes in the road caused by studs and tire chains would be reduced. "The narrower the highway, the more frequent the chuckholes," he explained.

Hardt backed up his reasoning for non-expansion of the highway by pointing to the Mt. Hood Community Plan approved in 1976 by the board of commissioners. He said that "expansion beyond an improved two and three lane facility is considered unnecessary under the plan and should not occur."

In addition, Mt. Hood Plan Environmental Impact Statement completed in 1977 also found that the traffic volumes are now "below the design capabilities in all sections, though the two lane Wildwood-Welches Road (Zigzag) section is operating very close to capacity and results in occasional traffic jams during the peak periods, particularly under bad weather conditions."

The regional engineer said the only way to view the accident and casualty situation would be to compare this area with a similar area.

"It's a matter of how bad is bad," he said.

The Highway Department has records of how many collisions occur per mile in a particular area. Hardt will bring that information to the meeting.

For the present, maintenance will be continued and problem areas will be dealt with by installing turn lanes, traffic signals, grade separations and increased restrictions.

"The only way to get an okay for this type of project is at the hearing process,"

Hardt said. "The best way is for local citizens to present the data. The staff and the Transportation Commission will then take that information into account when planning for the next six years."

Chamber members attended similar hearings two years ago and returned with no encouragement for expansion. This year, the chamber hopes to collate pictures of bad accidents or maintenance conditions to take to the next hearings sometime late next summer.

"We are doing this on a very friendly basis," said Turner. "This can be a real campaign to get this highway taken care of."

Hoodland Happenings

by Renee Jenkins

Friday, Nov. 17 — Bingo, Women's Club

Saturday, Nov. 18 — Mt. Hood Golf Club Annual Meeting and dinner, Bowman's, 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 19 — "Say Thanks by Giving" distribution of baskets, Women's Club, 1 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 20 — Medical Committee Meeting, Providence Hospital; Women's Club Board Meeting, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 21 — Bazaar Workshop, Candy Making, Women's Club 10 a.m.; Chamber of Commerce, Women's Club, 7:30 p.m.

Willing hands are welcome to help assemble and/or deliver the Thanksgiving

baskets given by the community through the "Say Thanks by Giving" committee. Those who participated last year found it a very rewarding experience.

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Pic Erickson will lead a candy-making session at the Women's Club Tuesday for the bazaar. Having made scissor candy before, I know a sticky, but fun time is in store and the more the merrier (and, the stickier!).

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The public is invited to a special Chamber of Commerce meeting next Tuesday, Ed Hardt, division engineer for the State Highway Department will be the speaker. With him will be the maintenance superintendent

for this area. An opportunity will be provided for questions and discussion...so, if you have any complaints or opinions about the state highway, here is your chance.

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The fire department responded to three tree fires, an auto accident, a trailer fire, over-heated oil stove, and two first aid calls last week. One of the first aid calls was a nasty chain saw injury — so a reminder to wood cutters, use your equipment properly and obey the safety rules.

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Have a good week, everyone, and stay warm! It's a little frustrating to have temperatures in the 20's and no snow...

Substitute teachers needed for TMR kids

Clackamas County Education Service District (E.S.D.) needs classroom teachers and aides willing to substitute in E.S.D. classrooms for the trainable mentally retarded in the county.

According to Jim Guffey, Director of the E.S.D.'s county wide program for TMR children, substitute teachers are required to have state certification. However, teachers aides do not need a degree in

education or teaching experience, just "patience and a desire to help children."

Classrooms are located in the Oregon City, Estacada, Milwaukie, Lake Oswego, Gladstone, Canby, Rural Dell, and Boring areas. Substitute teachers and aides work from five to seven hours per day on an on-call basis. Anyone interested in more information should contact Clackamas E.S.D. at 635-4341 or 221-0116.

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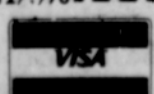
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Say thanks

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DEBBIE BERGER and Barb Stark deposit food in a collection box at Hoodland Thriftway. The box is part of the Say Thanks by Giving program sponsored by Hoodland churches, the Wenme Lion's Club and the Hoodland Women's Club. The food will be used for Thanksgiving baskets for low-income families who live up the mountain.

Farmers' Union delegates
urge repeat of Measure 4

Reacting angrily to what several delegates branded as a "bought and paid for" election, the Oregon-Washington Farmers Union Saturday, called for continuation of the Public Power Coalition which initiated Ballot Measure 4 in Oregon.

Measure 4, which would have short ended formation procedures for the organization of Peoples' Utility Districts, was defeated at the November 7 election.

The Oregon-Washington Farmers Union, along with the Oregon State Grange and other organizations, had formed the coalition to sell Measure No. 4 to the people.

Convention delegates charged that the election was "bought" by massive outlays of private power company money and by "blatant falsification" of the issues involved. In view of this, they are calling on the Oregon State Legislature to re-submit Measure No. 4 to the people.

In a companion resolution, Farmers Union delegates called for passage of state and federal legislation to curtail excessive campaign expenditures in political contests. They urged that "all regulated utilities be barred from making political contributions and from participating in political contests, just as public utilities are barred at the present time."

In other convention action, delegates called for a

national farm policy that would insure 100 percent parity; prohibition of farmland purchase by foreign interests (except for families seeking citizenship); anti-corporation farm legislation and measures to protect the family farm. Delegates also called for support for public power and the retention of the Preference Clause of the Bonneville Act; a national health program patterned after the Kennedy Bill; support for co-ops; and revision of the federal inheritance tax laws to help keep farm families on the land.

At the Annual Banquet of

the farm organization, delegates and guests heard Stanley Moore, President of the North Dakota Farmers Union, stress the importance of U.S. cooperation in world food supply and distribution. Unless all nations can get together to work out solutions equitable to both farmers and consumers, he warned, the resultant chaos could lead to hunger, economic disaster and war.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sulzbach, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reckmann and Martha Reckmann attended the two day conference representing Kelso Local of the Farmers Union.

Hoodland women set
for Snowman's Bazaar

Hoodland Women's Club members are busy with the final preparation of their annual Mt. Hood Snowman's Bazaar, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 2 and 3, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Gifts for the entire family, including pets, are among the wide variety of hand-crafted items offered for sale. A special children's shopping area for ages 4 to 14 will be featured with 50 cents as the highest price tag.

Home-made pastries, cookies and candy may be purchased in the Sugar Plum Factory to take home or enjoy there with a cup of coffee. Santa Claus will

make a special visit from noon to 3 p.m. each day.

A raffle offers the chance to win one of three prizes donated by local craftsmen: A stained glass window made by Karen Deegan of Zigzag; a tote-painted genuine milk can by Char Griffin; and Nancy Schaeffe and Estellene O'Hara of the 1/2 "S" Cabin Company have offered a hand-crafted wooden chest.

These items are on display now through Nov. 27 at the Clackamas County Bank, Welches. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and may be purchased at the 1/2 "S" Cabin Company, on Highway 26 next to the Inn Between, or at the Bazaar.

Local craftsmen and organizations with items for sale are: Hoodland Seniors, Wenme Flowers, Mt. Hood Pre-School, Uncle Carl's Wooden Toys, Hide-A-Way Ceramics, Vera's Hand-crafts, Char's Tole, The 1/2 "S" Cabin Company, Fireside Florists, Enna's Pottery and Gus' Potpourri.

Women's Club members have been working since last January on the items for the Bazaar, one of the two major fund-raising projects held each year. Proceeds are used for a variety of community projects.

— Renee Jenkins

Businessmen
to fellowship

The Hoodland Chapter of the Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship will meet Friday, Nov. 17, at TJ's Restaurant.

Len Krieger will be guest speaker for the meeting which gets under way at 7 p.m.

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