

An invitation:

Dear Friend,
The Sandy High School Foreign Language Club & AFS chapter, invites you to attend a dessert for foreign exchange students of area schools.

Dessert and beverages will be served, and an interesting program will be presented by some of our foreign visitors.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Foreign Language Club members for \$1.50, or you may purchase tickets at the door for \$1.75. We hope that you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,
The Foreign Language Club

It will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, January 25th, in the highschool commons.

Keeping Posted

Thursday, Jan. 18
The Library Board will meet at the home of Lucille Odgen, 17470 Bruns, at 7:30 p.m.

The Bull Run School District public budget meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The meeting was originally scheduled for Jan. 11 but was postponed due to bad weather.

Saturday, Jan. 20
The Clackamas County Farmer's Union will hold a business meeting at 10:30

a.m. in the Sandy Grange Hall. Chairman Armin Netter will preside. A potluck lunch is scheduled at noon with a program following at 1 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 22
A special meeting of the Sandy City Council to discuss budget problems is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in City Hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 24
TOPS clubs will meet in the basement of the Community Action Center at 9 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

SDAs buy land for headquarters

Thirty-three acres adjacent to Interstate 205 in Clackamas County have been purchased as a potential building site for the Oregon Conference of Seventh-day Adventists' headquarters.

Located near the Kaiser Hospital, the site is near the southeast quadrant of the 205 interchange with Sunnyside Road.

The transaction was handled by Harry F. Gerhing

of the Pounder Real Estate Agency and the Lucke, Drake, Van Houten and Co. brokers of Portland.

The church headquarters has been located at 605 S.E. 39th Ave. in Portland since 1952. The Oregon Conference office serves some 23,000 members in 119 congregations in western and central Oregon as well as southwestern Washington.

Purchase price of the property was \$362,630.

Disco night set for handicapped

Handicapped teens and adults are invited to a Disco Night Friday in the mall area of Clackamas Community College. The dance, held from 7 to 9 p.m., is sponsored by the Special Recreation Club of Camp Fire.

A small admission will be charged.

Special Recreation Club members will enjoy fun in the snow as they tube-slide down the slopes at Snow Bunny Lodge, Saturday,

Feb. 3. In March, they'll join other Camp Fire members in the Tri-County area in celebrating Camp Fire's 60th birthday at a huge birthday party at the Washington Park Zoo.

Any handicapped person can join the Special Recreation Club. For information about joining or volunteering to assist at club functions, call 653-2600. Camp Fire is a United Way Agency.

Fire District slots up for election

Three positions of the five-member board of the Sandy Fire District will be available for election in April.

The positions are four years. Those interested in filing may pick up a form at the fire station on Pioneer Blvd.

There are two methods of having a candidate listed on the ballot: one is filing a petition with the signatures of 25 voters living in the fire district, the other is by paying a \$10 filing fee.

All petitions must be submitted to the Clackamas County Elections Office by Feb. 27 at 5 p.m.

The election will be held April 3.

Board members whose terms expire this year are Ron Krebs, Jerry Lawson and Tom Day.

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Gravel operation bearing tonight

"I think it would be very detrimental to the wildlife of the area to have the operation there," she said. "It's right in the middle of a natural area that the wildlife inhabit and we're concerned how an industry might affect the environment."

Sandy said that he has plans to leave a portion of the swampland to the wildlife, which includes deer, otter and beaver.

"A lot of our property will remain unchanged," Sandy said. "We left all the trees as a natural barrier and the cliff wraps around the area like a natural amphitheater."

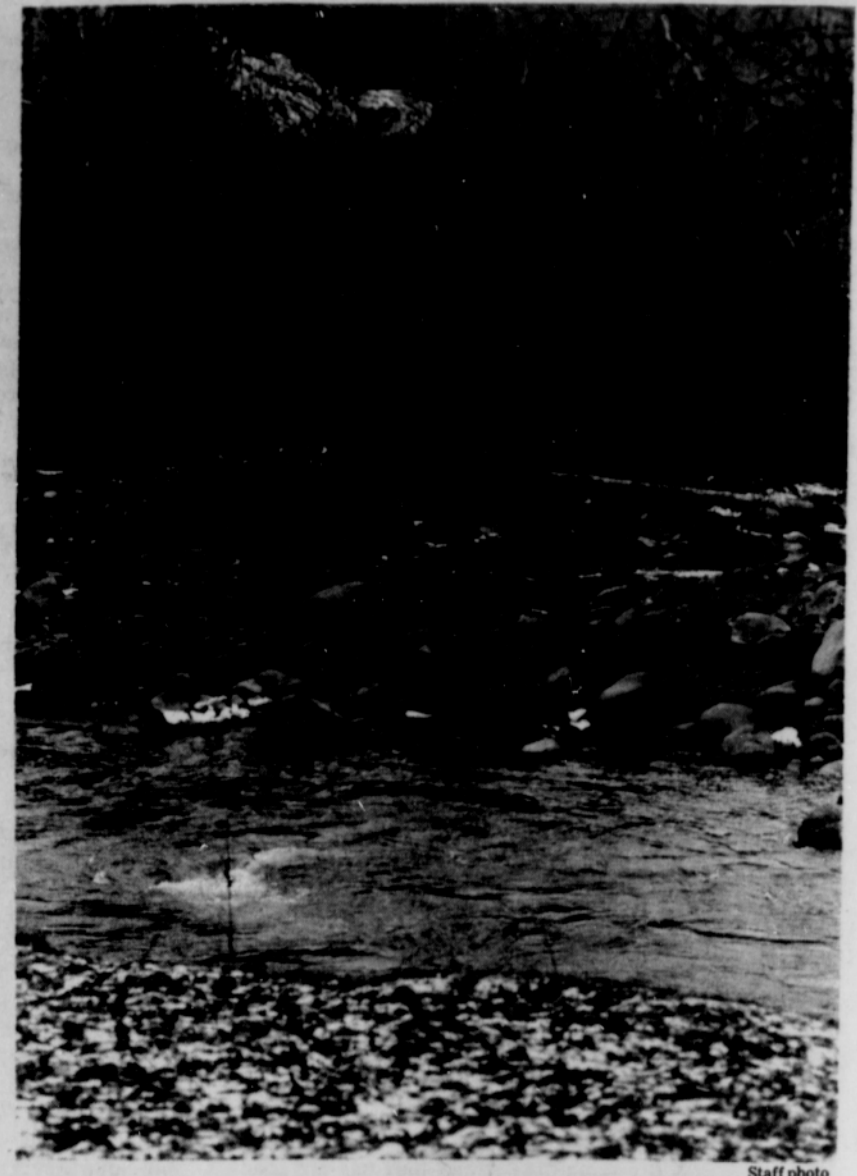
"It should be fairly protected." One factor which has been overlooked in the controversy is the material being excavated. The majority of it is volcanic andesite which is relatively dirt-free, unique for this area.

Some of the material Sandy has excavated has gone to the Bull Run School District for a new ball field and to the new Clackamas County Bank in Boring. The operation has also provided backfill for the city of Sandy's sewer lines which feed the Tickle Creek Estates project.

Overall, Sandy has already delivered more than 18,000 yards of material since 1977.

"We've got a really high grade of aggregate which we can deliver to the county or the city at a cheaper rate than they could get someplace else," Sandy said. "There is no point in paying a high price in Gresham when you can get it cheaper in your own back yard."

Sandy has said that what he really wants is a fish farm and his gravel excavation is merely a way to finance that project. He said that there is no other way he can feasibly foot the bill of approximately \$860,000 for removing the gravel in a short period of time and eliminating the fears of his neighbors.



PART OF Douglas Sandy's property across the Sandy River can be seen from the front yard of Lee and Sheri Houston on Marsh Road. Sandy's gravel operation and proposed trout farm would be located to the right of the area above. The trucks, however, would use the new road that Sandy has built (top of picture) which is one of the reasons the Houstons and other neighbors oppose his permit application to excavate.

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Hoodland clinic opening delayed

Ice and windy, cold weather forced postponement of the temporary home of the Hoodland Community Medical Clinic on Welches Road.

The clinic, scheduled to be opened Jan. 2, will begin taking appointments

Jan. 15. It is located next to the Welches Post Office.

The date for a dedication ceremony for the mobile home clinic will be announced in the near future, a spokesman said.

Insulation can provide \$125 income tax credit

The director of the Oregon Department of Revenue is urging taxpayers to use the short form (40S), when possible, in the preparation of 1978 state tax returns.

Director John J. Lobdell said this week that use of the short form will speed up processing and mailing of refunds to eligible taxpayers. The short forms also lessen the chance of error which would delay processing of returns.

The short form this year is

one page with 13 steps to complete. It does not require a copy of the taxpayer's federal tax form.

The short form can be used this year by persons with 1978 taxable income up to \$30,000.

Over a million tax return and instruction packets were sent to Oregon residences earlier this month. Taxpayers who did not receive copies can obtain them at post offices, most banks and all Oregon Department of Revenue field offices.

Short form use urged on state tax return

SALEM — Oregonians who have weatherized their homes may be able to claim a credit on their 1978 state income tax returns, the Department of Revenue has announced. Homeowners can take a credit of \$125, or one-fourth the cost of weatherizing, whichever is less.

The tax credit must be claimed for the tax year in which the weatherization materials were installed, with one exception. On 1977 tax returns, the credit was denied to persons who had work done but had not yet paid for the work.

The Department will honor credits on 1978 returns from those taxpayers who weatherized after Oct. 4, 1977, but were turned down because the work had not been paid for.

As the law is now being interpreted, the credit may be claimed for expenses incurred, but not necessarily paid for, such as under a long-term weatherization loan.

Acceptable weatherization work includes items such as insulation, storm windows and doors, weatherstripping, caulking, glass fireplace screens or fireplace grates with heat exchangers. A list of qualifying items is available from the Department.

Work must be installed to meet requirements of the state building code and must be certified by a building inspector or contractor. The weatherization certificate must be attached to the return.

The home being weatherized must be in current use. New homes under construction and mobile homes do not qualify.

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Cemetery meet slated

The semi-annual meeting of the Cliffside Cemetery Association will be held Jan. 30 at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Community Presbyterian Church on Seaside Avenue in Sandy. The meeting is open to members and interested persons from the community.

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