

# Cottrell District voters face lower levy proposal

When Cottrell School District voters go to the polls next Tuesday, they will be faced with an unusual surprise. The proposed levy for fiscal 1979-80 is smaller than the current budget's.

The decrease is due primarily to an increase in the State Basic Fund according to Jean Lundy, superintendent of the district. That fund rose from \$214,927 last year to \$304,463.

That increase has dropped the levy \$42,001 below last year. The proposed extended levy for the next year is estimated to be \$195,430. The total anticipated requirement is \$640,570.

Inflationary costs have forced up some budget items such as school supplies, janitorial supplies and food items for the school lunch program. Electricity, fuel and all other services also experienced an increase. However, by purchasing all available supplies through the tri-county purchasing program, the district will try to hold costs down, according to Lundy.

Both certified and classified personnel have

agreed to contracts. One teaching position is being eliminated for the upcoming school year due to the anticipated placement of students in the school. The position being eliminated is for the seventh grade where only 21 students will be enrolled.

One additional teacher's salary is annually included in the budget as a precautionary measure. In the event any one of the classes requires an additional teacher, funds will be available.

The base salary on the certified schedule increased 6.79 percent and the fringe benefits increased 14.28 percent.

Lundy said Cottrell will continue providing a half-time learning specialist to direct the handicapped educational program initiated in 1977-78. During the past school year, Boring and Cottrell shared the cost of the instructor for this program. The two districts will continue with this contract. The speech program for Cottrell has increased as the need for

more therapy time for students has increased.

The Pupil Enrichment Program for accelerated learning has grown in its initial year at the school, Lundy said. A program was written and submitted by three staff members. This was rewarded with a \$2,000 grant from the state.

This extra money has provided for one student's transportation expenses to attend a Spanish class at Sandy High School, has paid for chartered mini-buses for students taking field trips and will help pay for a videotape system for the PEP program.

Special funds in the budget include a remedial reading program which is partially funded through a federal program and a debt service for bonds paying for the school's two buildings. The payments on the West Building retire with the current budget.

Along with the levy proposal which Lundy estimates will require \$10.32 per \$1,000 assessed valuation with a 10 percent increase in county valuations, voters will elect a new member to the district's board of directors.

Don Gould, a member of the district's budget committee, is the only candidate filed for position 3. That position is currently held by Chairman Wayne Johnson, who did not file for re-election.

Voters may cast their ballots at Cottrell School between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

## Church slates tenor concert

Jim Loving, a tenor from Evansville, Ind., will present a concert at Sandy Assembly of God at 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 24.

The singer, who has recorded 19 albums, is known for vocal interpretations of old and new sacred music. His personal appearance schedule includes 300 concerts a year.

Loving first gained national recognition by forming a singing group, the Goodtime Singers, with whom he traveled and sang for 13 years.



Photo by Mark Floyd

## Gone fishing

The snows have melted and Trillium Lake is once again open to anglers. Trillium has been stocked with eight-to-10 inch rainbows but this

fisherman appears to be just enjoying the tranquility of the setting. Trillium Lake is located at the base of Mt. Hood just off U.S. Highway 26.

# Assistant Sandy fire chief steps down

An original paid employee of the Sandy Fire District announced his resignation as assistant chief and training officer at the June 12 meeting of the board of directors.

Don Blair, who has been with the district since 1972, said he was resigning to go into private business. He will remain with the district as a volunteer firefighter.

Fire Chief Bob Rathke told the board that rather than have two assistant chiefs, as it had in the past, the district would now have two battalion chiefs and one paid

assistant chief. Blair was selected by the board to fill one battalion chief position. The other will be filled by Ed Hanning, who was formerly a volunteer captain.

Gary Connelly, Emergency Medical Services director, was selected to replace Hanning as volunteer captain. He had been an assistant chief before accepting the position with the EMS department.

Rathke told the board that he had received a letter from the district's attorney about

the proposal, new buildings and buildings undergoing "major" remodeling would be required to install a sprinkler system. Major remodeling would include any remodeling that was 50 percent of the value of the house.

There was a lengthy discussion of the advantages of making the ordinance part of the Uniform Building Code, which must be done by The Sandy City Council.

An alternative arises if the district passes the ordinance with approval by the city in

the form of a resolution. Rathke pointed out that if the city were to amend the building code, this would automatically include the sprinkler ordinance to cover remodeling buildings.

The board passed a resolution recommending that the City of Sandy adopt the modified sprinkler ordinance.

Rathke told the board that Blair had arranged a joint training program with the Sandy police. The nine-week program is scheduled to

familiarize members of the police department with fire district equipment, operation and alarms.

The purpose of the program is to give the police an understanding of basic fire department operation.

its parking lot on Proctor Boulevard was getting to the point where establishing signs would educate residents that the area will soon be for district personnel only. This would alleviate future parking problems, according to board member Jerry Lawson.

# City schedules planning workshops

The City of Sandy is currently updating its Comprehensive Plan to comply with state requirements and to respond to recent development trends.

A series of planning workshops are scheduled for June 26 to 28 in the City Hall Council Chambers to solicit involvement by the public, governmental agencies, public and private institutions and interested parties.

These workshops will involve the presentation and discussion of plan al-

ternatives. Groups with similar interests, such as the business community, social services and interested citizens, will be scheduled at different times to facilitate detailed discussions of particular areas of interest and concern.

This session will be a follow-up to workshops held May 8 to 10.

The workshops will be conducted by the city and its planning consultants, STRAAM Engineers Inc., of Portland. The workshops are designed for small groups of 10 to 25 persons to maximize

group participation, according to the city staff.

Because these sessions will be critical in evaluating and choosing a plan which will adequately respond to the needs of the community, the city urges the public to attend. The sessions will provide the public to see the results of the earlier workshop sessions.

The workshops will begin Tuesday, June 26, at 1:30 p.m. with a meeting of the social services in the area. These

include the schools, police, fire department, senior programs and health services.

The general public will have its first opportunity to participate in the workshops at 3:30 p.m. The local committee for citizen involvement and county planning organizations will meet that evening at 7:30 p.m.

City staff and state, county and regional planning agencies will meet with

utility companies on Wednesday, June 27, at 10 a.m. Realtors and developers will meet at 1:30 p.m. The Sandy Planning Commission, City Council and city staff will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 p.m.

Business and civic groups and the city's parking committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28. The final session will be at 7:30 p.m. with a session for the general public.

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## Senior Center News

The Sandy Senior Center would like to remind its members about the trip to Astoria. A chartered bus will leave the center at 8 a.m. tomorrow, June 22, for the Scandinavian Festival. It will return to Sandy at 6 p.m. There is a charge of \$7.75 for the trip.

The Loaves and Fishes lunch program will be held in Meinig Park on Monday, June 25. The center staff views this as a great time to invite friends and relatives and introduce them to Senior Center activities.

An oil painting class, taught by Carol Delude, will begin Wednesday, June 27. Participants are advised to wear old clothes.

Clyde Sutherland, a member of the Kiwanis Club Calendar Committee, has reminded all seniors that they are still taking listings for the 1980 calendar. Interested persons can contact any Kiwanis Club committee member or call the center to list anniversaries and birthdays. Sutherland said that the club has already sold 231 listings and 81 calendars.

**Activities for the Week of June 21 to June 28**

**Thursday, June 21**  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes  
1:30 p.m. Arts and Crafts

**Friday, June 22**  
8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Scandinavian Festival at Astoria  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes  
**Monday, June 25**  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes at Meinig Park  
1 p.m. Cards

**Tuesday, June 26**  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes  
1 p.m. Bowling

**Wednesday, June 27**  
12 noon Loaves and Fishes  
1 to 4 p.m. Oil painting class

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