

around the county

Hwy. 26

Road to get repairs

Work that is intended to make U.S. Highway 26 a little safer to drive on in the Hoodland area is to start Oct. 15 by the state Highway Department.

That portion of the highway has been the scene of several fatal accidents this year with the most recent one occurring on Aug. 30 when a loaded log truck smashed into the rear end of a car on U.S. Highway 26 in Wemme. The driver of the car, Virgil Duane Carlson of Portland, was killed. Carlson was waiting for another driver to turn left from the highway.

The Hoodland Chamber of Commerce has been conducting a campaign for some time now to have work done on Highway 26 to make it safer. Recent action by the local Chamber seems to have paid off. The Chamber sent off a letter to the state Transportation Commission asking that action be taken on highway 26. The letter was dated Aug. 15.

Chamber member Gus Turner told The Post that the

local Chamber group received a reply from the state commission on Sept. 7. The letter outlined several steps the Highway Department would take in the Hoodland area to make the road safer.

However, the commission did not respond to all the recommendations by the Hoodland Chamber.

The Chamber of Commerce wrote the letter because of the hazardous and dangerous condition of U.S. Highway 26 on the stretch from Brightwood to Government Camp, according to Turner. The highway is narrow in that section and the road is especially dangerous in the Map Curve area, the Chamber wrote.

The Map Curve is a long sweeping down-hill curve with a 300-foot drop-off on the side, Turner said. It's called Map Curve because of a map alongside the road showing the local area.

Four people were killed on that curve in April and May of this year, Turner said.

The Chamber of Com-

merce had recommended that certain actions be taken on that section of highway. The Chamber asked that and turnpoff lanes be installed at the intersections of Highway 26 and Welches Road and the highway and Salmon River Road; that additional warning signs be erected to warn motorists and truck drivers of the dangerous curves and intersections in the area; that signs be posted that limit the speed on downhills, curves and congested areas; and that the Chamber be provided with traffic counts and accident statistics in the area.

The Hoodland Chamber also would like Highway 26 to be widened up to Government Camp.

The letter concluded that the U.S. Forest Service considers the Mt. Hood corridor to be the most heavily visited area in the state with 2 million people visiting it annually, Turner said.

The Chamber wrote that it was only reasonable to expect that the route

between the Mt. Hood corridor and the most populated area in the state be as safe as possible.

The Transportation Commission responded that a runaway ramp will be installed on Map Curve; that a truck brake check-up point will be put in at Government Camp; that guard rails will be up-graded on Map Curve; and that a turn-off lane will be installed at the Welches Road intersection.

The letter also stated that the traffic volume at Salmon River Road did not warrant a turn-off lane there. Turner disagreed, saying that there is a school located by that intersection and that the popular Hoodland Women's Club is also located right there.

The Transportation Commission letter was signed by Anthony Yterri, chairman of the group.

"We (the Hoodland Chamber) will continue in our efforts to get the highway widened up to Government Camp and on up to the Highway 35 intersection," Turner said.



Road work proposed for U.S. Highway 26 in the Hoodland area is needed because of the many fatal accidents like this one that occur in the area. A

Portland man was killed when his car was crushed by a loaded logging truck on Aug. 30.

Photo courtesy of Wes Post

Players to perform musical

by CYNTHIA DILLON
Post correspondent

The Mountain Players of Hoodland will open their fall production Sept. 21 at Hoodland Lion's Club with a variety musical featuring over 30 acts.

"We couldn't really think of a name, so we just decided to call it 'The Mountain Players present a variety musical,'" said Ann Lowe, director of the review-type production.

The show opens with a can-can dance, and continues with skits: a Mae West act, a hillbilly number, a Shirley

Temple tap dancer, and many singers and dancers, including the Madhatters, a group of men with top hats down to their shoulders and faces painted on their bare stomachs.

Highlight of the show may be Ella Brown, an 80 year old stripper who "strips" some extra garters and "undies" while organist Mette Furnish keeps tempo.

The audience will be asked to participate in the entertainment with sing-alongs directed by Master of Ceremonies Charlie Speer.

"We have a sing-a-long after almost every act," said

Lowe, "and Charlie is really good at that."

Sept. 21, opening night, is also family night, and tickets will be available at the door. The show will be presented again on Sept. 22 and tentative dates of Nov. 10 and Dec. 1 are scheduled for the review. Tickets are \$2.50 and can be purchased at the Zigzag Inn, Barlow Trail restaurant, Hoodland Thriftway and Ted's Brightwood Store.

The Mountain Players theater group produces two or three shows each year, and according to director Lowe, has approximately 40

working members. The group is nonprofit and is supported by patrons who pay \$10 a year.

"We have 28 private individuals as patrons and five businesses: The Clackamas County Bank, the U.S. National Bank, Hoodland Fire Department, The Inn Between, and Ted's Brightwood Store. Any profit we make after production costs we donate to the Lions Club, Little League or Fire Department," said Lowe.

Helping in the production of the show are Lex Secomb, co-director, and Linda Challender, stage manager.

Flea market to be held

Estacada Loaves and Fishes will hold its fall flea market Oct. 6 in the Estacada High School cafeteria from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Tables will be \$5 each and

there will be a 25 cents charge to enter, according to spokeswoman Ann Lucas.

There will be a food table by Loaves and Fishes and a white elephant table. People

who want to reserve a table should call Lucas at 630-4450 or call the Loaves and Fishes Center at 630-7439.

The tables must be paid for in advance, Lucas said.

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Hoodland Happenings

Thursday, Sept. 13

Jane Grace, a registered dietitian and author of "Not So Sweet Sweets" will present a program on sugar and fats at the Hoodland Women's Club on Salmon River Road. Her program will be part of the regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Extension Study Group, and will be from 10 a.m. to noon. The general meeting and the

election of officers of the group will follow. These study groups are open to the public at no cost. For further information call Marge Wicks, 272-3468.

At 8 p.m. the Welches School Board will meet in the Conference Room adjacent to the main office at the school.

Mountain Players rehearsal will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Wemme

Lion's Club on Highway 26.

Monday, Sept. 17

The Hoodland Women's Club is holding a Christmas Bazaar workshop from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the club.

Tuesday, Sept. 18

Welches School bond election will be held. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Lion's Club in Wemme. Voters' registration will be taken at the polling place.

The Hoodland Women's Club is holding a Christmas Bazaar workshop from 9 to 11:30 a.m. at the club.

There will be a Hoodland Chamber of Commerce meeting at 7:30 p.m. in the Hoodland Women's Club building.

Mountain Players rehearsal will be held from 8 to 10 p.m. at the Wemme Lion's club on Highway 26.

Wednesday, Sept. 19

There will be a "Blood Pressure Clinic" for senior citizens at the Lion's Club in Wemme from 1 to 2 p.m. Call Maxine Worley at the Hoodland Senior Center, 622-3331, for further information.

The Clackamas County Bookmobile will be at the Food King Market parking lot in Rhododendron from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and at Ted's Store in Brightwood from 1:15 to 3 p.m.

Welches Community School "Tiny-Tots" group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon. Call Kathryn Bliss at 622-3032 for information and meeting location.

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Sandy will be conducting a public auction on Saturday, Sept. 22, 1979 at 10 a.m. at the Sandy City Shops located on SE University and Sunset streets, Sandy, Oregon. Property to be auctioned includes:
Miscellaneous bicycles and parts
Miscellaneous tires
Electric motors
Electric space heater
Dodge 4 x 4 1/2 ton pickup
Typewriters
Welder
Complete list is available at City Hall, Sandy, Oregon.
Roger Jordan
City Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE
The Sandy City Council will conduct a Public Hearing on the following item at their next Council meeting, beginning at 7:30 p.m., September 17, 1979 in the Council Chambers at City Hall:
Special temporary placement permit for a mobile home on the Charles and Golden Willcox property at 18335 Langensand Road.
Roger Jordan
City Manager
City of Sandy
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR SPECIAL ELECTION, SEPTEMBER 18, 1979

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, September 18, 1979, a special election will be held in and for the district given below. The polls will be open from 8:00 A.M. until 8:00 P.M. The following is a facsimile ballot for said election containing the measure to be submitted to the qualified voters of Welches School District:

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTIONS HELD IN THE
COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS, STATE OF OREGON, SEPTEMBER 18, 1979.

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WELCHES SCHOOL DISTRICT

MEASURE NO. 3-5

Question Submitted to the Legal Voters of Said District.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NUMBER 13 BUILDING BONDS

QUESTION: Shall District issue \$1,887,113 general obligation bonds to construct and equip school and bus facilities, maturing 20 years or less?

PURPOSE: The purpose for the Clackamas County School No. 13 election shall be to contract general obligation bonds of \$1,887,113 to provide funds for the developing of land, construction, furnishing, and equipping a building to house 12 classrooms, music room, library, special education room, kitchen, multi-purpose room, office, a separate covered play area, covered walkway to existing building, bus facility, plus roads and parking areas, and other school facilities.

S A M P L E

BONDS, YES

BONDS, NO

All legal voters residing in the following precincts shall vote at the polling place so indicated.

POLLING PLACE
1. Wemme Lions Club
Wemme

PRECINCTS
381, 382

George D. Poppen
County Clerk
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