

around the county



Runners bask in the sunlight prior to the start of the first July Fly fun run in Hoodland.

photo by Elizabeth Warren

Hoodland area busy during July 4

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The Hoodland area's sixth annual Fourth of July celebration was a complete success, according to sponsors of the many events.

The 80-degree plus weather certainly didn't hurt matters, either.

The festivities began with the Lions Club's All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast, held both Saturday and Sunday. Some 1,100 persons turned

out for the breakfast, which also included a drawing for a trip to Hawaii.

"A lot of the money has been raised to help pay for the new roof of the club," said Pete Griffin, president of the Lions Club. "Unfortunately, 50 of the 60 flags along the highway were taken and we'd really like them back."

The Hoodland Women's Club held a rummage sale Saturday and Sunday to

raise money for club projects throughout the year. Club president Renee Knapp reported a total of \$2,700 was raised at the sale. The money is earmarked for community activities, such as pre-school and kids' baseball.

A total of 57 runners competed in the July Fly, a five-mile run sponsored by the Hoodland Fire Department. Dave Thomas was the overall winner of the race;

Donna Nelson won the women's division.

Community booths and crafts displays stayed open most of the day next to the Women's Club. Onlookers cooled off at the nearby beer garden throughout the day and a potluck dinner was held later in the afternoon.

A number of privately generated fireworks geared the crowd up for the main event, an impressive fireworks display provided

by the Hoodland Chamber of Commerce. The fireworks were held at the Welches School field.

The Bo Cody Band played to a large crowd of appreciative listeners and dancers, who filled the tennis courts next to the Women's Club.

Despite the large crowds and the fire danger from fireworks, officials of the Hoodland Fire Department reported a relatively safe and quiet Fourth.

County Fair eyes many improvements

The Clackamas County Fair board has received a total of more than \$80,000 for the first three quarters of the fiscal year.

"We're making every dollar count in improvements that benefit all the people of Clackamas County," said board president Wayne Barichello. "The fairgrounds facilities are used extensively by a broad cross-section of the county's citizens and the job of the fair board is to facilitate and expand that usage as much as possible."

Barichello added that the board's goal is to make improvements which will reduce maintenance costs.

"One of the major improvements involved the installation of new lighting in the indoor riding arena," Barichello said. "The old

lighting was expensive, both in energy use and replacement cost. The new system will pay for itself in 2½ years."

Other improvements have been made from funds secured through hotel-motel tax income.

Bleachers to seat 2,000 are being installed in the rodeo arena and new rodeo equipment has been purchased.

A new tractor with needed attachments has been acquired for grounds maintenance.

Tables and chairs to provide seating for 300 people have been acquired for the main pavilion, where a ramp for the handicapped has also been installed.

Other maintenance equipment has also been purchased.

ed. Gutters have been installed on two structures and improvements have been made on the 4-H dormitory.

Social service funds available

The Coalition of Social Services is requesting a proposal for funding.

The coalition is comprised of cities within Clackamas County and the county will provide funding assistance to local social service projects.

Other planned improvements before this year's fair, set for Aug. 18-22, include several painting and general repair projects, updating the milking parlor, adding poultry cages and improving the sound equipment serving the rodeo arena.

Sandy grads on OIT honor roll

A pair of Sandy students have been named to the spring quarter honor roll at the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls.

John M. Stroup, an electronic engineering technology major, is one of 297 students named to the Dean's List.

Persons interested in applying for the funds should

contact the Clackamas County Department of Human Resources at 655-8590 and request an application for funding.

Applications will close July 31.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF OREGON ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE AUTHORIZATION

The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) significantly increased electric power rates to its customers, including Portland General Electric, on July 1, 1981. As a result of the new rates imposed by BPA, the Company's costs of operation have risen, forcing the need for higher rates to cover these higher expenses. These revised rates will not increase the Company's earnings.

Because BPA announced its rate increases on June 29, only two days before they became effective, PGE was compelled to file its revised rate tariffs quickly—on July 1 to become effective on July 3, 1981. The Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon (PUC) has authorized the new rates to go into effect as requested. The total proposal will increase annual revenues by \$14.2 million, or an overall average of 2.5 percent.

The increase is approximately 2.6 percent for residential customers and from 2.3 percent to 2.7 percent for commercial and industrial customers. This would increase bills for residential customers with monthly use of 500 kWh by 57¢ per month in the summer and 62¢ in the winter. For customers using 1,000 kWh per month, the increase would add \$1.14 to the monthly bill in the summer, and \$1.25 in the winter.

The purpose of this notice is to provide customers of the Company with general information as to the filing made by the Company and its effect on customers. The calculations and statements contained in this notice will not be binding on the Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon, John Lobdell.

If you wish to receive additional information or notice of the time of public hearings if scheduled, a

special toll-free number, 1-800-452-7813, has been established by the PUC of Oregon. Ask for the Consumer Assistance Division of the Office of the Public Utility Commissioner.

Also you may write to the Public Utility Commissioner of Oregon, 300 Labor and Industries Building, Salem, Oregon 97310.

Copies of the Company's revised rates and supporting exhibits are available for inspection at the following PGE division offices:

Portland General Electric Co.

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121 S.W. Salmon St.
Portland, Oregon 97204
226-8333

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136 High St., S.E.
Salem, Oregon 97301
585-4410

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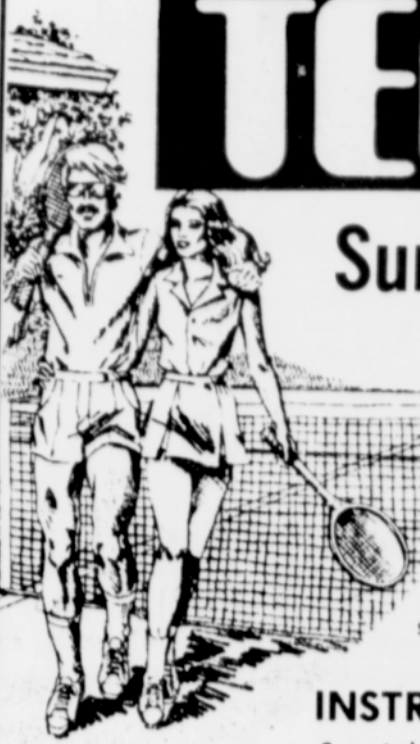
Western Division
(East Washington County)
14655 S.W. Old Scholls Ferry Rd.
Beaverton, Oregon 97005
643-5454

Oregon City
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Oregon City, Oregon 97045
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