

Fire-stop prevents spread of blaze

A fire-stop wall built into a Sandy home stopped what could have become a large-scale house fire Saturday evening.

According to Sandy Fire Marshal Jim Gallagher, local firefighters responded to a furnace fire at 16215 SE Bluff Road Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m.

"What we actually had was a fire in the wall," he said.

The blaze began in the furnace when a broken

warm-air plenum allowed heat and products of combustion to go up the warm air duct instead of through the chimney. The fire was in the wall but was hampered by the fire-stops. Damage to the structure was \$1,500, Gallagher said.

Friday afternoon, Sandy firefighters rescued a 77-year-old Sandy man after he fell down the bank on Highway 211 near Bornstedt Road.

The man was walking toward Sandy when he sat down on a guardrail to rest about 1 p.m. He apparently lost his balance and fell down the embankment. He became tangled in some berry bushes and was unable to get back up to the road.

He was discovered about 4 p.m. by three youngsters who were walking along the road and called the fire department.

During the week, Sandy Fire District personnel responded to 13 alarms. Along with the structure fire and the rescue, the district answered alarms for five first aids, one other fire, and four mutual aids with the Boring Fire District.

To date this year, the Sandy Fire District has answered 717 alarms. During October, it responded to 11 fire alarms, two public assistances, two false

alarms, 38 emergency medical calls and eight mutual aids—seven with Boring and one with the Hoodland Fire Department.

The Sandy Fire District will hold a class on cardiopulmonary resuscitation Nov. 21 at the main station. The all-day class will begin at 8:30 a.m.

There is no cost or pre-registration.



Staff photo

New Sandy jeweler Don Edgren and wife Shirley recently opened Edgren Jewelry at 38776 Proctor Boulevard.

In C&L building

New jeweler opens shop

Former Portland jeweler Don Edgren and wife Shirley have opened a new jewelry store at 38776 Proctor in Sandy.

Actually the couple have lived in the Bull Run area for eight years, but only recently closed their jewelry shop at 3729 SE Hawthorne.

Prior to moving here eight years ago, Edgren was partner for 14 years in a jewelry store in Oak Park, Ill. He also has worked as a jeweler in Sheridan, Wyo. and Chicago where he graduated from Chicago School of Watchmaking and Jewelry.

He also taught at the Chicago jewelers' school a short while after graduation.

The new Sandy jewelry store intends to be service-oriented and concentrate on watch and jewelry repair.

The store also will carry watches, jewelry, diamonds and other precious stones and rings.

The new jeweler is renting store space from brother Les Edgren at C & L Remodeling next door.

Store hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Don and Shirley Edgren have seven children, three

of whom still attend Sandy area schools. Older daughters recently have moved to Sandy to rejoin

the Edgren family. Don Edgren is a member of American Watchmakers Institute.



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Motel unit approved, hydro nixed

A new 80-unit motel-restaurant complex got the go-ahead last week from the Clackamas County hearings officer, while a hydroelectric project on Minikahda Creek was nixed.

The Mauka Motor Inn, proposed by Mauka Construction of Beaverton, was approved. The hearings officer OK'd a zone change from planned commercial to rural tourist commercial that will allow construction of the motel, restaurant and recreational vehicle parking area.

It will be located adjacent to the Hoodland Shopping Center.

The development will

have to incorporate a buffer strip between itself and the residential area located just south of the complex, the hearings officer said. Access will be limited to through the shopping center parking lot.

In the original design access was directly on to Highway 26 which raised concerns about safety and traffic congestion.

The Minikahda project, proposed by Paul Sanders of Portland and Mary Condon Brown of Gresham, was denied a conditional use, based on the hearings officer's interpretation of language in the zoning ordinance.

The project had been recommended for approval by the staff of the Clackamas County Planning Division, but said it violated an ordinance which does not allow development on slopes in excess of 35 percent, except in the case of a single-family residence.

The small-scale hydro project, which would have provided power to 10 to 15 homes, had been a point of concern because it was to have utilized the entire stream flow of Minikahda Creek.

Other projects in the Mt. Hood area proposed diversion of water from affected

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The Soul — What is it?

A soul is a living being. A soul is always a combination of two things: body plus breath. A soul cannot exist unless body and breath are combined. God's word teaches that we are souls.

Gen. 2:7 "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man BECAME A LIVING SOUL."

$$\text{Body (Dust)} + \text{Breath (Spirit)} = \text{Soul Life}$$

What happens when a person dies?

The body turns to dust again and the spirit goes back to God, whether he be good or evil.

Ecl. 12:7 "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it."

$$\text{Body (Dust)} + \text{Breath (Spirit)} = \text{Death (No Soul)}$$

Souls do die! We are souls and souls do die. Man is mortal (see Job 4:17) Only God is immortal (1 Tim. 6:16) An undying soul would make man immortal, but the Bible teaches that souls do die.

Ezek. 18:20 "The soul that sinneth, it shall die."

Rev. 16:3 "Every living soul died in the sea."

To be continued...

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