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**Hoodland Happenings**

**Welches School Board meeting is tonight**

**THURSDAY MARCH 11**  
 A senior citizens' lunch, sponsored by Loaves and Fishes, will be served at 11:30 a.m. at the Welches school library. Transportation and further information is available by calling Maxine Worley at the Senior Center, 622-3331.  
 Welches Community School classes to be held this evening are: "Wrestling for Kids" in Room 15 of Welches School beginning at 7 p.m., and "Recreational Basketball" in Welches gym beginning at 7:30 p.m. The "Ballet for all Ages" class has been cancelled.  
 An Aerobic Dance class has been added to the Community School Winter schedule and will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Welches school gym each Thursday evening. Chris Hutchison and Barb Ar-

chibald are the instructors. For further information, or to register for any of these classes, call Community School Coordinator Reva Cox at 622-3397.  
 The Welches School Board meets this evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room adjacent to the "old" Welches school library.  
 "Mountain Music" will hold its general monthly meeting this evening beginning at 7:30 at member Lee Provolt's home. The main topic on this evening's agenda will be the discussion and planning of the group's next "home concert" on March 27. Members and guests are invited to this meeting. Call 668-7034 for directions to Provolt's home.  
**FRIDAY MARCH 12**  
 A Cross-Country Ski Tour, sponsored by

Welches Community School, meets this morning at 9 a.m. at the Hoodland Women's Club to carpool up the mountain. Nate Wicks leads this group, and suggests that one bring the ten essentials plus a snack, water and ski equipment. Call Reva Cox at 622-3397 for further information.  
 At 9:30 a.m. Welches Community School Council will meet to plan classes for the spring term. Anyone interested in contributing ideas for community school classes is welcome to attend and participate. Call Reva Cox at 622-3397 for further information to submit your ideas.  
**MONDAY MARCH 15**  
 Welches School will be closed this week because of spring vacation. School will resume on March 22. There will be no Welches Com-

munity School Classes this week.  
**WEDNESDAY MARCH 17**  
 Happy St. Patrick's Day! The Clackamas County Bookmobile will be at the Mt. Hood Food and General Store in Rhododendron today from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and at Ted's Brightwood Store

from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Treat yourself and the children to the exciting world of books brought to the mountain each month by the Bookmobile.  
 The Wy'East Artisans Guild is planning to open their new gallery in April - weather permitting. Their membership drive is conti-

nuing. Anyone who lives in the "Mt. Hood Corridor" from Sandy to Government Camp may be a member of the "Wy'East Artisans Guild. For complete guild information, contact Phid Simmon at 622-4331.  
 To place an event in the Hoodland Happenings, contact Dawn Morrison at 622-3538.

**Electric can openers can pose unique fire hazards**

by MICHAEL P. JONES  
 Post Correspondent

opener, has caused some concerns.  
 Fire Chief Don Armintrout of the Hoodland Rural Fire Department addressed the issue recently. He said he's received a number of calls from people inquiring about the safety of electric can openers.  
 Armintrout said that is not a common thing for electric can openers to burn up, but it's also not a rarity.  
 "As with any appliance, they have the capability of malfunctioning and burning up," said Armintrout. "There is really not a whole lot you can do."  
 According to the fire chief other small kitchen appliances, such as electric coffee pots and toasters,

have also been the cause of fires, but electric can openers pose a problem that's unique. He said that can openers are generally made of plastic and can "melt down" faster than other small appliances.  
 Armintrout said that there are two things that can cause a can opener to catch fire. The motor can overheat, proucing a "melt down," or the electrical contacts on the can opener can close up, also causing a "melt down."  
 This was the case of the Edelweiss Condominiums. For those concerned about electric can openers malfunctioning, Armintrout said that the only thing he can recommend is to leave the appliance unplugged when not in use.

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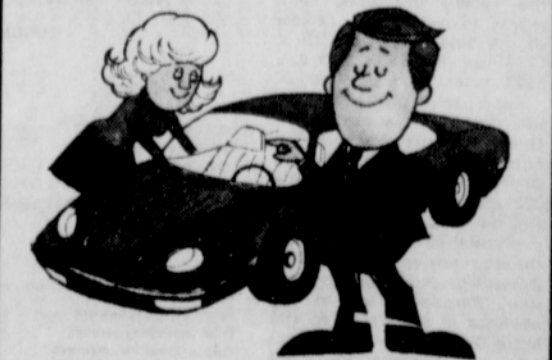
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**Plans set to build \$15 million complex**

Conceptual approval of a \$15 million residential and commercial twin tower development on Sunnyside Road, opposite Kaiser Hospital, is proof that Clackamas County's land use and public facilities plans promote economic development and jobs, according to Ralph Groener, chairman of the Clackamas County board.  
 Aratta Collaborative of San Mateo, Calif., in February received initial approval from the county's Design Review Committee for two multi-story condominium towers and associated commercial services.  
 The firm plans to build from 160 to 180 residential units on the three-acre site owned by Dr. Joseph Aizawa of Milwaukie.  
 The project is possible because the county's comprehensive plan targets the I-205 and Sunnyside Road area for intense uses, and the county's Development Agency is building urban facilities to help orderly development, Groener said.

units per acre.  
 Up to 20 percent of the site may be used for commercial purposes. Open space, recreational facilities and protection of solar access are required.  
 "This large project, being proposed when Oregon's economy is so depressed, proves that the county can successfully encourage economic development," Groener said.  
 "Just the initial construction phase means jobs for our citizens and a boost for the county."  
 Aratta Collaborative's architect, Ben Behravesch, told the board that the project will create its own "urban environment."  
 Twin towers of 14 to 16 stories will include underground parking, commercial uses on the lower levels, plazas, courtyards and a glass atrium.  
 The development site is on the north side of Sunnyside Road at what will be the northeast corner of Sunnyside and Stevens Roads, when Stevens Road is realigned.  
 Relocation of Stevens Road, called for in the adopted Town Center Area Design Plan, is being financed through the Clackamas County Development Agency.

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