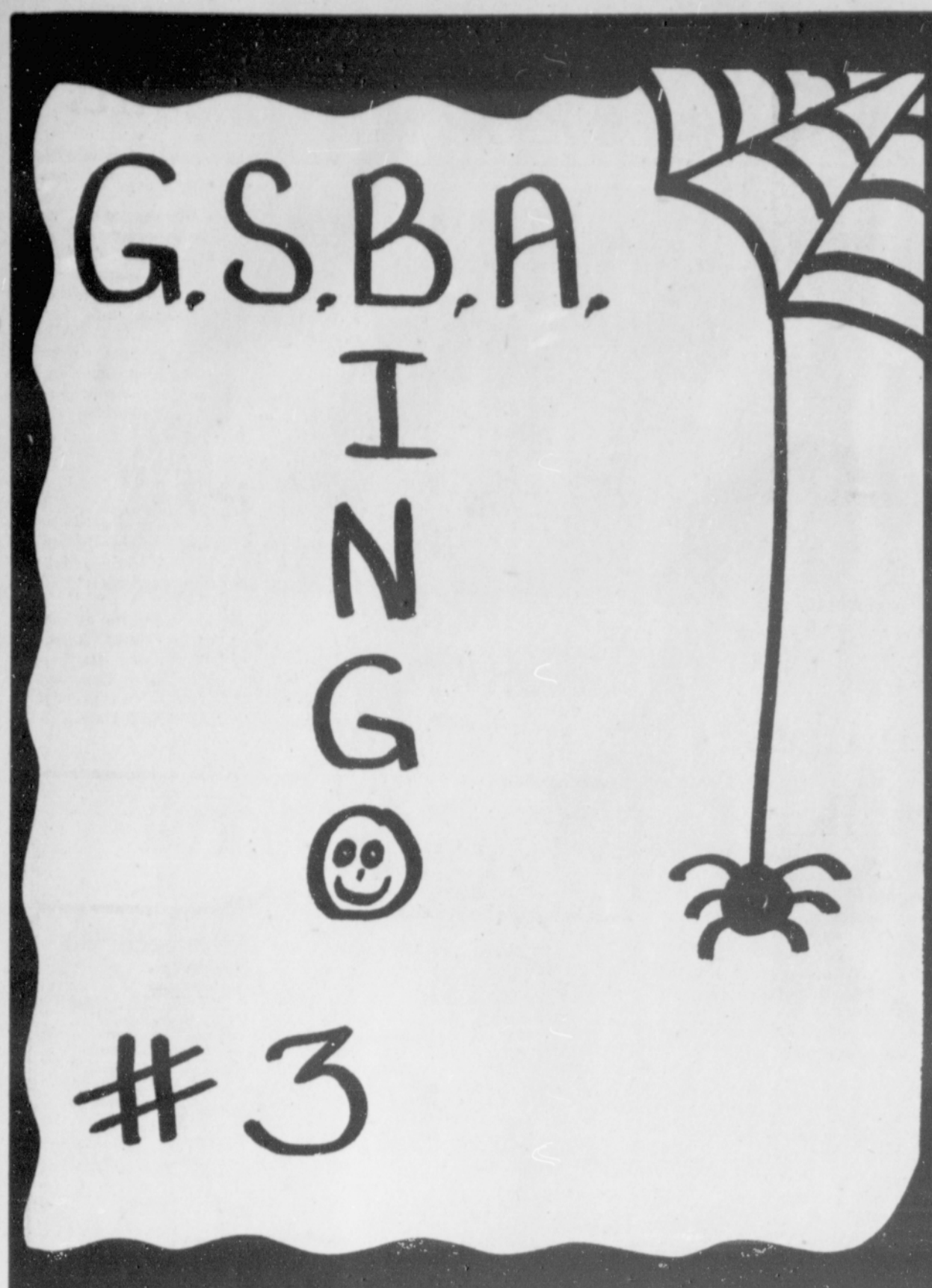




Spooky posters

The Greater Sandy Business Association will use posters such as these — but in distinctive Halloween colors — as part of its bingo game promotion. First prize in

the contest is \$30 of G.S.B.A. "funny money," which can be spent at any of the participating businesses. For more information, see story on Page 1.

Class in Japanese offered

So many East County people are traveling to Japan for business or pleasure these days that Chiko Hougen has decided to offer a class in the language and culture of her native country.

Hougen came from Japan to the United States several years ago to continue her studies. She wound up staying and taught Japanese for nine years in Los Angeles, Calif.

"I wanted to continue teaching here, but there was no opening," says Hougen, who moved to Gresham with her husband, Bill Hougen, two years ago.

East County's interest in the Japanese culture convinced her there is a need for lessons in conversational Japanese. Her beginning Japanese class will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays for eight weeks. It will start Monday and end Dec. 4, and will meet in the Community Room at the Mount Hood Security Bank. The fee is \$30 plus the cost of the textbook, and people can

register by calling Hougen at 665-3420.

The class is open to people of high school age or older.

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Sides closer in Boring following negotiations

by SCOTT MAGUIRE
of The Outlook staff

BORING — The Boring School District Board, its superintendent and representatives of the district's 30-some teachers met in a 9½-hour negotiating session Monday that ended at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Meeting without the professional negotiators that both sides had used up to this point, the board and teachers tentatively settled two-thirds of the issues they have been discussing since the contract expired on June 30.

"We saw movement on both sides," said Superintendent Mike McDonough. "A few issues are left on the table. There's a majority that we tentatively agreed on."

As it stands, a salary increase is

one of the main issues left to discuss, McDonough said. The teachers requested a 4 percent raise in the first year of the two-year contract with a raise based on the Portland consumer price index in the second year. The board proposed a 3½ percent increase in the first year and 3 percent in the second year.

"There are other issues, such as early retirement, fringes and others that remain in the air," McDonough said.

The agreements are considered

tentative until the entire package can be hammered out and approved at a regular board meeting, he said.

Peter Aiau, an eighth-grade teacher who is chairman of the negotiating team, said he was impressed with the commitment of the board and the teachers that lead to the marathon meeting.

"I don't know how to read the motives of the board," he said. "But they seemed willing to take more responsibility and showed a real commitment."

Orient man sentenced

A 33-year-old Orient man was sentenced Monday to 20 years in prison for the June 7 robbery of the Boring branch of the Clackamas County Bank.

Buck C. Short, 27250 S.E. Orient St., pleaded guilty to robbing the

bank at 28500 S.E. 212th Ave. He was ordered by U.S. District Judge Helen J. Frye to serve one-third of the sentence before being eligible for parole.

Frye also ordered Short to pay \$650 restitution to the bank.

Hood View to spotlight pianist

A 5:30 p.m. concert of piano arrangements of hymns and gospel music will be given at the Hood View Seventh-day Adventist Church in Boring on Saturday, Oct. 12. Guest musician will be Doug Boldt, choral director and piano teacher at Portland Christian High School.

Boldt is a recent graduate of Warner Pacific College, Portland, where he majored in theory and composition, music education and piano performance. He composes, improvises hymns and sings. He also directs the choir at the Rockwood Church of God.

The community is invited to attend. There is no charge for admission. The church is located at S.E. Kelso Road and 268th Court between two golf courses.

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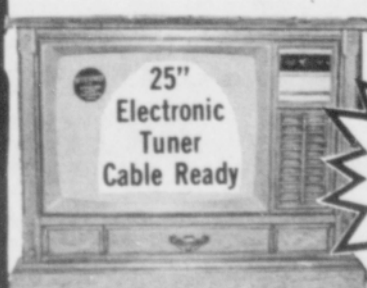
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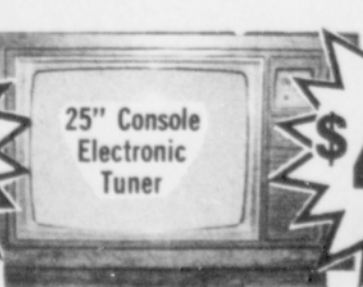
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