

Child care center to be cut from budget

By Heather C. Wright
Of The Print

For 15 years Clackamas Community College has provided child care for students, faculty, staff and the community.

At the end of winter term the Clackamas Community College Child Care Center will no longer be funded by the College, due to budget cuts. The College will lease the child care building to a Clackamas County agency which will operate the center.

"There will be a little less flexibility with the new program but it will still be professional," Carolyn Knutson, department head of human and family services, said.

The Child Care Center is

located in the Orchard Center. The center accommodates 48 children and serves approximately 70 families. The children who attend the center are provided a morning snack, a lunch prepared by the College's cafeteria and an afternoon snack.

"We have a unique developmental education program for the children. It's not a baby-sitting service: We keep in mind the child's individual needs. We also screen the children for hearing, eyesight and speech problems," Knutson said.

"I just hope the quality of the care continues and I hope we can still meet the parents' needs," Melody Burchyski, employee of the center, said.

"We will all work together to make sure it is a good program," Knutson added.



TOMORROW'S ARTISTS—Child development center students Katie (left) and Julie (right) enjoy getting their fingers into modeling clay. Thanks to a Clackamas County agency, the center will still offer services despite being cut from the College's budget.

Photo by Joel Miller

Clackamas Community College will be holding a series of workshops designed to help students fill out their 1984-85 financial aid forms (FAF). The times for these workshops, which will all be held in CC101, are as follows:

- 1/11 11 a.m. — noon
- 1/12 3 — 4 p.m.
- 1/16 11 a.m. — noon
- 1/17 3 — 4 p.m.
- 1/18 11 a.m. — noon
- 1/19 3 — 4 p.m.

Retiree Kepler aids bookstore

By Heather C. Wright
Of The Print

In 1969 Clackamas Community College started construction on Clairmont Hall. During this period of time the College hired two Clackamas County Sheriffs' Reserve Officers to protect the construction site and equipment at night. Ed Kepler was one of the security officers.

Kepler retired from the Clackamas County Sheriffs' Department 10 years ago. He is 65 years old and still works part-time for the College. Each term Kepler works in the bookstore, controls traffic and gives out information to students.

"Ed is an asset to our operation," Doug Shannon, bookstore manager said.

Kepler was a 1935 graduate of Thunder Hawk High School in South Dakota. At 17 he enlisted in the army, where he remained for six years. He then returned to South Dakota and married his first wife.

Kepler has a long list of work experience; he's worked for a gold mine corporation, the Forest Service, and a car body shop. Kepler remembers his job at an electrical plant as being the most interesting. "When I moved to North



Ed Kepler

Photo by Duane Hiersche

Port, Washington, I worked for an electrical plant and I got to run the world's largest rock crusher. It was 60 feet across." Kepler went on to say, "while I was working at this plant World War II broke out and I went in and signed up. I wanted to go, I could have gone in as a commander, but the electrical plant had me deferred."

After Kepler quit his job at the electrical plant he went

to work for an automobile dealership, which eventually led him to Portland in 1961. Kepler's wife died soon after moving to Portland, leaving him with three boys to raise on his own. "I was always tough with my boys. When I went into my own business, I made them help me. The boys really enjoyed helping me with my construction business," Kepler said.

Kepler married his second wife on August 22, 1983. Lorraine is 36 years old and has a four year-old child from a previous marriage. "She's a wonderful woman. There's a lot of old tunes left in this old fiddle," Kepler said.

"I worked for a lot of people in my life. Doug Shannon and Stan Johnson are the best bosses I've ever had. They always seem to get the cooperation of their employees. I am proud to have been working with these great men," Kepler said.

**WE
NEED
YOU!**



TO: All CCC students and faculty

FROM: Associated Student Government

SUBJECT: To make plans for the March levy election

TIME: 2-3:00 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18

PLACE: CC 101

**Come and let your voice
be heard**

For more information contact ASG
at ext. 247

Rhapsody!

Coming soon to entice your lobes:

An in-depth interview with Oregon's premiere jazz pianist, Tom Grant, a close-up of an organization dedicated to big knives, steel hats, and chivalry, fiction, poetry, and more.

