

Alternative sources explored

Exposition to focus on energy

The exposure of alternative energy means is the theme for the Clackamas Community College Experimental Energy Exposition to be held on campus Friday and Saturday, May 13 and 14, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In the future bringing energy cutbacks and shortages, the exposition will be of importance to every energy user. The focus will be on demonstrating practical devices that can be used in the home. Bob Roberts, coordinator of the event, said that over 30 projects have been entered and anyone who wishes to display a project should contact him at 656-2631 ext. 200.

Highlighting the event will be a race between various styles of solar collectors to determine which models operate more efficiently.

Also, a solar collector will be built during the exposition with recycled materials. For home-owners, there will be several structural designers on hand. They will be holding lectures and workshops to illustrate various home improvements for better energy usage. A display of Heatalator wood stoves will be set up to show their advantages over conventional styles.

Car buffs should find the exposition interesting as two types of energy-saving cars will be shown and operated on the Community Center parking lot. One, an electric car, is distributed by Cleve Bennet of Port-

land; the other is a liquified natural gas model that was built by the Northwest Natural Gas company.

There will be additional workshops on

making storm windows; solar home construction; adapting the automobile to propane; how to live comfortably on less energy, and other topics.

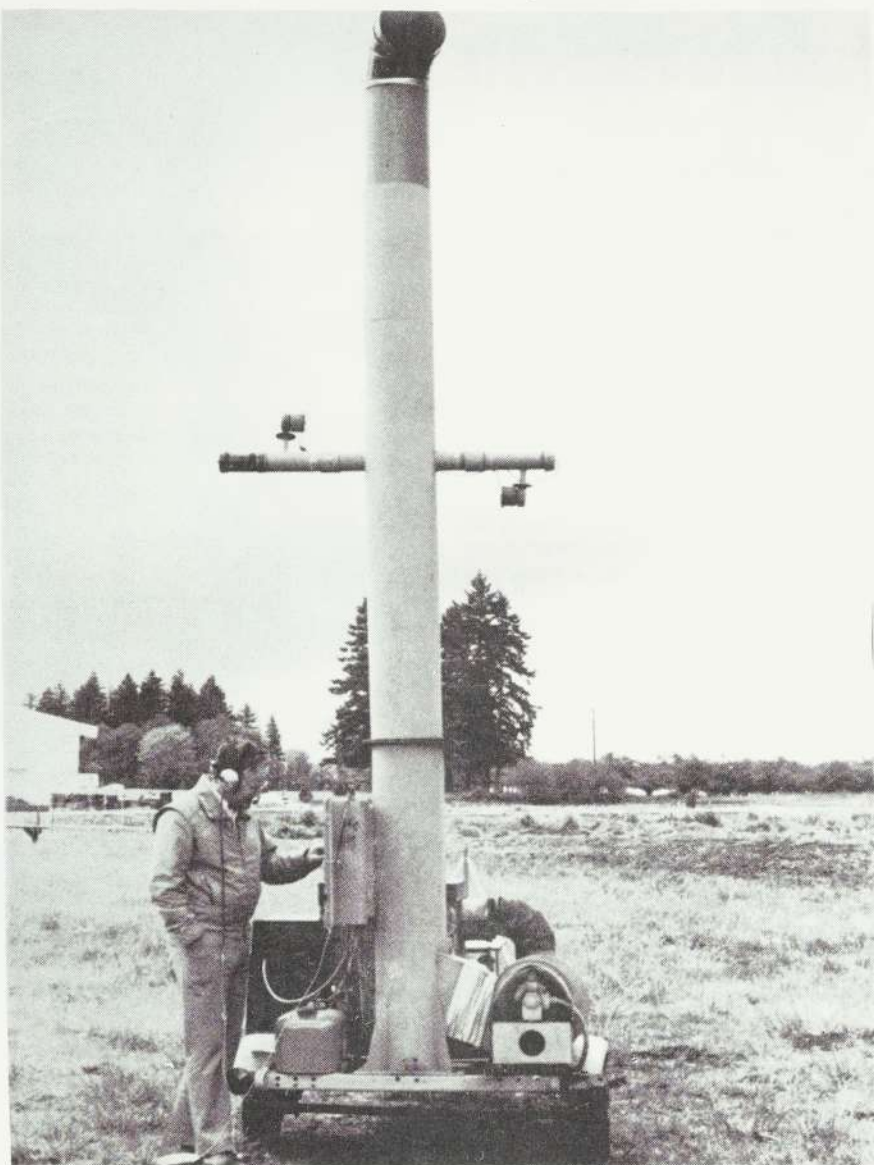


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This smoke generator is part of the State Department of Environmental Quality certification program. Every six months, state, federal and private agencies send their smoke quality inspectors to be recertified by the state. Supposedly the eye works better to detect smoke stack change or output than a piece of machinery. The purpose of the recertification is to keep industrial smoke stacks in compliance with the State and Federal Clean Air Acts. The inspectors were on campus last Tuesday near the garden plot area.

Rook and Jones retain board posts

Roger Rook (Zone 6, Rex Putnam) and Corrine "Bonnie" Jones (Zone 3, Estacada) retained their seats on the Clackamas Community College Board of Education in the election held April 19.

Rook ran unopposed in the election and will be serving his third term as a board member.

"My goal is to see that we provide educational needs in the community at a reasonable cost," said Rook.

Rook said CCC has a huge impact on the community, but the defeat of CCC's budget election could be a lack of communicating to the community what sort of a job the college is doing.

Jones defeated two other persons running for Zone 3 for her second term on the board.

"My goal," said Jones, "is to get the budget passed and see that the college serves what the people need."

Jones said not many voters seemed to go to the polls, but hopefully the telephone campaigns will help pass the May 24 budget election.

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