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Edith's Intentions

A highly-popular guessing game these days involves Edith Green and her political future.

A week ago, she announced that she wasn't running for the Senate and everyone thought that settled that. She would run again for Congress.

But then a few well-placed Democrats began passing out the word that Edith might well run for governor, thus undeniably adding strength to a rather anemic ticket next fall.

Whether she does or not, only Edith can answer. But a careful re-reading of her speech bowing out of the Senate race does raise the question of just what she really meant.

Mrs. Green said, unequivocally, that she would not run for the Senate. But there was a curious ambivalence in her words about other elective office.

"If the people . . . elect me to represent them and if I am to serve in Congress . . . I have decided that the place where I can give the greatest service is in that body where I now have 12 years of seniority."

Those "ifs", some insiders now say, indicate she just might run for governor.

Still, we doubt it. Her reasons for skipping a Senate race were well-advertised . . . the valuable seniority and the experience she had built up in the house.

Mrs. Green is an eloquent speaker but it would take that and more to convince the voters that the governorship now is more important than all that seniority. A point once made isn't easily unsold.

The Democratic dilemma, of course, is the fact that they could win in the third district with Edith Green, Little Red Riding Hood, or Daisy Mae Yukum; the preponderance of Democratic registrations makes that sure.

Mrs. Green's obvious vote-getting talents thus are virtually wasted in the Congressional race. Had she run for Senate, or should she run for governor, the Democrats still would control the third district . . . perhaps something else as well.

Irrespective of politics, we hope she remains in the House . . . where she, indeed, will do the most good.

A Not-So-Simple Question

Our 11-year-old daughter asked the other night, "Daddy, why are we fighting in Viet-Nam? Couldn't it lead to world war?"

We've always felt, of course, that our involvement in the war there is a horrible mistake, but even so, we had to answer. It went something like this:

"We're fighting because Communism has to be stopped somewhere and besides, we've committed ourselves to the government there.

"It could lead to a big war, too. Unless something happens pretty quick, we could be fighting China and possibly, Russia, before long."

Later, we thought about our answers and realized that we really didn't believe them.

If we're really trying to stop Communism, why did we pick a battle in Southeast Asia? We are, as Walter Lippman wrote not long ago, basically a sea power; China is a land power.

We're accepting a war where our vast sea power is relatively useless, where we're inevitably going to get bogged down in a land war. This is

precisely what the Chinese must want.

And what about our commitment? We may have committed ourselves to some South Viet-Namense government five or six coups back, but this is academic. The people of Viet-Nam, the ones for whom we're supposedly fighting, are getting nothing but misery and suffering and devastation out of our efforts for them.

We're quite certain that if the people of Viet-Nam were given the choice, the war would be over tomorrow. They're interested in food and a place to live, not in political philosophies. Meanwhile, their unfortunate country has become the battleground for conflicting ideologies. It can only be ground up in the process.

The only part of the answer to our daughter which we really believe was the last part . . . that it could lead to a much bigger war.

Obviously, we're in so far that we can't pull out and the war will escalate just as much as the Communists want it to. Once again, we're fighting the wrong war, in the wrong place, and at the wrong time.

Seen (Scene) Along Main Street



Driving through Sandy on Main Street this scene is visible to the passing motorist. Not an attractive sight it is hoped that such eyesores to the community will be cleaned up by local owners. (Post Photo)

The MOUSETRAP

Now that the new year has gotten underway in the news quite a bit lately is the announcement of candidates for political offices. For instance, Governor Mark Hatfield is running for the U.S. Senate; Tom McCall is seeking his chair in the statehouse and other fellows like Monte Montgomery, etc. are probable candidates for the seat of control in the "Little White House of Oregon."

Tuesday came the announcement that Edith Green, who has spent considerable time in Washington serving the state as its representative, is being urged to run for the governor's vacant seat. Of course, this is a political move on the part of the Democratic party. And where women are concerned there is another governor candidate from the female side in Oregon right here in Boring... Margaret Fields.

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County Has Record High

Clackamas County had a record high 38 traffic deaths in 1965 according to a summary of traffic fatalities by county for 1965, said the Traffic Safety Division of the Department of Motor Vehicles.

The figure of 38 deaths is the highest recorded in Clackamas County in the period of 1936 through 1965.

A 26.6 per cent increase in the number of fatalities is shown over the 1964 period, when 30 people were killed in the county.

The year 1942 was the safest driving year in the county with a total of 14 deaths for the year.

The Traffic Safety Division urged all residents of Clackamas County to practice safe driving habits in 1966 to help make the county a safe driving county. Officials reminded motorists that accidents don't just "happen." They are the result of lack of consideration and caution, and they stated that each motorist is responsible for helping to create a safe - driving county by including these in their driving habits.

The state's death toll included residents from 168 Oregon cities including the following: Boring, 3; Canby, 6; Gladstone, 1; Hillsboro, 14; Lake Oswego, 5; Milwaukie, 6; Molalla, 1; Multnomah, 1; Oregon City, 5; and West Linn, 5.

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Pioneer Days

By LILLIAN TEN EYCK

A stroke of rare good fortune, Mrs. Bina Perret has most kindly loaned me an old scrap book which originally belonged to Mrs. Maggie Thomas. Over the years Mrs. Thomas saved clippings of many happenings of Sandy's bygone days. The clippings are fascinating to read; the events of those early days and the pioneers who made the event.

erected on the banks of the Sandy River, a little below the present bridge. Some of the Marmot children attended this school, I remember my mother-in-law, Rose Hoffman Ten Eyck, telling of trudging through the tall timber to this little log building. Harvey Cross, later a County Judge was one of the teachers.

Mr. Revenue bought the old Toll Road at the crossing of the Sandy. He charged \$2.00 for a wagon and team and 50¢ for a man on horseback. The story is that there was a plum tree on the Revenue farm and when the fruit was ripe the weary travelers were allowed a shake for so much a shake.

There are many homes now on the original old Revenue donation land claim but the old graveyard still is lying peacefully under the huge spreading maples just as they were back in those early days. This historic place should be kept as an early day monument to those hardy souls who undertook the taming of the west.

Her father, Frances Revenue, a Frenchman, came to Sandy in the fall of 1853 and started the first store on this side of the Cascades. When Mrs. Webster was a child there were only three families living in the Sandy vicinity, those of Steve Coalman, the father of Elijah Coalman, the mountain guide, Charles Stevers who lived at Marmot and Charles St. John.

Later Mr. Revenue hired a man to work for him. However since he was well educated he was given the job of teaching the Revenue children as there was no school for miles. Later the first schoolhouse at Sandy was built with logs which Mr. Revenue had intended for a barn. John Revenue, a son, hauled the logs with an ox team to their pasture and the building was

Real Estate Course Will Be Held

The advantages and also the pitfalls of investment in real estate by the small speculator will be thoroughly examined in a course which begins Monday night, Jan. 17, in room 203 State Hall at Portland State college.

The course, Real Estate Investment, is being offered by the Portland Center for Continuing Education. It is designed for small investors but is open to the general public. The course will cover all aspects of real estate investment, ranging from tax advantages to rehabilitation of older dwellings.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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ART CLASSES TO RESUME

The Sandy Art Group will resume classes Feb. 2 and plans now are to meet the first and third Wednesday of every month. Ben Larsen, well known Portland artist is the instructor. Meeting place is the Woman's Club Hall, in Sandy. The time is 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Bring a sack lunch.

County Camp Fire Girls Slate Their Annual Meeting on January 31st

The annual meeting of the Clackamas county council, Camp Fire Girls will be held Monday, Jan. 31 in the dining room of Omark Industries, 9701 S. E. McLoughlin, Milwaukie, announced Donald Montgomery, council president. Adult volunteers, including leaders, sponsors, board and committee members, as well as other interested persons have been invited to attend, a

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coffee hour at 6:45 will precede the dinner which begins at 7:15 p.m. The featured speaker of the evening will be Secretary of State Tom L. McCall, who will speak on the subject, "American Youth on the Highway of Life." In addition to McCall's accomplishments as a public official and commentator, he has a rich background of interest and dedication to youth. McCall has served as chairman of the Portland-Multnomah County Metropolitan Youth Commission, the Oregon Assn. of Crippled Children and Adults, and the Oregon Prison Assn.

Also, he formerly served as secretary of the Portland Urban League, and a board member of the Delaunay Institute for Mental Health, Salem, Area Family Counseling Service, and the Oregon United Appeal. In 1964 McCall received the Brotherhood Award of the Oregon Regional Conference of Christians and Jews.

Entertainment for this annual event will be high-lighted by the appearance of the Pony Pipers, a delightful and well-known singing group from Milwaukie high school under the direction of Gilbert Timothy. National and local awards will be presented to the adult volunteers who merit recognition for outstanding service to the Camp Fire Girl organization.

CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Table with columns for Assets, Liabilities, and Capital Accounts. Includes sub-sections like 'ASSETS', 'LIABILITIES', 'CAPITAL ACCOUNTS', and 'MEMORANDA'.

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I've notice that the successful man frequently works while he plays, but when he works, he doesn't play at all.

Two visitors to Washington D.C. were riding down Constitution Avenue in a taxi when they passed the National Archives Building.

Seeing an inscription, "What Is Past Is Prologue," written across the base of a statue in front of the building, one of the passengers asked the cab driver what it meant. "That," the cabbie said, "means, 'Brother, you ain't seen nothin' yet.'"

Every so often when reading magazines relating to the management, etc. I come across someone's definitions relating to "How To Avoid Making Difficult Decisions". In recent weeks it has fell my lot to make a decision that was difficult to make.

By now, many of the readers of this newspaper have heard that my family and I will be leaving the Sandy area for what we have hopes to be greener pastures in another community. Without attempting in any manner to be flowery I do want to say that the decision was extremely hard to come by.

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