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The Job Facing Our Schools

The president of a large technical school said recently:

"Half the things our students are learning will be obsolete 10 years from today. And half of the things they'll need to know then, haven't even been discovered yet."

And Rep. Edith Green recently told a Portland audience that "the space program alone could absorb all the graduates in science, physics and mathematics with none left over for the civilian economy, the military program, or higher education."

These two pronouncements make it pretty obvious that education is going to play an even bigger role as the years roll by.

Some people complain about the taxes they must pay to support schools but the money must be spent. Schools, of course, are not immune from criticism; everything an educator may do isn't sacred.

But the same people that provide

the money must also provide the leadership. That's why we're so fearful of federal control over schools. There is no substitute for local leadership.

We cringe when we read a statement like this (from Harold Howe, United States commissioner of education):

"Localism in education gives communities the right to have both good and bad schools. What the federal government is now about to curtail is the right to have bad schools."

The government, of course, can make these decisions through the omniscient power it was granted by the education and civil rights acts of 1964. But we wonder if an omniscient government really knows what is a "good" or a "bad" school? What are the yardsticks?

Federal control, however disguised, can only stifle local leadership. And once local leadership is stifled, we'll produce only automatons from our schools.

Another College Campus Due?

Directors of Mt. Hood Community College are in a considerable dilemma over site for a campus.

They feel strongly, with considerable supporting evidence, that the 75 acres of former F.C.C. land at 148th and Halsey just isn't enough.

But they're obviously in no position to refuse the land. After all, you don't get a \$375,000 gift every day, even though it eventually may prove a pretty expensive gift.

The answer, apparently, is to accept the land and to build a college for perhaps 2,500 students. Doing this would be only half enough but the college feels that's all the 75 acres would accommodate.

The next step, obviously, would be another campus, probably somewhere in the Gresham area. But would the voters, who have been extremely cooperative so far, support another levy?

This is one the directors must try to guess.

There has been considerable criticism, incidentally, of the role played by Congresswoman Edith Green in the land award. College supporters

felt Mt. Hood should have received the full 100 acres, not just 75 with the remainder going to Concordia College.

However, this overlooks the fact that had it not been for Mrs. Green, there wouldn't have been any property, period. It would all have gone to the Army for a missile site.

Too, this assumes that Mrs. Green decreed the eventual division of the land. This may or may not have been true; other factors might have been involved.

But it is obvious that as far back as last October, Mrs. Green knew the land would be split between Mt. Hood and Concordia. She said so locally a number of times.

It does seem rather odd that a college expecting 5,000 students should get 75 acres, a college expecting 500 should get 25.

But once again, it's extremely difficult to be niggardly over that kind of a gift. Mrs. Green perhaps could not deliver the whole pot to Mt. Hood but she delivered enough to provide for a good start.

Sandy Scene's Kathleen



Miss Sandy Scene—looking up from her desk in Judge George Howeller's office is Kathleen O'Brien who writes "Making The Sandy Scene" for The Sandy Post. (Post Photo)

Kathleen O'Brien is probably known to most Sandy Post readers for her weekly news column, "Making The Sandy Scene," in which she writes news about, and of interest to, people in this area.

Her parents, the Jolly O'Briens, were long-time Sandy

residents before moving to Mahood Falls, British Columbia last spring. She and her two sisters and two brothers attended the schools in this area and Kathleen graduated from Sandy high with the class of '57. While there she was feature editor of the school

paper, the Pioneer Press, in her junior year, and co-editor of the paper during her senior year.

Immediately after graduation she went to Canada, where she was employed as a legal secretary for 7 1/2 years. During part of this time she worked with the department of Legal Aid, having the distinction of being the first girl that was ever allowed to serve in this capacity. She also worked for the Assize Court, which is equivalent to our criminal court, where her employer was the assistant Crown Prosecutor, who in our country is our District Attorney.

This versatile young lady learned Judo, because in her line of work she was frequently called on to "help people at night." "This kind of work fascinated me and I met the most interesting people," she said. Among other things, she also took up handwriting analysis, which proved to be very interesting after they finally convinced her that there is "something to it."

While living in Canada she met many dignitaries and members of royalty, including Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the wife of the Canadian Premier, Sir Phillip Livingstone who was then Air Marshall of Canada, and many others.

Among the many rich and wonderful experiences in her life one occurred last summer when she volunteered to act as chaperone for two weeks for the girls who came to help in the Day Care Center established here for the migrant workers children. Of this experience she relates, "For two weeks I spent my evenings in a sleeping bag in the church basement, working with the most dedicated girls -- of all faiths -- all interested in helping others. It was a wonderful experience being part of such a program -- my only regret was that I didn't have more to give to the project." A fitting remark from a charming lass with laughing blue eyes, who faces each day with an expectancy born from the love of life and the many and varied people who are a part of it.

Kathleen is presently employed as clerk of the Justice Court and as legal secretary to Judge Howeller here in Sandy.

There were suggestions that the College obtain land across the Banfield freeway for parking, physical education etc. Dr. Klapstein, however, said an overpass might cost \$100,000 and such a bifurcated campus wouldn't prove satisfactory.

"It's unfortunate," he said, "but we're now talking about a campus which will be filled as soon as it opens."

He indicated the most immediate needs are a general shop, a library and a science building.

Gresham Area College Site Under Consideration

Will Mt. Hood Community College soon seek another campus, possibly right here in the Gresham area?

That possibility loomed large this week in wake of a decision splitting the erstwhile F. C. C. property at 148th and Halsey into three chunks.

The Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare last week allocated 75 acres of the surplus property to Mt. Hood College, 24 to Concordia College and about 1.8 acres to the Parkrose Water District.

Mt. Hood directors, most unhappy over division of the property, nevertheless are in no position to refuse a gift valued at \$375,000.

Thus, it seems likely that a college for perhaps 2,500 students will be built at 148th and a decision made to press immediately for another campus in the Gresham area.

The college, with considerable support from professional educators, architects etc., had sought the full 100 acres.

Even so, 75 might have been adequate for the time being had not the 24 acres allocated Concordia been situated along the eastern portion of the L-shaped tract.

Concordia already had tied up all other available property along the eastern boundary and thus Mt. Hood is blocked from any further expansion.

Much of the board's ire, expressed at a meeting last Tuesday night, was directed at Congresswoman Edith Green for her part in allocation of the land.

Sample comments: Board Member Sed Stuart: "I just can't understand a decision that allows a school with 500 students (Concordia) unlimited growth but shuts one with 5,000 students (Mt. Hood) completely off from expanding. The people's voice just wasn't heard."

Board Member Frank Roberts: "It is inconsistent with public policy for the needs of a small, sectarian school to be given precedence. Optimum use of the property for public purposes has been precluded."

College President Dr. Earl Klapstein: "I'm concerned that needs of all the people were not considered in this decision."

Dr. Klapstein pointed out that the vocational - technical programs were the ones which need the most space and which would suffer from a restricted campus. He urged the board to give strong consideration to a second campus.

State Rep. Ross Morgan, on the other hand, warned the board about going too fast.

"You've had wonderful support from the people so far, but you don't want to bite off more than you can chew."

Morgan also defended Mrs. Green, saying there may have been much more involved in the decision than has yet come to light.

Several tracts of land in the Gresham area have been offered the college but nothing has been done pending the F. C. C.

Autos Collide At Intersection

Minor injuries were suffered when two automobiles collided Wednesday, Jan. 19, at the intersection of Pleasant Ave. and Center St. Occupants of the vehicles were treated by a local doctor.

Driver of the involved autos

More firemen in this country are killed in traffic on their way to fires than are killed in fighting fires.

were Roberta Dutton, 18, of Boring and Janice Hortshorn, 17, of Sandy. They were driving a 1958 Chevrolet and 1963 Pontiac, respectively.

Two passengers were in the Dutton car. They were Eloise Dutton, and Bonnie Lewis. A passenger in the Hortshorn car was Marilyn Warren of Sandy.

Extensive damage was caused to both vehicles. It occurred 3:40 p.m.

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Jaycees Seeking More Members

A "Drive for more members" by the Mt. Hood Jaycees is starting in Sandy next week a spokesman for the organization said. Young men between the ages of 21 and 35 are sought to bolster the local club.

Arrangements have been made for use of the Sandy grade school gym on Wednesday nights starting Feb. 2. The fellows will be able to play basketball from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and anyone interested in finding out more about the Jaycees and their purposes is urged to come out.

Regular meeting nights of the local Jaycee group are the second and fourth Monday nights of each month.



Equipment arriving for the new office of the Hoodland Telephone Company is shown in this photo. Until completion of the new building at Wemme the items are being stored in a nearby building. (Post Photo)

Bridge Club News

Special master point tournament for participants of the Gresham Bridge Club will be Friday, Jan. 28 at 8 p.m., at the Flower Drum restaurant.

A mid-winter special tournament will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1 at 12:30 p.m. with regular tournament at 7:30 p.m.

Regular masterpoint will be played Friday, Feb. 4, 8 p.m. and on Sunday, Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m. All games are played at the Flower Drum Restaurant.

Recent tournament winners are: Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lund, David and Joe Lucas, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Carter, Mrs. R. W. Davis and Mrs. June Darby.

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