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## What About Duncan on Viet-nam?

Candidate Robert Duncan and supporters have made a lot of noise about Gov. Mark Hatfield and Viet-Nam.

They claim that the governor really doesn't have a policy on Viet-Nam and even if he does, it changes weekly.

But what about Candidate Duncan? Just what is his position on Viet-Nam?

Briefly, everything Duncan says or does can be encapsulated into five words: "All the way with LBJ!"

Duncan supports our present Viet-Nam policy 100 per cent. This means forever broadening of the war by whatever means the president desires and to whatever extent. A blank check, you might say.

We don't think any of our leaders have ever been 100 per cent right and we're might chary of a candidate who does. We'd rather see someone in the Senate who has independence of thought, who dares to disagree.

Viet-Nam, of course, is the only issue the Duncan people have. All the nationally-known writers who've covered the Oregon election agree that had not Hatfield disagreed on Viet-Nam, it wouldn't even be close.

But the issue has been raised, so we'd like to hear a bit more, rhetorically-speaking of course, how Duncan stands on:

(a) Just how far should our commitment in Viet-Nam go. Perhaps 500,000 men, perhaps 750,000, how many?

(b) How far should the war be broadened? Into Cambodia, Laos?

(c) What about taxes to pay for the ever-expanding war? What should we do?

(d) There's a difference of opinion among military men as to just who is winning. Should we invade the North? Should we bomb Hanoi and Haiphong? Should we use nuclear weapons?

(e) How long should we stay in Viet-Nam? If beating the Viet-Cong means 20 years, do we stay that long?

(f) What about increased draft calls and calling up the reservists?

(g) Everyone agrees that a purely military victory isn't what we want. Hence, what does Duncan propose re stabilizing Viet-Nam and putting together a country which can last?

We could go on and on. But these should indicate we don't think answering "All the way with LBJ" is quite enough!

## What About AFTER the Election?

We don't think we can recall an election where there was so much uncertainty about what was going to happen afterwards.

Not only are the results being watched internationally but a whole flock of other things apparently are waiting on the election. . . (a) an increase in taxes, (b) increased draft calls, (c) calling up of some reserve units etc.

Pres. Johnson obviously isn't going to do anything to rock the boat now. It would be pretty stupid politically to do so and no one has ever accused LBJ of being an inept politician.

But the skyrocketing costs of the Viet-Nam war plus the war on poverty make a tax increase inescapable.

This, the economists say, also may provide a brake on inflation by taking money out of circulation.

Draft calls and the call-up of reservists also await the elections. If the people elect pro-war candidates, LBJ undoubtedly will have no hesitancy about escalating even further our Viet-Nam adventure. If the returns go against LBJ, he may go slow.

Critics of our form of government sometimes point to this interregnum as a weakness. But we don't think it is. A breathing spell, a stock-taking while the voters are making up their mind actually is the genius of our democracy.

There's nothing more effective than having the people speak their piece.

## We Support Mark Hatfield

Traditionally, a newspaper waits until its last pre-election issue before endorsing any candidates.

However, we think the Hatfield-Duncan race for U.S. Senate is of such over-riding importance that we want to speak our piece just as soon as possible.

Obviously, we support Mark Hatfield.

Our editorial comments over the past months make this certain. But why Hatfield?

Admittedly, there is a lot of anti-Duncan in our mood. We're against his stand on Viet-Nam, we're against his "all-the-way-with-LBJ" endorsement of the sagging Great Society, we're against his voting record which implies that federal money can solve everything.

But even more, we're for Mark Hatfield.

He has been a good governor, he will give Oregon a voice to be reckoned with in the Senate. But even these are what an editorial-writing friend of ours once called "glittering

generalities."

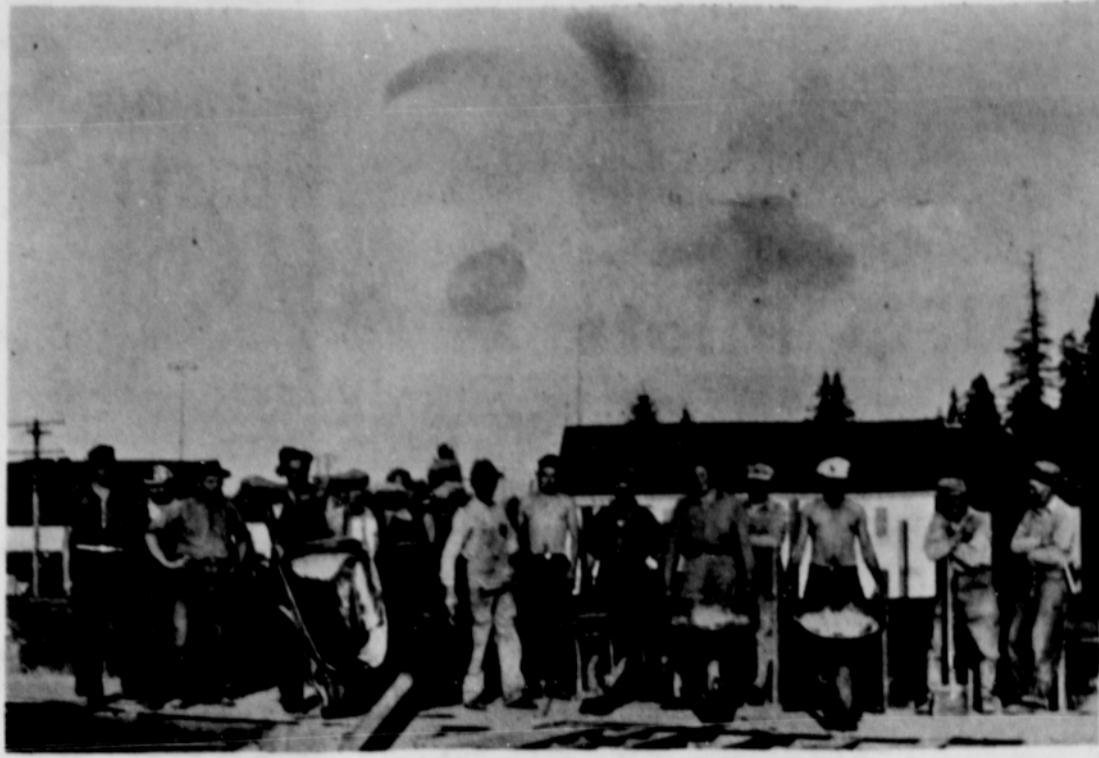
To be specific, we think Hatfield's insistence that Viet-Nam be discussed at the U.N. or through a reconvened Geneva Conference makes much more sense than Duncan's endless escalation.

We think Hatfield, in the Senate, will try to curb the Great Spending of the Great Society. He won't give blind obeisance to theories and practices which just aren't working.

We think Hatfield has character and courage far too uncommon in politics today. He has risked his whole future on his opposition to our Viet-Nam policy. He could just as easily have temporized. But he didn't. Moreover, we're impressed with his religious feelings which aren't, we're sure, mere religiosity.

Finally, we think Hatfield will be beholden to no man once in the Senate. He may miff some of his Republican supporters but the next day, he's just as apt to ruffle the Democrats. But he'll vote his own way.

We're for Mark Hatfield . . . all the way!



Not the start of a wheelbarrow race, this picture taken in 1939 of men working on construction of Smith's garage shows how much the Sandy scene has changed over the years. View is to the north across Main St. (photo courtesy of Bob Smith)

## Edward Howard, New Army Lt.



Edward D. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard, Sandy, was commissioned a Lieutenant in the United States Army at graduation ceremonies held at Officer Candidate School, Fort Knox, Kentucky, Oct. 4.

Lt. Howard, a graduate of Heppner High School attended Portland State College where he received the degree of Associate in Applied Science, Electronics Engineering Technology. He entered the service in Sept. 1965 and took boot training at Fort Ord, Calif. From there he was sent to Fort Sill, Okla. and entered Officer Candidate School in April of this year.

The new officer's father is the proprietor of Herman's Barber Shop on Main St., Sandy.

### ERASERS FROM BRAZIL

In 1770 Joseph Priestley discovered that rubber material could be used to erase marks on paper, hence the name rubber. The first erasers were cut from rubber objects imported from Brazil.

## CITIZENS FORUM

News and Views About Mt. Hood Community College

### SPEECH

Dr. Earl Klapstein, college president, spoke to the teachers of Lynch School District Friday. In the 9 a.m. address at their inservice meeting, Dr. Klapstein told the group about the development of junior colleges and specifically about Mt. Hood Community College.

### GI BILL

Nearly half a million veterans enrolled this year in schools under the new GI bill according to government estimates. Approximately 300,000 are attending colleges and universities. The average age is 28. About 50 per cent of the veterans are married.

### BETTER LIVING

Mt. Hood Community College is participating in the forthcoming "Better Living Show" in Gresham Nov. 12. Information about the college's educational program in the areas of college transfer, vocational-technical, and adult enrichment will be available from the college information booth at the show.

### COOPERATION

Cooperation between MHCC and Portland Community College is continually increasing. The most recent example is the effort to solicit speakers, films, and exhibits on a cost sharing basis. This could substantially reduce costs in this area.

### BOARD MEETING

Several citizens of the college district attended last Thursday's meeting.

## Nell's Notes

By NELL HOWE  
Hood-Land Reporter

Our very deepest sympathy to Beulah Gaulke and family for the loss of their husband and father, Selwyn (Pappy) Gaulke was killed in a tractor accident at the Golf Course last Friday. Pappy will be missed by his many friends on the mountain.

Vida Yancy went out to start her car last week, and when she turned the key on it caught fire. She has tried to talk Yancy out of his car, but hasn't had too much luck. Keep trying Vida.

Received word from Mary and Joe Kuchs and dog Skipper. They are now living in Peru. Before they left they had planned on taking their golf carts with them, but received word from friends that they wouldn't be able to use them, that they played golf in a pick-up. This they didn't believe, until they arrived and found it was true. You travel from green to green in a pick-up. It is so rough that it is the only way to get around. The fairways are of rock, and the greens are oiled sand. Bet the ball goes flying off in all kinds of directions when it lands on the fairway. Skipper, the dog, is happy, as there are a lot of children in the area, and he is in his glory. Being a collie, they call him Lassie, guess what show they watch over there. Every Sunday they have a Feria. Combination Flea Market and fruit and vegetable stands, all kinds of Peruvian native articles. They have about 250 people selling most kinds of merchandise you can think of. When they arrived the apple trees were in bloom, they arrived for Spring. It must be wonderful to have two springs and two summers in one year. That's one way to put off winter.

Lu has had word from Little Bert, and he is doing fi Liv-

ing in an air-conditioned trailer, and working nights. He gets stuff so much cheaper over there, that Lu told him to send her CARE packages instead of her sending him any. Bet he will too.

Saw an ad in the Union Paper wanting "A short hunter to go on a moose hunting trip in Canada." (Wonder how short he has to be?) Almost tempted to answer it, just out of curiosity.

There will be an election, in December, for a new Commissioner for the Mt. Hood Loop Water District. Anyone interested in running for the office, please contact me, and I will give them the petition for the required 25 signatures. It is always more interesting to hold an election with more than one name on the ballot. Now that the Water Board is getting closer to their goal for their FHA loan, it will be a most interesting position.

Food for Thought: We're the country that has more food to eat than any other country in the world and more diets to keep us from eating.

### FILMY FLEECING

Mrs. Ella Mae Wills notified Multnomah County police Sunday that someone had entered her home during the afternoon, stealing over \$65 worth of girdles, braizeres, slips and stockings from her daughter's bureau drawer.

Through your United Good Neighbors gift you are on the front line extending a helping hand to thousands of less-fortunate people in your own community and throughout the Tri-County area.

## Chips and Whittles

Apologies are being offered, in advance this week, to the students of Wayne Thomas's eighth grade science class. It's no use looking for the pictures I took in your room last Monday, boys and girls. An unfortunate accident with the camera spoiled all the shots of the rock collection. Maybe you'll let me try again next week??

Visiting in the office this week to check on her Post subscription that of delightful character, lovely Mrs. Eva Arrington, She's 71 years young and so full of fun and the joy of living, the usually gloomy office seemed sunshine-bright for hours after her visit.

Mrs. Arrington drives a remarkable car, which she claims resents being photographed so I cannot give you a picture of it. The car is a marvelous 1930 Model - A Ford and "all paid for", she proudly announced. She's had it since it was hatched and, since her car is very sensitive about its age, reminded me to be sure and say that it was a "late" 1930 model.

Whatever became of that elk that was roaming around in the Hartshorn pasture? has been a frequently asked question. No one seems quite sure. The Game Commission says it is not unusual for such strays to wander back to their herds

just as they wandered away. According to O. L. Hartshorn there has been no evidence of foul play in his pasture . . . so perhaps that is what happened. Guess he just dropped in for a visit. Anyhow, he was not a young elk anymore and if some unprincipled hunter shot him, he'll have some mighty tough eating.

A reminder to you people who'll be out of town on election day . . . don't forget to contact the Court House for an absentee ballot. Do it now! E.H.

## Letters to Editor

Oct. 19  
To the Editor,  
I would like to thank all those people who gave me their subscription votes during the Sandy Post subscription campaign. With their help I was able to win second place and am very grateful to everybody.  
Thank you,  
Kenny Howda

To Whom It May Concern:  
I wish to thank each and every one who helped me win first prize.  
Virginia Ann

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Highlighting local bridge club activities next week is Halloween special master point tournament Oct. 24 at Bowman's Mt. Hood Golf Club. The game begins at 7:30 p.m.

Other games scheduled are Friday, Oct. 21, 8 p.m., a master point at the Flower Drum; Oct. 23 regular tournament at 1:30, Oct. 25 master point game at 12:30 at the Flower Drum. A regular game is also set for 7:30 p.m. Recent winners are Jack March, Lucille Hillyard, Dr. S. J. Carter, Don Williams, Beryl Bailey, Helen Palmer, Capt. Fred Natella, Jim Anderson, Ruth Monical, Margaret Seeman and Joyce Eggers.

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