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GREAT WAY
TO THE MT. HOOD PLAYGROUND

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Mutual Regrets . . .

We're going to lose our Mutual friend Saturday evening when West Coast Telephone Co. switches over to the new Sandy dial office. No longer will local phones be prefixed with the familiar MUTual 7, instead Sandy users will be required to dial a strange and impersonal numerical trio.

The new prefix will have no name because, for some reason I have been unable to determine, computers do not take kindly to words and this peculiarity of theirs is catered to by their creators. However, although officialdom will not christen the exchange there is no law preventing its users from giving it a pet name. The alphabet equivalent on the dial for 66 is MNO. MNO. This gives us lots of choices. We could call it Oodles, OM-inous, ONward, MOdesty or MOisture—or even MOrtgage, NOble, NOrmal or NObody. Take your choice or make

up your own name. Perhaps you're more flexible than we are and can readily adjust to living with all number phone numbers.

At any rate we are going to miss MUTual. It was such a cozy word. MUTual seemed to typify the closeness and friendliness of the Sandy community. It gave newcomers a feeling of welcome and old-timers a sense of togetherness. For over 13 years—ever since September 1953 when dial phones first came to the area—ours has been a MUTual exchange.

Webster's defines MUTUAL as "entertained, proffered or exerted with respect to each of the others of a group; reciprocally given and received." Progress has taken the word from our telephones, but let's not take it from our lives. Let's keep that MUTual 7 feeling in Sandy and not lose ourselves in the anonymity of 668-ism.

Education Bills Coming Up

As always, education will loom large in legislative deliberations come 1967.

Thus, it's with interest that we read of proposals which will be presented by the Oregon Education Assn. A complete listing of their 12-point program isn't feasible but we'd like to comment on three suggestions:

1. Legislation to amend the Corrupt Practices Act to give teachers full political rights.

2. Legislation making it possible for school boards to disseminate information to citizens regarding the program needs of the schools.

3. Measures that would make the office of State Supt. of Public Instruction appointive.

We certainly agree with No. 1. Teachers should in no way be second-class citizens and should have full political rights, not only to campaign for and hold office but also to engage in political activity. It should, obviously, be kept out of the classroom, however.

We aren't completely sure what is meant by No. 2 but we have our

doubts. It sounds like the OEA wants to use public funds with which school boards may campaign for bond issues, school budgets etc. This would not be right. We would want some pretty specific restrictions written into any such legislation.

Finally, we agree completely that the recommendation that the state superintendent be appointive; we did so in the campaign last spring.

We don't think the state superintendent should be embroiled in politics; he should be an educator. We trust the governor, or the legislature, enough to feel certain they'd pick a qualified man.

They'd certainly do a better job than would the electorate when the campaign devolves into nothing more than a political battle, as it inevitably would.

The OEA proposals, as well as scores of others concerning education, will get wide airing in the next few months. They're extremely important and we'll do our part to get the information out.



Janz' new flower shop opened this week in Sandy, adjacent to Janz Berryland. Shop will sell all kinds of potted plants and flowers in season. (Post Photo)

Special Christmas Programs Announced by Area Churches

DOVER COMMUNITY

Dover Community church will present their Christmas program Sunday, Dec. 18, at 10 a.m.

Featured, under the direction of Mrs. Russell, will be a musical presentation by teenagers of the church, Mrs. Russell will also show colored slides of the Holy Land.

Following the program there will be a pot luck dinner. Everyone is invited to attend.

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

A medley of Christmas carols by the Senior High Youth Fellowship Instrumental Ensemble will open the Christmas program at 6:30 on Sunday evening, Dec. 18, in the Community Presbyterian church sanctuary.

"Rejoice in the Light" will be the theme of the program in which the Sunday School and all of the church choirs will take part. There will be Scripture and narration, music, and a traditional Nativity tableau, with which the church hopes to share with its congregation and friends the true meaning of Christmas.

The Church is also planning to observe its traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service at 7:30 on Saturday evening, Dec. 24.

Everyone is welcome, and invited to attend these services.

Oregon Trail Sets Fete

Oregon Trail Savings and Loan Association will hold an open house this Friday and Saturday at its new Gresham quarters.

Part of the celebration is to observe federal approval of Oregon Trail; the remainder to boost sale of stock. Theme of the latter is "Put stock in your sock" for Christmas.

Oregon Trail is one of less than 10 Savings and Loan Associations approved this year in the entire United States. It is the only association ever formed east of the Willamette river in Multnomah county. There are branches of others, but none entirely new.

The open house will be Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be refreshments, special candy for the youngsters etc. Directors of Oregon Trail and their wives will be on hand.

Oregon Trail's office is at 3rd and Roberts in Gresham.

Mt. Hood Eyes Course

An education program in Mortuary Science is currently being planned at Mt. Hood Community College, according to Alan Goodell, administrative assistant to the president.

The program is designed to train students for employment in occupations such as funeral directors and morticians. A preliminary study, which included interviews with persons currently employed in these occupations, indicates that there are several job opportunities available in the college district and in the Northwest at large.

Currently, students interested in this course of study must leave the State of Oregon. The only school in the West which now offers such training is located in San Francisco.

SANDY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sandy Baptist chapel's annual Christmas program will be Sunday night, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

Chairman will be the director of the monthly Christmas program, Mrs. Duncan Brinkley.

"Christmas is a Miracle" is a boys discovery of John 3:16, a program within a program with a reverent rehearsal of the story of Bethlehem. The program is strongly supported by special music both original and traditional. Parts for all ages from nursery to adults are included.

The 6 p.m. training hour will be omitted on this particular Sunday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

The annual Christmas program of the Sandy Assembly of God church will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 18, at 7 p.m.

There will be recitations and songs by the primary and junior departments. The Hi Teen class will present the Christmas story in word and song. The choir, under the direction of Les Connell, will present several special numbers.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Only one in nine exploratory wells drilled in the U.S. produce oil or gas. Only one in 40 is commercially successful.

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ORDER NO. 13590

IN THE MATTER OF AMENDING THE BUILDING CODE AREA FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREA OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

This matter coming on regularly at this time to be heard, and it appearing to the Board of County Commissioners that on the 1st day of May, 1962, the Uniform Building Code was duly adopted for a portion of the unincorporated area of Clackamas County, and

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Planning Commission at their regular meeting of February 28, 1966 has recommended to the Board of County Commissioners that the area in which the Uniform Building Code is established be extended, and the Board being fully advised in the premises, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Uniform Building Code Area of Clackamas County be amended to include the following area:

All of Clackamas County excluding those incorporated cities regularly operating as such through elected governmental officials.

ORDER NO. 13596

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE (EXPANDED CLACKAMAS COUNTY ZONING AREA)

This matter coming on regularly at this time to be heard, and it appearing to the Board of County Commissioners that the Clackamas County Planning Commission in good faith intends within a reasonable time from this date to recommend to the Board of County Commissioners the adoption of a zoning ordinance not limited as to its duration for the area hereinafter referred to as the Expanded Clackamas County Zoning Area, and further described to wit:

All of Clackamas County excluding those incorporated cities regularly operating as such through elected governmental officials and excluding those several zoning districts existing as of the date of this Order.

IT further appearing to the Board of County Commissioners that the Planning Commission has conducted preliminary studies or hearings in connection with the proposed ordinance, and

IT further appearing to the Board that the County Governing Body did, on the 17th day of May, 1960, by Order No. 7992, entered in Book 63, Page 682, Clackamas County Commissioners' Journal, approve

and adopt said draft of said ordinance as the Zoning Ordinance for Clackamas County, and

IT further appearing to the Board that the adoption of an Interim Zoning Ordinance is necessary to insure that the purposes and objectives of the Zoning Ordinance for Clackamas County shall not be defeated, and the Board being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to ORS 215.104, such portions of said Zoning Ordinance for Clackamas County as shall be applicable to the above mentioned Expanded Clackamas County Zoning Area, attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, be and the same is hereby enacted as the Interim Zoning Ordinance for the Expanded Clackamas County Zoning Area, and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that said Interim Zoning Ordinance for the Expanded Clackamas County Zoning Area shall remain in effect for a period of three years or until a regular zoning ordinance is adopted for said area, whichever period of time shall be the shorter.

Gresham Man Gets Dental School Post

The appointment of George Carver of Gresham as director of institutional relations for the University of Oregon Dental school has been announced by Dean Harold J. Noyes. The appointment has been approved by the chancellor's office.

Carver resides with his wife Gay and daughter Juno, 5, at 280 SE Evelyn St., Gresham.

Carver, who held posts as coordinator of special services and information officer at Portland State College since 1961, will be responsible for several service areas including general institutional relations, publications, dental illustration and alumni relations. Miss Dorothy Lois Smith will continue as public information officer.

Carver holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Washington and has completed requirements for a masters degree from the University of Oregon. He previously served as news editor of the Suburban Times near Tacoma, Wash.

He is past president of Oregonian Toastmasters and was a member of the committee to establish an eastside community college, now Mt. Hood Community College.

'Investment' Program Pays Off for Church

An "investment" program, begun in early 1966 for the Sandy Seventh-day Adventist Church, has brought outstanding gains despite market fluctuations, says the Investment Director of the church. The director, Mrs. Ruth E. Davis, says \$1200.00 has been received by the church through

flowers or dedicating certain types of income, to the investment program of the church. Profits received swell the investment offering for foreign missions. Mrs. Davis explained that many of the juniors save pennies, nickles or dimes or make little articles to be sold at the "Investment" sale.

"It is an unusual way to help in the church's mission program," acknowledged Mrs. Davis, "but those who participate in it says it is lots of fun."

She noted that the investment program is an "extra income dividend" for Adventist missions, since members also give around \$100.00 to foreign missions at each regular weekly service of the church.

Members adopt projects, such as raising vegetables or

Letters to the Editor

Readers are invited to make use of this column to express their opinions on issues of the day or any other matters that may be of interest. Letters should be clearly written or typed and signed with full name and address of the sender. We will withhold names upon request but the letters must be signed. Although we do not insist letters be limited to a certain length, please keep them as concise as possible. Letters should be sent to the Editor, Sandy Post, Box 68, Sandy, Oregon 97055.

TO THE EDITOR

We are enclosing a copy of a letter being sent today to Sheriff Shobe of Clackamas County. The startling increase in robberies and acts of vandalism in our beautiful Mt. Hood recreational area is of growing concern to those of us with thousands of dollars of investments in summer homes and business enterprises.

We will greatly appreciate your help and assistance in calling this concern to all parents as well as their children.

Thanking you for any assistance you care to render, I am, Most Sincerely,
W. L. Fuller

result of youngster's vandalism.

Assuring you of our continued support in the suppression of crime in the Mt. Hood recreational area, I am,
Sincerely yours,
W. L. Fuller

Eds note: We believe that "hoodlums" would be a better word than "youngsters" for those involved in the senseless vandalism of Hoodland homes.

It is also our belief that at least 99% of these hoodlums come from outside of the mountain area.

Yule Pageant Tuesday At Welches Grade School

Welches Grade School will present its Christmas program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 p.m. Highlighting the event will be a pageant depicting Christmas as it may have been from the first time down to the present day.

The public is warmly invited to attend.

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CITIZENS FORUM

News and Views About Mt. Hood Community College

THANKS

Many of the colleges' physical education courses are held at businesses in the area. Dutch Triebwasser and Susan Vitums, PE Instructors, report that the assistance provided by these businesses is tremendous. The college thanks the Gresham Roller Rink, Eastmont Lanes, Gresham Golf and Country Club, and the Silver Skate Rink for their wonderful assistance.

GERMAN CLUB

Students from the MHCC German Club placed a Christmas tree on a wagon drawn by two horses at 7:30 a.m. Friday morning. The students rode on the wagon for two-and-a-half hours to reach the college campus. Once on campus, the group took the tree to the student center where it was decorated. Friday afternoon, many other students joined this group and sang Christmas songs in the Student Center.

ADVISORY COMMITTEES

More than 60 persons from the district were at the college last Wednesday to participate in several Advisory Committee meetings. These citizens are the first of two such groups. The second group meets this Wednesday. The purpose of the advisory committees is to make recommendations to the college for the development of specified areas such as vocational technical education, library, and student personnel. Committee members, who serve without pay, come from locations throughout the 950 square mile college district.

HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

Tom Nielsen, director of counseling, is conducting college visitations at area high schools. Many times Nielsen and other MHCC instructors are scheduled on high school programs that include representatives from other colleges.



Adding snow to one of the Christmas wreaths for Corbett Extension Unit is Mrs. Vernon Vehrs, Springdale, Mrs. Jack McFarland, Springdale, holds the wreaths for the application.

College Gets Gravel Deposit

A gravel deposit valued at more than \$75,000 is located on the recently acquired permanent site of Mt. Hood Community College, Dr. Earl L. Klapstein, college president, announced today.

The site, located at the southeast corner of Stark St. and Kane Rd., has long been known to have gravel deposits. However, Klapstein said, until final soil analysis was completed for the college the extent of the deposits were unknown.

The advantage of the gravel to the college is that it provides a ready source for use as construction base.

The total value of the gravel to the college cannot be determined until final site planning is completed early next year and a decision is reached about where excavated dirt is to be deposited.

Chamber Elects Board Members

The Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce at its meeting Tuesday elected three new members to its board of directors. Those elected were: Rev. Brother Andrew, SSP, Patrick Miller and Howard Berger, all for three year terms. Other board members are Bob Grotett, Ned Dyal and George Morgan, who have two more years to serve, and Al Morner, Bob Schouten and Ellen Schouten, each for one more year.