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A Word for the "Uppergod"

Some years ago, the boys' advisor at a nearby high school remarked that he'd never even heard of a young man whom we knew to be a fine student.

We asked the young man later "How come" and his answer was simple. "I haven't been in any trouble. They spend all their time with the kids who are having problems."

All of which serves to introduce an article in the current "U.S. News and World Report" by Miller Upton, president of Beloit College, Beloit, Wis.

Dr. Upton said, in part, "I have just about reached the end of my tolerance for the way our society at the present time seems to have sympathetic concern only for the misfit, the pervert, the drug addict, the drifter, the ne'er-do-well, the mal-adjusted, the chronic criminal, the underachiever, the loser—in general, the underdog.

"It seems to me we have lost touch with reality and become warped in our attachments, if not in fact psychotic.

"In short, I feel it is time for someone like me to stand up and say, 'I'm for the uppergod!' I'm also for the achiever—the one who sets out to do something and does it; the one who recognizes the problems and op-

portunities at hand and endeavors to deal with them; the one who is successful at his immediate task because he is not worrying about someone else's failings; the one who doesn't consider it 'square' to be constantly looking for more to do, who isn't always rationalizing why he shouldn't be doing what he is doing; the one, in short, who carries the work of his part of the world squarely on his shoulders.

"Not the wealthy, necessarily; not the ones in authority, necessarily; not the gifted, necessarily—just the doer, the achiever—regardless of his status, his opulence, his native endowment."

Much of this needed to be said long ago. People who get things done should be encouraged, not mired down supporting those who don't.

As Dr. Upton concluded: "We will never create a good society, much less a great one, until individual excellence and achievement is not only respected but encouraged. That is why I'm for the uppergod—the achiever—the succeder. I'm for the building an ever better society, and this will only be done by those who take seriously their responsibility for achievement, for making the most of their native ability, for getting done the job at hand."

The President and the Polls

The public opinion polls in the last few weeks have shown a resurgence in Pres. Johnson's popularity. Or do they?

You can prove almost anything with a poll and when they purportedly show his Viet-Nam policy gaining favor, we just don't believe it.

Twice recently, we've had people express themselves on Viet-Nam.

Both were middle-aged women, neither had sons who might soon be drafted.

One put it this way: "I get so tired every night of turning on the TV at supper time and hearing about how many people we've killed that day."

The other said this: "There just must be some way we can stop that senseless killing over there. I've long since lost track of

why we're in Viet-Nam."

Both were conservative, well-to-do, hardly devoted to leftist political causes. Both had husbands who served in World War II. Neither had any idea how we personally felt about Viet-Nam.

You can multiply these over and over and over again and you haven't even scratched the surface of the opposition to Pres. Johnson's Viet-Nam policy.

Sure, perhaps in the momentary flush of a Communist setback in the Middle East, the polls do reflect more support for the administration. But were we an apologist for LBJ, we wouldn't approach the 1968 elections with much confidence.

A policy—ours—which ultimately can do nothing but obliterate Viet-Nam, won't long prosper.

CITIZENS COLLEGE FORUM

News and Views About Mt. Hood Community College

COUNSELING

New students planning on attending Mt. Hood Community College this fall should contact the college counseling office at 665-1131 for an individual appointment, according to Tom Nielsen, MHCC director of counseling.

Mt. Hood Community College is one of the few institutions that provide an individualized counseling and orientation session for new students.

RASPBERRY FESTIVAL

Students at MHCC, under the direction of Ross Hucke, student body president, are designing and preparing a separate float to be entered in the annual Raspberry Festival Parade in Gresham on Saturday, July 22. Last year the college was one of several participants on the Gresham Chamber of Commerce's "train" float.

FAIR BOOTH

The college will again participate in the annual Multnomah County Fair. MHCC will have an information booth set up in Exhibit Building No. 1 from July 27 to August 5. Anyone interested in obtaining more information about the college can receive assistance at the Fair booth.

SITE

Construction at the college's permanent site is on schedule. The first section of the new

campus will be ready for classes when fall quarter begins in September.

ACT TESTS

Mt. Hood Community College will administer the ACT Test for new college transfer students on Friday, July 14, at 8:30 a.m., Tom Nielsen, director of counseling, reported today. The test, which costs each student \$4.50, will be given in facilities at Centennial high school.

The test, which provides the

student and college counselors with information that will assist in planning an individual's academic program of study, takes approximately three and one-half hours to complete.

According to Nielsen, all persons entering the college transfer program at Mt. Hood Community College are required to complete the test.

The ACT Test is used by the majority of community colleges on the West Coast, Nielsen said.

Oregon State Game Commission

Big game hunters intending to apply for antelope tags, the limited Wallowa Mountain goat season, or controlled deer season tags have only another week to file applications.

The deadline for submitting applications for these hunts is 5 p.m., July 18. Applications received after the scheduled deadline will not be considered in the drawings. The drawing to determine successful applicants for the above hunts will be held at 10 a.m., July 31, at the Game Commission's Portland headquarters, 1634 S. W. Alder.

Application forms are available at all license dealers. The big game rule book, also available at license dealers, contains full instructions on filing applications.

Closing date for submitting

Man Injured In Accident

Herman Floyd Curtis, 36, Rt. 1, Box 780, Boring, was taken to Woodland Park Hospital last Friday after being involved in a two-car accident at SE Powell and 87th.

His vehicle received severe damage.

Ultrasonic energy is being used to bond metal to dental enamel.



STRAWBERRY PICKING IS IN FULL SWING this week and these pickers on the Nogi Asakawa farm are rapidly filling hallecks and crates. Picker shortages have been reported to be eased and the good weather is the answer to many of the berry problems. (Post Photo)

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many people who came to our aid in the recent burning of our home.

A special thanks to the Sandy Fire Department and the Oregon Trailriders.

Dennis and Linda Tribby

To the Editor:

Oregon's public school system for a long time has been a credit to the state and nation. Individual school systems in Oregon rank among the nation's best. Yet, our schools are in trouble.

Full-page newspaper advertisements and tax-fighting groups have caused more budget deficits than in any recent period of Oregon history. Why is one of the finest school systems in the nation, in one of the most affluent states, in trouble?

The agonizing reason revolves around the dependency of schools upon a property tax subjected to a popular vote each year. No other form of government exists upon such a precarious base.

Taxes are the price we pay for civilization. They are burdensome -- so are the other costs of our affluent society. But the property tax is difficult to administer. It is a direct tax and the vote against it is often a vote against all taxes.

Many teachers cannot understand why they must go "hat in hand" each spring and plead for passage of budgets. Schools exist primarily for the continuation of our economic, social, and political free-enterprise system of democracy.

Oregon's Constitution provides that the legislature shall provide by law for a free and common system of schools. Schools cannot exist without proper funding.

Why have Oregon legislatures, session after session, failed in their obligations to a fundamental social institution? The permanent tax study committee created by the 1965 legislature just one year ago was holding meetings throughout the state. Members of the committee reiterated again and again, "We have the message. Something will be done about property taxes."

The failure of the 1967 legislature to carry through on the promise and the almost universal pledge of every legislative candidate will necessitate a special session of the legislature. Equivocation and fear of positive action must be discarded. Diplomacy, statesmanship, and courageous action is necessary.

The record of legislative inaction on school finance problems and property tax relief must come to an end. Other states are taking positive action in these fields.

State funds for schools should be doubled without crippling legislation which prevents school boards from providing for expanded school programs. Schools cannot grow and meet needs dictated by local pressures if punitive restrictions are placed on school boards.

Schools are maintained for the existence of the state and nation. Thus federal funds are appearing in larger amounts. But the primary responsibility for financing education is at the state level. Far too long in Oregon this burden has been placed upon the local property taxpayers. The special legislative session offers a challenge

to Oregon's citizens and legislators to correct a situation that is too far out of balance -- an opportunity to remove the annual threat of defeated school budgets. Schools are basic--let's treat them so.

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Sandy Library News

BOOKWORM

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herz of Boring and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tuttle of Vancouver, Washington have given some 70 books from their collections to the Sandy Public Library. A set of Robert Louis Stevenson's works and some useful technical books are a welcome addition to the library among these volumes.

The circulation for June was 1201 books for adults and children.

Among new books purchased and placed on the shelves recently are the following:

- The Women of Pine Creek, Allis McKay;
 - The Rush to Judgement, Mark Lane;
 - The Search for Amelia Earhart, Fred Groener;
 - Northwest Gem Trails, H.C. Dake; and
 - The Art of Cooking With Herbs & Spices, Milo Miladovich.
- These new books are for Junior Readers:
- Charlotte's Web, E. B. White;
 - The Seventeenth Street Gang, Emily Cheney Neville;
 - The True Story of John Fitzgerald Kennedy, John P. Reidy;
 - The Earth, Planet No. 3, Frank M. Branley; and
 - Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Ian Fleming.

COTTRELL DOINGS

By Mrs. H. H. Watkins
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Visitors at the Arden Meyer home have been her mother, Mrs. Grace Moon and son Bill from Norwalk, Calif. Mrs. Moon left for home this week. They all spent July 4 at Oxford Park.

Visiting at the Harvey Watkins home on Friday was their grandson Don Watkins and wife and new baby son from Mountain View, Calif. Don's mother from Portland came out with them. The young folks are visiting his sister in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nippert and four children flew to Los Angeles last week for a visit with relatives, including his mother who was to come from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyer entertained with a picnic lunch on July 4 for Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watkins and the Norval Naas family.

Conviction brings a silent, indefinable beauty into faces made of the commonest human clay; the devout worshipper at any shrine reflects something of its golden glow, even as the glory of a noble love shines like a sort of light from a woman's face.

-Balzac

What's Cooking?

by Sara Sewell

About four years ago Betty Prestwood gave me this excellent bean salad recipe which I published. Recently I took this salad to a large group meeting and had many requests for the recipe. It is especially good with any kind of barbecued Meat.

BEAN SALAD

- 1 can green, cut beans
 - 1 can yellow wax beans
 - 1 can kidney beans (rinsed)
 - 1 can garbanzo beans
 - 1 can baby lima beans
- Mix the following and pour over the drained beans:
- 2 teaspoons salt
 - 2/3 cup oil
 - 1 1/3 cups vinegar
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
- Then add:
- 1 sliced green pepper
 - 1 sliced white or red onion
 - 3 dashes of garlic salt, or clove of garlic removed before serving.

Marinate in refrigerator either all day, or overnight. Drain and serve. Serves 15-20. Recipe from the kitchen of Mrs. Marvin Prestwood.

So They Say



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July 27 Fair Opening

Multnomah County's big fair at Gresham will be but a fortnight from its July 27 opening when exhibit deadlines for all livestock and poultry departments fall next Friday, July 14.

Signal for the final effort to get the fairgrounds in tip-top shape, closing of the livestock entries always quickens pace of preparation in all fair departments. With thousands of bedding plants coming into full glory, the fairgrounds is already bright with color.

Entries for needlecraft, craft hall, photography and art departments close Wednesday, July 19, with appropriate buildings open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. to receive them. Foods department entries will be received July 24 only and first show floral entries July 26 only.

In Appreciation: The results of our County's special election were a victory for the people.

It has been gratifying to serve as your county commissioner for the past decade. I am grateful and I will always be grateful to serve in this position, because the decisions I make as an elected official are made to better the lot of my fellow citizens.

To each person who helped me explain to Clackamas County my views prior to the election day just past, I say thank you, on behalf of all men and women who serve the cause of good government.

Sincerely,

STAN SKOKO
Commissioner

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GO
GO

And people on the go like our one-stop banking service, for financial facilities to meet every need.

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