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GREAT WAY TO THE MT. HOOD PLAYGROUND

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Get Out and Vote

Voters in the Mt. Hood Community College district go to the polls today (Thursday) to decide on the 1968-69 operational budget.

The election is vital since the district has no tax base and thus is completely dependent upon the operational levy. Contracts for next year, for instance, cannot be signed until funds are assured.

That portion which voters are being asked to approve actually is a

few thousand dollars more than the current year. Even so, the tax bite would be less next year because of growth in the district.

The College thus far has enjoyed phenomenal support from the voters. Only a lack of a sufficient turnout would seem to endanger the levy Thursday; there has been no opposition of any sort.

Whatever your feelings, get out and vote. Let the College know where it stands.

POLLING PLACES FOR THE MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 7, 1968

REGISTERED VOTERS RESIDING IN THE FOLLOWING GEOGRAPHIC AREAS WILL VOTE AT THE POLLING PLACES INDICATED

Voters Residing In	Will Vote At
Includes the geographic area known as the Boring School District No. 44, Clackamas County Attendance Area - 362, 391, 401, 402	Boring Elementary School Box 98 Boring, Oregon
Includes the geographic area known as the Corbett School District No. 39, Multnomah County Attendance Area - 5424, 5425, 5426, 5427	Corbett Elementary School Corbett, Oregon
Includes the geographic area known as the Sandy School District No. 46, Clackamas County Attendance Area-101, 361, 362, 371, 372, 373, 381, 402	Sandy Elementary School P.O. Box 547 Sandy, Oregon
Includes the geographic area known as the Bull Run School District No. 45, Clackamas County Attendance Area-371	Bull Run Elementary School Rt. 1, Box 550 Sandy, Oregon
Includes the geographic area known as the Cottrell School District No. 107, Clackamas County Attendance Area-371	Cottrell Elementary School Rt. 1, Box 560 Boring, Oregon
Includes the geographic area known as the Welches School District No. 13, Clackamas County Attendance Area-363, 381	Welches Elementary School Wemme, Oregon
Includes the geographic area known as the Orient School District N. 6-300 Joint, Multnomah-Clackamas County Attendance Area-5822, 5834, 5835, 371, 401, 402	West Orient Elementary School Rt. 4, Box 1334 Gresham, Oregon
Includes the geographic area known as the Damascus - Union School District No. 26, Clackamas County Attendance Area-362, 391, 401, 421	Damascus Union Elementary School Rt. 2 Box 378 Gresham, Oregon

College Completes First 1,000 Days

On Tuesday Mt. Hood Community College completed its first 1,000 days of existence. It was on June 3, 1965, that voters in the tri-county area went to the polls to form the 950 square mile college district.

Dr. Earl L. Klapstein became the college's first president in early 1966. During the first half of 1966 personnel were chosen to instruct and operate the college. Development of the educational program was moved ahead and the college began its first classes on a temporary campus at the Multnomah County Fairgrounds in September of that year.

About 800 students attended the college the first year.

The college's permanent site at Stark and Kane (257th) was selected in December 1966. On April 21, 1967, groundbreaking ceremonies were held marking the beginning of construction on the permanent site.

While construction was underway during last summer, the college held its first summer session classes in Gresham High School and nearby rented facilities. Over 300 students attended the summer courses.

Shortly before 8 a.m. on September 25, 1967, President Klapstein and Jim Hartman, college plant director, raised the United States and Oregon flags over the permanent campus. A few minutes later the first classes to be held on the

permanent campus began.

Over 3,000 students are now enrolled in courses offered by Mt. Hood Community College.

Since the beginning of the academic year in September 1967 the college has awarded certificates of course completion to 135 employees of Electronic Specialty Company. They were involved in a special program under the Manpower Development and Training Act.

In June of this year the college will hold its first graduation ceremonies for two-year programs. Students completing these programs will be awarded Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degrees.

The college currently offers courses in the three major areas of vocational-technical college transfer, and adult enrichment education.

It provides about 100 courses each quarter in vocational-technical subjects. There are 18 separate programs in this field. The college offers 42 different college transfer major programs.

Adult enrichment courses are offered by the college at its campus and also at Gresham High School, David Douglas High School, and in Cascade Locks.

Special programs are offered in Sandy and on the college's campus and certain subjects are taught at Parkrose High School.

Column Comments

by Jack Parsons
Clackamas County Extension Agent

A tour of United Airlines freight terminal at the Portland International Airport was held recently for nurserymen, small fruit producers, poultrymen, and vegetable growers. The use of air freight for moving commodities is a rapidly growing industry and movement of fresh produce in large tonnages to distant markets is becoming commonplace. Strawberries grown in California are now found in London markets in direct competition with strawberries produced in England under glass. Fresh California strawberries by the plane load are shipped into distant eastern markets. The intriguing part of this story is that it is only the beginning and with larger aircraft on the way, freight rates will become lower and vast tonnages of fresh fruit and vegetables will be reaching their destinations through the air.

Areas surrounding Portland has historically been an area of fresh market fruit and vegetable production. This is still true but great changes have occurred over the years. Before World War II, the Portland area was a shipping point for large tonnages of fruits and vegetables to distant markets by rail. Car loads of fresh fruit moved to mid-west cities during the summer production seasons. However, all this has changed and very little movement of fresh market produce goes beyond Portland and Seattle markets.

Those who have lived in the area for a long time know part of the reasons for this change. The removal of the Japanese farmers from their land at the outbreak of World War II and placing them in internment camps probably had the greatest influence on reduction in fresh produce shipments.

Many of the Japanese farmers after the treatment they received chose not to return to farming or this area. Thus, production was lost and distant markets and shipment of most fruits and vegetables disappeared.

Some of the locally-grown crops that have potential for air freight would include strawberries, Marion blackberries, red raspberries, and black raspberries. The Marion blackberry seems to be one of the outstanding candidates for air shipment. It matures at a time of year when picking conditions are good, it is shippable, and has an excellent quality.

I feel that large tonnages of this fine blackberry could be fresh marketed in cities east of the Rocky Mountains. Crops that provide opportunities in vegetables are Blue Lake pole beans, sweet corn, radishes, and other salad crops.

Those of us who work with the fresh market fruit and vegetable producers would like to see this industry grow and prosper. Some local expansion will result as population of the Northwest increases. However, the quickest way for the local fresh fruit and vegetable industry to expand is to locate and develop distant markets. We are confident that air freight will help producers reach distant markets with high-quality Oregon produce.



WHICH GIRL is your choice for Miss Gresham? One of these candidates will be selected Miss Gresham at a March 23 pageant sponsored by the Gresham Jaycees. They are (front row) Darvy LaFrance and Sherill Rasmussen. In

row two (left to right) are Linda Harp, Carolyn Hahn, Marcia Leavitt, Trudi Olson, Alice Hanna, Sandra Lundeen, Judy Severson and Loraine Townsend. Miss Lundeen and Miss Townsend are both Sandy area residents.

Candidates Seek Party Nominations

State Representative Leo M. Thornton, Milwaukee Republican, announced his candidacy for re-election for Position No. 3 from Clackamas County. The announcement was made at the grand opening of the Clackamas County Republican Central Committee headquarters on Monday, Feb. 26, at Oak Grove.



LEO THORNTON

Thornton, 45, is Vice President of Western Evangelical Seminary at Jennings Lodge. As a major in the United States Army Reserves he serves with the 364th Civil Affairs unit. He and his wife Patricia are members of the Evangelical United Brethren church. They have two daughters, Mrs. David Wildermuth of Jennings Lodge and Elizabeth attending college in Southern California.

Representative Thornton served during the 54th session of the legislature on the following committees: public health and welfare; labor and management and education. For the interim he is serving on the Legislative Council Committee.

A "kick-off" gathering to begin the groundwork for the election of Bob Cook, Republican candidate for State Representative, Position #2, District #7, Clackamas County, was held Feb. 29 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, River Road, Milwaukie.



BOB COOK

Cook, 47, was born in Bathgate, N. D. A Lutheran, he and his wife, Helen, have seven children.

He moved, with his parents, to the Estacada area 25 years ago where he attended and graduated from Estacada grade and high schools.

Cook is presently employed as an agent for Medical-Hospital coverage in Clackamas County. He is a member of the Oregon City Lions club.

State Representative Roger Martin, Republican Clackamas County, announced he will file for re-election to the House of Representatives.

Martin stated what he is vitally concerned about a number of problems facing the State of Oregon, especially that of property tax relief. He stated he will work in the 1969 Legislature for property tax relief through a greater contribution by the State to local school districts.

Elected for the first time in 1966, Representative Martin served on the Elections, Local Government, and Fish & Game Committees during the regular session of the Legislature and on the Tax Committee during the special session of the 1967 Legislature.

He was one of the driving forces behind the expanded budget for the Oregon Game Commission.

Rep. Ralph Guynes, Democrat of West Linn, who is completing his first term as a member of the State House of Representatives from Clackamas County position No. 2 filed Tuesday for re-election.

Guynes was the only freshman representative to serve on the House taxation committee in the 1967 session. He was also a member of the Agriculture and Natural Resources committees, and is now serving on the Legislative Fiscal Interim committee.

Guynes has been active in civic affairs for many years in Clackamas County when formerly in the Feed and Seed business in Oregon City. He is now associated with Thomas Real Estate in Gladstone.



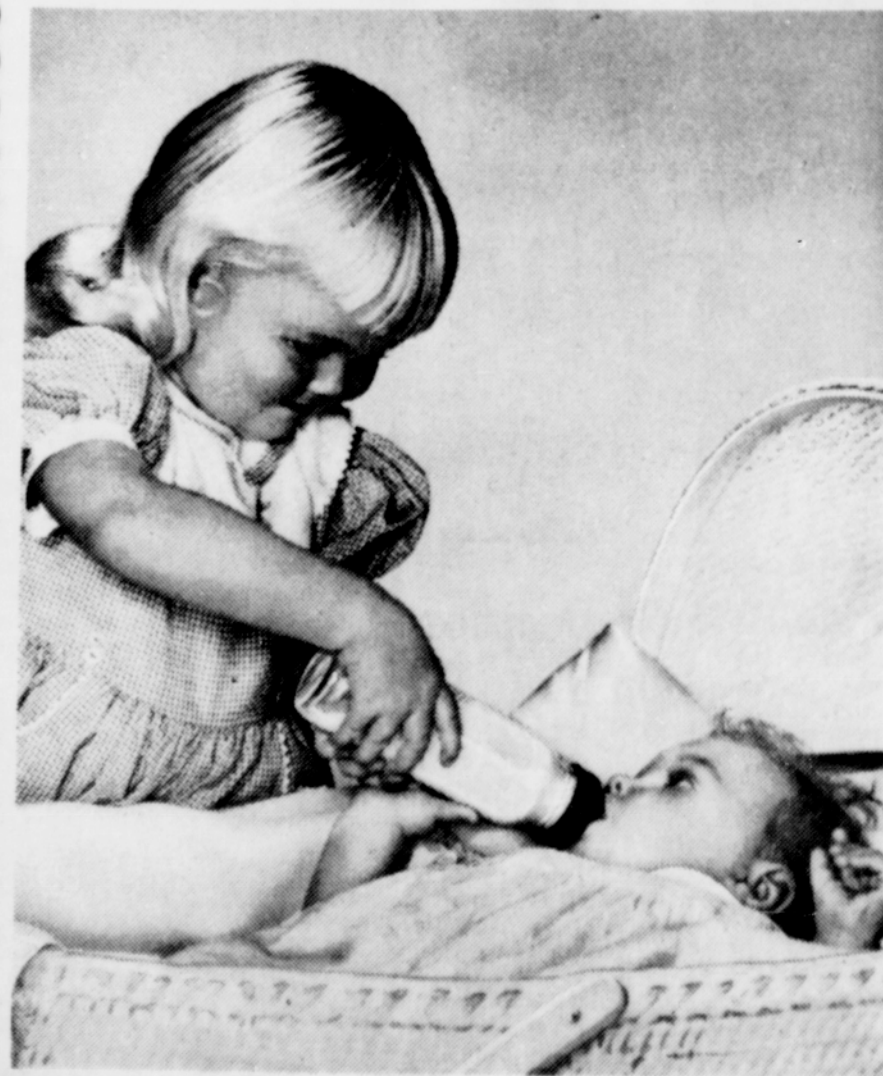
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