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GREAT WAY TO THE MT. HOOD PLAYGROUND

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On the Death of Martin Luther King

In the wake of the wanton, senseless murder of Dr. Martin Luther King, the nation has been hit by violence, looting and equally wanton murders by Negro mobs.

In the natural revulsion over both developments, we think two important points are being overlooked:

First, that only a very small minority of Negroes are involved in any of the troubles which followed Dr. King's murder; most of them are not taking any part.

Secondly, that there can be no acquiescence, no surrender to the rule of the mob, whatever their provocation from the murder of Dr. King. Looting, burning, pillage are utterly indefensible and must be stamped out by whatever means are necessary.

Similarly, Dr. King's murderer must be found.

We are sure that Negroes here in the Portland area feel as strongly about the murder of Dr. King as any Negroes anywhere. Yet there have been no troubles, thanks to the responsible Negro leadership here.

Some small problems did arise at Jefferson high school last Friday but these were quickly cooled by student leaders—some of them Negroes—and parents. None of the ugly problems which arose in Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Washington, D.C., Chicago etc. have arisen.

We should be thankful that here—as in the vast majority of American cities—Negroes expressed their grief, their regret, their bitterness within the letter of the law. They did not add to an already-difficult situation.

Much, very much still can be gained from the martyrdom of Martin Luther King.

Nell's Notes

By NELL HOWE
Hood-Land Reporter

Must make a correction about the burning of Mrs. Leiber's house. The Fire Department offered to help clean up the mess created by the first fire and they are the ones that burnt down the rest of the building in order to clean it all up properly. The garage was not burnt. Sorry about my error.

Dewey Dawsett, formerly of Sam's Hide-a-Way will be the new Broiler Chef at the Club House. Always happy to welcome new members to the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip M. Chaimov is an executive volunteer with the International Executive Service Corps. He was there as advisor to the Korean National Railroad. As Mr. Chaimov says, you would call it the Senior Peace Corps. The Chaimovs have a home on Marmot Road, and each year they spend more and more months here than they do at their other home, which is in San Francisco. If you want to spend a delightful visit spend it with them, they are just great.

My many thanks to all the wonderful people who called, or dropped in to compliment me on my last column. Through the cooperation of people on the mountain I was informed of another meeting of the Save our School Committee, held Sunday evening. I took the time to attend the meeting. It was voted to change the name of the committee to, The Committee for a New Welches School.

It was also decided it would be a good idea if the public would come to the school and be shown over the school to see for themselves what they are basing their arguments on. When the day for this is set up, it will be announced. I will have to admit that I took offense at one remark that was made, and that was that our need for a new school was worse than for the kids in Harlem.

Another statement that I have yet had proved to me is that in building a new school we will lower our taxes. How can a community bond for anything and not pay for it? Certainly, with all the new construction in the area, and the way it is growing, our bonding capacity is greatly enlarged, but we still have to pay for what we bond for. Each year as the bond is paid for the taxes decrease, but then everyone knows that.

I will drop it there for the time being and get on with what I, and a few other interested people, think is one of the most important issues at this time. Water. Everyone knows how there was such a big problem in the area, last summer, with a water shortage, and this summer is supposed to be much worse. Because of the low snow pack, and low water content, had. Plus the fact that the

Welches area has petitioned to withdraw from the Water District. As I said before, this will cut our bonding capacity so much that we will have a much longer wait for water than we have had. The meeting on the hearing for the petition for withdrawal will be held at the Clackamas County Courthouse, in Oregon City, on April 17, at 10 a.m. If you are truly interested in having a good water system, I would advise you to attend the meeting. The Water Board is interested in the community as a whole, and that is the way they wish to keep it.



Sandy Public Library

Gifts to the library last week were made by Mrs. Paul Myers and a second lot of books from A. L. Converse. The circulation for March totaled 1400 books. The following books are newly catalogued and ready for circulation:

"A Search for the Truth" by Ruth Montgomery.
"The Bashful Billionaire" by A. B. Gerber.
"Best Loved Poems of the American People" by Hazel Felman.
"Saccaraw" by Neta Lohnes Frazier.
"The Winged Horse" by Joseph Auslander.
"Better Known as Johnny Appleseed" by Mable Leigh Hunt.
"The Lost Revolutionary" by Richard O'Connor.
"High in the Thin Cold Air" by Desmond Doig and Sir Richard Hillary.
"A City of Bells" by Elizabeth Goudge.
For Junior Readers:
"The Lost Prince" by Frances H. Burnett.
"The Golden Island" by K. Allfrey.
"Ishi" by Theodora Kroeber.
"The Moffats" by Eleanor Estes.
"Young People and Smoking" by A. H. Cain.

Classes Suspended
Classes were suspended Tuesday morning at Mt. Hood Community College in honor of funeral services for Dr. Martin Luther King, Negro civil rights leader who was slain last Thursday at Memphis, Tenn.

MOUNTAIN GRANGE 926

The regular monthly business meeting of Mountain Grange was held on Monday evening, April 8, in the Grange Hall on Sleepy Hollow Road. Mountain Grange was host to the Harding Grange carrying through with the Clackamas County program of grange visitation.

Special recognized guests were Shirley Cullison, chairman of the State Youth Committee, and Elmer McClure, Acting Master of the Harding Grange and past state master. Other guests recognized were Neil Cullison, Grange County Deputy from Clackamas county, master John Ludi from the Sandy Grange, and master Eldon Walten from Holcomb-Outlook Grange. Granges represented by other members present were Harding, Clarkes, Central, Garfield, the Sandy, Maplewood, Redland, and Holcomb-Outlook.

Bruce Opperman, Legislative Chairman, reported on legislative matters pertaining to cattle prices, credit and marketing. Andrew McDonald, Agricultural Chairman, presented an interesting and timely summary of types of garden vegetables and planting requirements. The Health and Welfare chairman, Hettie Bladell, gave a useful report on the use of ice cubes in home treatment for burns and removal of splinters, as well as, their use as an antiseptic and treatment of bruises and sprains.

Special reports were given by Maude MacDonald and Grant DeShazer on the Cherryville cemetery. Mountain Grange is assisting the Christian Church of Clackamas county to recondition the cemetery for a memorial cemetery. It was reported that pastor James Alley of the First Christian church at Gladstone will give a talk on the Oregon Trail, with slides, at Mountain Grange Hall on May 27 for the purpose of raising funds for the cemetery project.

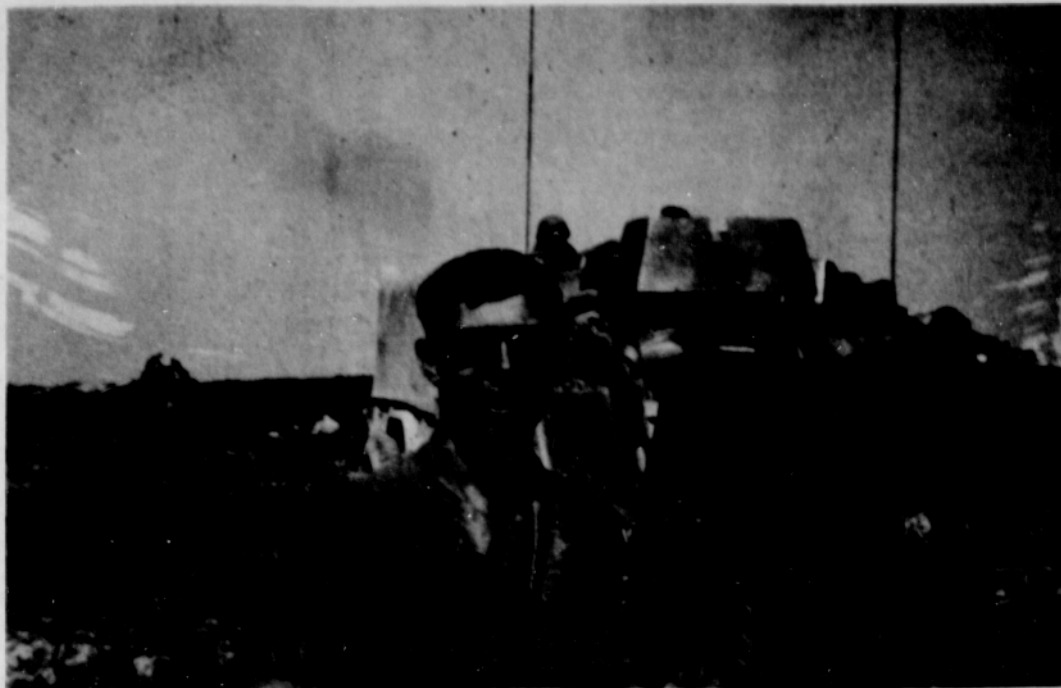
Suzanne McDonald, Home Economic chairman, was presented a State Grange award for prompt reporting of Mountain Grange Home Economic activities. Likewise, Grace Lamb, lecturer, received a state grange award for her outstanding prompt reporting of Mountain Grange lecturer's programs.

Grace Lamb introduced Lydia Johnson, lecturer of the Harding Grange. Mrs. Johnson led in the lecturer's program presented by the vicinity grange. It consisted of songs, readings, a skit, and a talk by Elmer McClure. Mr. McClure presented some historical facts and legislative action taken by the granges that affect our lives.

Informative talks were given by Shirley Cullison, Neil Cullison, John Ludi and Eldon Walten.

The business meeting was followed by a lunch and social hour.

Grant DeShazer
Master



PATTON TANK COMMANDER, Lt. Edward D. Howard, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Howard of Rt. 2, Sandy, sent his parents this picture of himself taken in Vietnam. In recent fierce battle with heavily entrenched Viet Cong 15 miles northwest of Saigon, Lt. Howard's tank one of eight in the fight, was forced out of action when struck by enemy rockets. Fortunately, none of his tank crew were injured. Other men of his 11th Cavalry Regiment and South Vietnamese infantrymen in the engagement were not so lucky as eight were killed and many more injured in the eight hour battle.

Letters to Editor

March 25

April 8

To the Editor:

Being a father, a grandfather and a great-grandfather, I probably qualify as a regular old "Fuddy-duddy", and an old "square," which should entitle me to at least one gripe, and here it is.

There is a modern tendency in literature, in the movies, and theatre, and in everyday conversation, to use what has always been considered as both profane and filthy language. Now, being no little tin god myself, I have used both on occasions, but with some consideration of the circumstances, such as the presence of women, of children, or of certain places, but these things are ignored today and there seems to be a complete lack of any deterrent of foul words or phrases.

Obscenity is introduced at every opportunity and sex is discussed in a manner that used to be attributed, only to the dregs of humanity, or the purpose of exciting those of doubtful mentality, to commit sexual crimes.

Visit a tavern, some afternoon, and as you drink your glass of beer, listen to the conversation of the people around you. Or for variety, try dining with your wife, at one of the so called better restaurants, and again listen. After you return home, pick up a book, any of the best sellers, and you will find it saturated with filthy scenes and profanity. Why?

Nothing has changed in the manner of sexual relations, nothing can change, they are as old as humanity. The approach to, and these relations, were indulged in by the fathers and the mothers of every generation, so nothing is to be gained by pretending this generation has discovered something that needs to be explained, portrayed in detail, indulged in promiscuously, and shorn of all that's meaningful and sacred and dignified, in the plan of life.

Nothing can be just good anymore, it must be damn good or G--D--- good. No more does it suffice to say that anything is difficult or trying, it's got to be Hell, Why?

Recently, I heard a columnist state, that because we were becoming more sophisticated, we can expect to see more "adult movies", on the, until now, clean television screen, so in the near future, we can expect gutter talk and pornography, as the main bill of fare on that medium. This is sophistication? Degeneration is the better term.

This then is the image we present to our offspring to follow and then we dare to complain, that they are hippies, dope addicts, perverts, criminals and weirdos. Young people are quick to sense the complete lack of responsibility of their elders, their avid craving for crude and disgusting entertainment.

There are some consolations in growing old, and the utter abandonment of all morals, will probably occur after we are gone, but for now, please, please, let's keep the doors on the bedrooms and the toilets of America.

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Statement of Dick Seller, Chairman of the Committee For a New Welches School

Sandy Post

To the Editor,

Because of the confusion generated by a leaflet which was distributed in support of our drive for a new elementary school at Welches, it seemed to me essential that the issues be clarified.

Therefore, on behalf of myself and my associates, let me attempt to set the record straight:

1. The main issue before us in the Hoodland area is, and always was, the essential need for a new school building. As we said at the outset, every architect, builder, engineer and school authority consulted has said that a new school building is the only answer to our educational problems. Exactly \$29,500 had to be written into the school budget for next year for repairs, the most of which will meet fire Marshall's conditions for the operation of the school. We can look forward to year after year after year of similar repairs.

2. Our committee never intended that the issue of consolidation of school districts be a primary issue. Unfortunately wording in our own leaflet probably led to such a distortion. It was intended that this be a secondary consideration in view of the fact that the 1967 legislature, through the I.E.D. (Intermediate Education District) Consolidation Act, repealed the former protection which small school districts had against take-over by larger districts. Under present law it is now possible for such a takeover to come through a simple majority vote within the proposed new district. The old law, which required a majority within each of the former districts to approve, is gone. We certainly did not intend to imply in any way that present school board members or officials in Sandy had any such intent.

3. Therefore, we would like to restate the issue as simply as possible. The question is: Should we in the Welches district go on paying \$30,000 or so each year to attempt to patch together our outmoded school, or should we vote considerably less than that amount annually, through a 20 year bond issue, to build us a new school which needs no such annual repairs and upkeep. If we do vote for a school, then the theoretical issue of whether anyone at all does or does not want to grab our school tax base, becomes moot!

Committee for a New Welches School,
Dick Seller, chairman

April 8

To the Editor:

Zoning in Clackamas County is once again in the news. ZAMO's demand for a vote on zoning at this time, is both unreasonable and unrealistic.

To put the question of our river corridor zoning to a vote when we are spending millions of dollars to clean up our past mistakes is completely unrealistic. While zoning is only one safeguard against pollution, anything which protects our pure drinking water is important and necessary.

After a comprehensive plan of the county is finished, rural zoning may be put to a vote if the majority of the rural residents wish it. The Planning Commission is working hard on this project and will

present this plan to the people as soon as it is finished. To vote before any planning is completed is unreasonable.

I attended the hearing when this matter came before our County Commissioners. Despite personal criticism, threats of retaliation at the polls in the primary election, and rudeness, all three Commissioners were in agreement that no vote should be called at this time. Many people in the north end of Clackamas County are grateful to Commissioners Skoko, Ely and Stefani for refusing ZAMO's latest demand for a vote on zoning, particularly in the river corridors.

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FCCC Endorse Measure No. 3

"Friends of Clackamas Community College" passed a resolution endorsing ballot measure #3 in the Oregon Primary Election at their meeting Monday, April 1.

Measure #3 would facilitate long term bonding authority for construction of facilities for community colleges and universities throughout the state.

Gene Bauer, president of FCCC, emphasized that ballot measure #3 did not involve property taxes.

Bauer also appointed a committee to draft a charter for the citizen's group.

Henry Ford was the first licensed auto driver in the U. S. He obtained a permit to drive his experimental model in 1893.

Sandy Kiwanis Leaders Attend Spring Confab

Four members of the Sandy Kiwanis Club attended the spring conference held at Vancouver, Washington, Saturday. They were: George Howeller, president; George Morgan, first vice-president; Joe Meders, second vice-president and Don Deming, secretary-treasurer.

The conference consisted of delegates from some forty clubs in the four divisions comprising the zone of northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington and lasted throughout the day. The delegates from the local Kiwanis club will present their reports to their members at tonight's meeting. At this time, too, initial steps will be taken in preparing for this year's Fly-In-Breakfast the morning of July 21.

For those who may not know, Kiwanis clubs are community service organizations. The Sandy club has been responsible for many worthwhile civic projects. Some of them include coordinating the drive for our fine swimming pool, help with the little league baseball program, the sponsorship of Boy Scout troops, work at the Kiwanis Camp for Underprivileged Children and at Oral Hull Park, and many others. Civic-minded men who are looking for good fellowship and the opportunity to serve this community should contact any of the officers named above.

Kiwanis Breakfast Set

The Kiwanis club of Estacada will sponsor a Fishermen's breakfast Saturday, April 20, from 3 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Estacada grade school cafeteria. Menu includes hotcakes, bacon and eggs. Proceeds benefit youth activities.



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