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GREAT WAY
TO THE MT. HOOD PLAYGROUND

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Sen. Hatfield Joins Nixon

Sen. Mark Hatfield surprised a lot of people when he jumped aboard the Nixon-for-President bandwagon. But we think he disappointed even more.

Sen. Hatfield had been a consistent critic of our Viet-Nam war policy. This position played an important, perhaps decisive, part in sending him to the Senate 18 months ago.

Now, he is apparently turning his back on the Viet-Nam critics; this is about the only interpretation you can put on his support of super-hawk Richard Nixon.

Sen. Hatfield, of course, rationalizes by saying that Nixon is the only man qualified to lead us out of the myriad morasses into which the

Johnson administration has plunged us... Viet-Nam included.

But it is inconceivable to us how Hatfield can square his early statements on Viet-Nam with some of those by Nixon. He just isn't being consistent.

The suspicion lurks, of course, that Hatfield is joining the Nixon bandwagon because Nixon is an almost sure winner of the Republican nomination. It never hurts to ride with the winner.

But when one can put his principles in his pocket on such an important issue as Viet-Nam, it makes us wonder just where the Senator stands on a lot of other things? Tomorrow, he may change.

The Weatherman Wilteth

For a couple of days early this week, the weatherman dealt out some weather reminiscent of 1967. It was hot.

Soon, however, the cooling clouds came in.

This, of course, is what makes our summers so very equitable. Hot weather -- last summer to the contrary -- seldom persists for more than a few days. Cooling breezes usually sail in from the Pacific.

At the same time, we normally have far less summer rain than do Mid-Western or Eastern states where summer thunder storms wash out ball games, picnics, and hay rides with precision.

We've summered in other parts of the country -- California, the Mid-West etc. -- and came home vowing never again to complain about our weather.

We have it pretty nice here.



THIS IS THE Gresham Red Raspberry Court and Kathleen Lansing, (seated) is the new queen. Miss Lansing, a 1968 David Douglas graduate, was crowned in ceremonies Saturday at Gresham high school. Other candidates for the crown were (from left) Carole Storm, Linda Sanders, Wilma Hubbard and Eileen Anderson. Miss Lansing is the third girl in as many years from David Douglas to wear the queen's crown. (Outlook photo)

--- LETTER BOX ---

To the Editor:

In his June 20, Candy Herald letter Jim Henderson speaks of the doubts and suspicions on Clackamas county elections. From all I've heard our recent Clackamas Co. meeting at the Court house only intensified these feelings.

For one thing, when Clay Meyers asked Robert Schumacher about the representative of the A.V.M. voting

machine company, whom we'd been led to expect, Mr. Schumacher said he'd told the representative it wasn't necessary for him to be there. I feel this showed contempt for Clay Meyers and for the concerned voters who bothered to come.

Since the representative wasn't there, it was impossible for anyone to ask him what is so commonly discussed.

"Could one of three machines in a precinct be set so it would refuse to vote for a particular candidate?"

Some of us have heard opinions and even saw drawings of how this might be done, but perhaps these people may not know the A.V.M. machine. A company representative would have, and could have spoken with authority. The question doesn't deal with what was done but what could be done.

We hear we need more voter education. But, in view of the way machines were programmed for voting bonding on those outside needful of education. Therefore at the evening meeting I asked for the names of all those who programmed the machines. Mr. Schumacher was right there but he either would not or could not tell at that time. All we know is that the June 13 Oregonian said that Mr. Schumacher's step-father-in-law was one.

Whether the voting machines cost \$1,500 each, or the \$2,800 that the June 14 Oregonian quoted Jack Thompson as saying; and whether 770 more are needed as the Oregonian estimates or only a few more as Robert Schumacher estimates, the company representative should have been there to allay all doubts. Many of us are disgusted anyway that we have the only system in the state that does not allow for a recount. Clackamas county voters take their elections very seriously.

On page 179 of Phyllis Schlafly's book, "Safe not Sorry" she says: "Anyone who thinks that voting machines cannot be dishonestly 'fixed' must have never heard of slot machines which as nearly everyone knows, can be fixed to give the

"house" any percentage of the money. Likewise, voting machines can be fixed to give the machine candidate any percentage of the vote."

Mrs. Schlafly is the voice of a very unpleasant experience. I prefer the paper ballot even if counting takes longer so I'll ask for an absentee ballot this coming election and take a trip.

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Play Run Extended

A repeat performance of "Arsenic And Old Lace" has been scheduled for Saturday, July 6, at 8 p.m. at the Mt. Hood Lions Pavilion theater at Wemme. Tickets will be available at the door.

The popularity of the first presentation by the Mountain Players made it necessary to provide one last opportunity for those who were unable to see the play during past performances.

"There were too many requests for a repeat performance to ignore them," said Don Chamberlain president of the Mountain Players.

Proceeds from this final performance will go to the Mt. Hood Lions - who built the Pavilion theater - and to the Mountain Players group who are in need of funds to purchase special theatrical lighting equipment for the theater.

"Arsenic And Old Lace" is directed by Milt Fox and the cast includes--Gen Mortimer, Juanita Hagen, Bob Gilmore, Keith Smae, Penny Gilmore, Charlie Sperry, Roy Carothers, Charlie Augustine, Garnett Yancey, Don Vandenberg, Roy Houghten, Nils Arneson, Merle Hill and Joe Wohlfeil.

Classes Started At High School

Drivers' training, vocal and instrumental music are summer courses offered at Sandy union high school.

Each of the four driver sessions run for two weeks with a limited student enrollment of about 20 to the classes. The two training autos are busy from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., according to reports.

Swin classes are offered at the pool at the Sandy grade school.

Damascus Passes Budget

Damascus School District voters Thursday passed by a vote of 132-111 a budget totaling \$127,030. Cuts of \$7,000 were sliced from an original budget which had twice been defeated, May 6 and May 28.

Cuts were made by the school board after the two earlier defeats. The district does not have a six per cent tax limitation, and therefore must vote its complete budget yearly. Earlier indications from the Clackamas County school superintendent's office indicated that had the third budget failed to pass, district children might have faced only three months of school for the next year.

Passage of the revised budget eliminates that possibility. Some 350 youngsters are expected to attend school in the district this coming school year. The figure is up about 70 students over this past year.

Boring Man Faces Charges

Donald J. Peer, Rt. 2, Box 761, Boring, was lodged in Rocky Butte Jail Monday on charges of possible possession of narcotics and driving while his operators license was suspended.

According to Multnomah County Sheriff's Deputy reports, Peer was stopped near 181st Ave. and Stark St. by an officer for a driving violation. After being cited for no operators license, Peer's automobile was impounded under the law.

A routine search of the contents of the auto revealed a plastic bag containing a substance resembling marijuana. Deputies are continuing an investigation.

Chamber Discusses Street Clean-Up

Clean-up of streets and roads was discussed by members of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce at its monthly meeting Monday noon at T.J.'s restaurant. Improvement of the look-out point on Bluff road was also planned by the Chamber.

The Chamber is currently continuing with its "Barlow Trail" project, trying to mark the exact route of the trail in the area. Ned Dyal, Chamber president, said that the last marking of the route was in 1940-42, and he welcomes any information residents may volunteer.

Court Hearing Set for Brothers

A preliminary hearing on burglary charges against two Sandy brothers will be conducted Monday, July 1, at 3:15 p.m. at the Clackamas County courthouse in Oregon City.

Richard F. Shaw, 24, and Gerald E. Shaw, 18, were arraigned in district court Friday. John Bassett was appointed to represent the elder brother. Both were in the county jail in lieu of \$3,000 bail.

The charges stem from two burglaries, June 3 and June 7, in Eagle Creek.

Oldest Subscriber

A note this week from Lige Coalman, well-known Mt. Hood trail blazer, accompanied his check for renewal of his Post subscription and caused us to unhesitatingly award him the title of "Oldest Subscriber."

Lige pointed out that he had been born and raised in Sandy and had been a subscriber ever since there had been a paper in Sandy. He also mentioned that he is now 87 years young. Thanks, Lige, it was good to hear from you.

For those who might like to write to him--his address is 2177 El Cajonita Drive, La Habra, California 90631.

Short Local

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Ourecky of Boring entertained house guests this past week. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Motz of Caldwell, Ida, were visitors.

U. S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1967 reached an all-time high of \$6.8 billion.

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Deadlines for Sandy Post advertising and news will remain the same next week since the Fourth of July holiday falls on a Thursday. However, papers will not be delivered until Friday.

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