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TO THE MT. HOOD PLAYGROUND

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Let's Not Bury Our Heads

We don't for a moment want to imply that we agree with the ill advised, intemperate remarks made by the Negro student body president at Portland State last week, most especially his threat to close the school.

But at the same time we can't ignore some of the things he was complaining about. He hit some sore points.

He wanted, for instance, more non-white students admitted to classes. We don't know the precise figures at Portland State but nationwide, colleges and universities are not being integrated very rapidly.

About 11 per cent of the nation's population is black; yet the black population in colleges and universities is only 2 per cent.

Despite official denials it also is no secret that the so-called waiver clause under which some 3 per cent of students can be admitted with sub-standard grades, is used to a

considerable degree for athletes.

One of the University of Oregon's all time athletic greats, for instance, had a grade-point average of just under one point (not quite a D average) when he graduated from high school. Yet his athletic prowess had schools nationwide knocking at his door. A non-athlete with those grades wouldn't have received five minutes consideration.

Similarly, the University of Washington once had a great ball carrier who, after completing his three years of varsity football, had barely enough credits for sophomore status.

Perhaps not many non-whites today are equipped to attend college. But certainly they are deserving of as much special consideration as a hot shot halfback or a great sprinter.

Education is perhaps the only ultimate answer to the race problem. The sooner we start the better.

Letters to the Editor

Editor
Sandy Post:

In speaking about the coming school budget election on June 4th, Nell Howe in her column last week wished that "they" would inform the voters as to what the budget included so the voters would know how to vote.

If by "they" Nell means the Directors of the School board, this is done by publishing the budget in your paper as well as advertising two hearings, open to the public for questions and explanations, which at the very best are very poorly attended.

Or, if by "they", Nell means the usual sources for information about the school, the local pubs, barber shops, and coffee clatches, it would be appreciated by those concerned if those sources would avail themselves of the hearings or even attend the budget meetings so "they" could be correctly informed. If you miss them in the Sandy Post, a call to the school around the latter part of February or March will give you the information, as to when the hearings will be held. In my five years on the board and in the year and a half since, not one of those verbal know-it-all sources has ever made a personal effort to find out what is involved in the budget of this district.

Most of those voting against the budget do so on general principal. This year they didn't even bother to notice that this years budget will cost them less per \$1000 of valuation than last years, or else they didn't care. The attitude of "school will keep, they are getting enough without that, they don't need more" is quite prevalent. Particularly with those who have no one in school. They have forgotten that people with no children helped them get their education, and now it is their turn. They have also forgotten that "school won't keep" at Welches without the budget, for District No. 13 has no tax base. All funds must be requested by budget. I hope it stays that way, but if budgets are not going to be passed, it may become necessary for the district to ask for a tax base.

I'll grant you that the wording of the measure on the ballot is ambiguous, but this is the way it is given by State Law and is mandatory. It does not take into consideration the

fact of this district's not having a tax base. It is one of very few that doesn't. Actually, it is very simple. It boils down to the fact that if Welches school is to have lights, heat, school busses and drivers, insurance, gasoline, books, paper, chalk, teachers, pencils, cooks, maintenance men, as well as pupils, in fact, if school is going to keep at all, a whole lot of somebodies better get out and vote in the money to pay for its keeping.

Very truly yours,
Jerry Radmilovich
Rhododendron, Oregon

May 26, 1969
To the Understanding (I hope)
People of Sandy,

Because of the loss in a recent fire of all of our American flags, the Sandy Area Boys Baseball Association was forced to omit some flag service to the patriotic citizens who subscribe to our flag program.

We are truly sorry that this service was not completed. Although our new flags arrived in time for Armed Forces Day, the new flag poles did not.

Weather permitting, all flags will be out on schedule for Memorial Day.

Tom Day
Flag Chairman,
Sandy Area Boys Baseball Assn.

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TO THE EDITOR:

I am opposed to Sales Tax Proposal (HJR 8) to be voted on by the people of Oregon on Tuesday, June 3rd.

However, having served in the 1965 and 1967 Sessions of the Oregon Legislature, I do not believe that members of the Legislature and the Governor should be condemned for submitting this proposal to the vote of the people. Under the Oregon Constitution, it is virtually impossible for the Legislature to adopt any tax program, for property tax relief or anything else, without it being referred to the people. Oregon's Legislature has its hands tied more than any other state legislative body in the nation. Oregon citizens clearly want the final say, and that is all right. But it is extremely difficult to get agreement by a majority of each house on any tax proposal when it is going to be submitted for voter scrutiny. For that reason, I think the Legislature is to be commended in referring a

measure to the vote of the people, even though it is not the measure I had hoped for, nor is it one I can vote for.

I oppose this Sales Tax Proposal because:

1. It does not provide additional money for our schools, and this is a great part of our property tax burden.

2. It does not equitably distribute the 25% of property tax relief it promises.

3. It will not bring in significant additional revenue, but instead too much of the revenue will go for the relief of property taxes of truly corporate giants.

4. It will not bring in substantial tax revenue from tourists.

5. It will be extremely costly to administer if tax evasion is to be kept at an absolute minimum.

Sincerely yours,
Dale M. Harlan

Voters Nix Tax Levy

Damascus voters have again slapped down the proposed 1969-70 school district budget.

Unofficially tally of votes in the Damascus special election Monday was 152 yes, 153 no, Roger Haas, principal, informed the Outlook Tuesday.

A recount was scheduled for Tuesday night at Clackamas County court house in Oregon City as several ballots were inappropriately marked, Haas said.

The budget was previously turned down by voters May 5 by a 133-130 final count. The resubmitted budget was for \$149,983.

Kirk on Mission

Interior Communications Second Class Richard A. Kirk, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest M. Kirk of Rt. 3, Boring, and husband of the former Miss Laura L. Rivalier of Fort Jones, Calif., served aboard the communications relay ship USS Arlington, a unit of Task Force 130 for the manned flight of Apollo 10.

Army Assigns Private Woosley

Army Private Louis T. Woosley Jr., 19, whose wife, Donna, lives on Rt. 1, Eagle Creek, was assigned April 16 to the 20th Engineer Brigade in Vietnam, as a medical aidman.



IT WAS TOO LATE to prevent extensive damage at Eastmont Lanes when firemen arrived. No cause of the fire has been determined, nor the amount of damage.

Dinner Honors Sutherlands

About 180 friends and co-workers met in the upper grade gym at Sandy Elementary School Saturday night for a dinner honoring retiring school Superintendent Clyde F. Sutherland and his wife, Ethel.

Sutherland, who will retire July 1, has been superintendent of the school since he and his wife came to Sandy in 1956. During these years, Mrs. Sutherland, who is also retiring at this time, has been a classroom teacher in the primary grades.

Those attending the dinner included teachers secretaries, teachers aides, cafeteria workers, bus drivers, custodians, school board members, and their husbands and wives. Also present was the Sutherland's son, Ted, from Pocatello, Idaho who sang two numbers on the program. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Carol Fogdall.

Mrs. Edna Haneberg was general chairman for the dinner with committee members from each of the groups represented. Dave Blount presided as Master of Ceremonies in his usual humorous style. Dinner music was provided by a saxophone trio composed of Becky Bell, Connie Eldridge, and Debbie Gunderson, and a flute solo by Teresa Kary. A girls' ensemble from the seventh and eighth grades sang several numbers.

Jack Callaghan, upper grade principal, introduced the guests, who included those who had retired since Sutherland became superintendent. They were Mrs. Leonie Brooke, Mrs. Evelyn Krebs, Mrs. Maude Johnson, Mrs. Faye Newman, Mrs. Hazel Murray, and Rich Wessellink.

A skit composed by Mrs. Zara Richey, depicted in poem and song eight scenes from the Sutherlands' lives. Those taking part besides Mrs. Richey were Mrs. Carol Fogdall, Mrs. Anne Marie Amstad, Mrs. Dorothy Mills, Mrs. Lois Harding, Mrs. Joyce Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Fox, Verne Buhler Duane, Donnie, and Cindy Comfort, and Jamie Burdick.

Edward M. "Bub" Nelson, retiring chairman of the school board, gave a few remarks concerning Mr. Sutherland as a fine person to know and work with. Then Jack Callaghan told a few stories about Nelson and expressed appreciation for the 20 years of service "Bub" has given to the school, 15 of them without missing a board meeting. He was given a pair of cuff links.

Gifts to the superintendent included a 35 mm camera presented by Charles Hanson, representing the teachers, secretaries, and teachers' aides; a carrying case presented by Marie Schwartz, representing the cafeteria workers and custodians; several rolls of film and a projection screen by

Budget Hearing Set at College

The Mt. Hood Community College budget for fiscal year 1969-70 will be considered at a budget hearing scheduled for 8 p.m. June 5, 1969 at the college, Office of the Clerk, 26000 SE Stark St.

The Multnomah County Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission will conduct the hearing. Any person may appear to discuss any part of the budget.

According to Jere O'Brien, college information officer, MHCC will not go outside the tax base of \$875,000 approved by the voters in May, 1968.

If barnacle cement, the strong glue that makes barnacles stick to anything but copper, can be analyzed and synthesized it may be used to hold fillings in your teeth in the near future.

School Board Statement ---

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for teaching posts as of this date. Failure to pass the budget at the special election would defeat this entire program to build a better educational structure for the children of the Welches District.

It is understandable that concerned voters wish to keep taxes low, particularly in view of legislative failures to offer property tax relief. However, we believe that when the voters of this district fully understand these facts, they will overwhelmingly approve the submitted budget. It is necessary to the future of the school and the future of sound education in the district. It is a tax-reducing budget which, while saving the tax payers money, will give us the best grammar school educational program available.

Signed
SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
Welches Grade School

Americans consume as much sugar in two weeks as their great-grandfathers did in a year.



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by the sacrifice of countless
lives throughout our nation's history.

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to honor the brave men and
women who have given their
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try. We invite you to join us in
observing Memorial Day, May
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