

LETTERS To The EDITOR

To The Editor:

One man writes that because of the riot at the University of Oregon he will oppose the 19 year old vote.

I am a 29 year old computer programmer, and to me the riot is one more reason to vote FOR Ballot Measure 5 to lower the voting age to 19.

In the first place, there were approximately 400 students involved out of a possible maybe 20,000. That's a healthy 98 per cent who are not trouble-makers.

Secondly, I know these SDS members, anarchists, and other radicals, modern-day-know-nothings-who-attend-college, are no representative of today's youth. They are a minority of noise maker who can take the center scene because we disenfranchise the responsible 98 per cent, and there is no meaningful way for them to participate now.

Presently a young man whose birthday falls wrong can be nearly 25 before he can vote for President of the United States. This is seven years after he registers for the draft and is given the fullest obligation of citizenship, seven long years of second-class citizenship during which the 1 per cent of his peers who are trouble-makers is throwing rocks, starting fires, getting all the publicity, doing all the "participating" and claiming to be representative of young people.

Sheer hogwash! Lower the voting age to 19 and I predict the voice of responsible, participating, young people will drown out the harsh cacophonies of these nuts and anarchists who now enjoy the center stage by default.

James E. Harris
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Medford.

To The Editor:

On May 26 you will have the opportunity to change the face of our educational system or to endorse it. You can begin to place control of education in the electorate or let it continue to be controlled by the educational bureaucracy. If elected I will strive to:

Have all local school boards elected at general elections for simultaneous terms, to make truly representative boards. Combine the boards of education and higher education and replace with a board of five members: the superintendent of public instruction and four full-time members, one to be elected by the voters from each congressional district, each to be responsible for all higher educational schools within his district.

Encourage small districts, not strive to eliminate them. Eliminate many so-called standards and substitute one standard: to achievement of basic literacy by every student.

Make the state board advisory to the local boards on all other matters in grades K-12. Eliminate the censorship of the state Textbook Commission.

Propose a flat dollar limitation of taxation for each housing unit. The difference to be paid to the counties by the state general fund. This would encourage rather than discourage home improvement.

Think about it. Vote on May 26.

Tom Bockelman,
Salem

To The Editor:

In America the people are entitled to an opportunity every two years to express their approval or disapproval of the National Administration at the polls. In presidential years they may do so by electing a president. This year they may do so only by their vote on Congressional Candidates. This approach is accepted by people in politics at all levels. This is the basis of my Campaign for Congress. It was because of my belief that the people of the First District are entitled to such a choice that I agreed to become the Democratic Candidate for Congress.

I am opposed to the Nixon-Agnew Administration on every important National issue. I likewise have no confidence in the honor, integrity, principles, or truthfulness of either of these politicians. I oppose them more because of this than because of their positions on issues. I believe they deceived the American people in 1968.

Nixon and Agnew have chosen to destroy the American economy by their high interest-low employment approach to the problems of inflation and we still have inflation. They promised to end the Viet Nam war but instead have expanded it into Nixon's Indo China War.

They have sought to stifle criticism of their unsuccessful administration and fortunately that hasn't worked either.

If you are happy with Nixon's recession and Nixon's war and Nixon's regime which encourages violence on our campuses, vote for Wyatt. If you oppose these policies, wish a return to prosperity, an end to the war in Viet Nam and a restoration of the spirit of freedom in America, vote Democratic!

Vernon Cook

Dear Editor:

I strongly recommend a YES vote May 26 on measure No. 8 for a new tax base for Mt. Hood Community College.

Mt. Hood has fulfilled every commitment it has made to the public. It has been fiscally responsible and prudent. The tax rate for the building and operating of the college has not exceeded \$2 per \$1,000 property value during the 5 years since the college began.

Mt. Hood's program is all that was asked and then some. Vocational-Technical offerings, job training and college transfer work have provided all people new opportunities for employment as well as education at a cost within the reach of any person or family.

The college has also had a major economic impact on this region. The continuing income to the region from the college is one reason why this area has not suffered a major economic recession. The college generates about 10 new dollars for every local dollar we contribute to its support. What better return could we ask?

The new tax base will cost about 20 cents more per \$1,000 in property value. That's \$3 on a \$15,000 home in 1970-71, less than a restaurant meal or a couple of movie tickets. The new tax base will permit the college to continue its long-range, financial plan with a total tax rate of under \$2.

Let's show a great young college that we support it and its record. A 20 cent investment will permit our college to care for some 500 of our own students who will not be able to enter if the tax base is defeated.

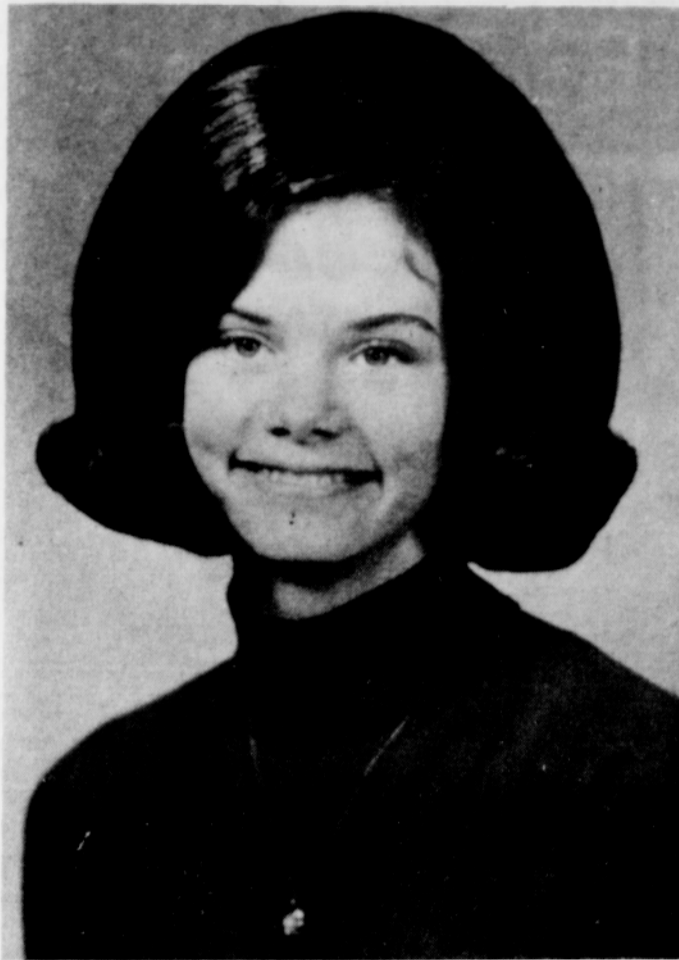
Mt. Hood's modest proposal is endorsed by all of the newspapers and chambers of commerce in the district.

It certainly has my endorsement. As an area businessman and as a citizen concerned about educational opportunities for our young people, I believe Mt. Hood is one of the best investments we have ever made.

Let's not cripple the college, let's help it! Stay Great with No. 8!

R.J. Frank, Jr., Chairman
Citizens for Mt. Hood Community College

At the end of 1968 there were 2,452 aircraft in U.S. scheduled air service. The total is expected to reach 3,480 by 1979.



KAREN HALL, Worthy Advisor elect of Mt. View Assembly No. 46, International Order of Rainbow Girls, will be installed with other officers Sunday, May 24, at 2 p.m. in the Sandy Masonic Temple. A reception will follow the ceremony. The Mother Advisor is Marian Hall.

Troutdale bank robbed

A 32-year-old Seattle man was arrested and accused of bank robbery two hours after a holdup man took \$311 at the Troutdale branch of the Security Bank of Oregon Tuesday. Rudolph Johnson was arrested by Oregon State Police and Multnomah County sheriff's deputies near Rowena not far from The Dalles. The man who entered the bank at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday approached teller Diane Mai, 28, of Troutdale, and handed her a note which read: "This is a holdup, give me your money."

Police said the man indicated he was armed but no gun was seen.

Show in Nam

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COLUMN COMMENTS

I receive many calls asking about the effects of pesticides which have been incorrectly applied. Many of these calls come from home owners who, for example, have sprayed their tomatoes with the insecticide Aldrin and right after they finished they noticed on the label that it should not have been used.

The question comes now, are the tomatoes safe to eat? I always make the point that if you are producing tomatoes for commercial sales, you have just put yourself out of business by the mis-use of a chemical. The response to this is usually, "I do not plan to sell any but will they hurt me if I eat them?" I have never been able to give a positive answer to this, but do attempt to help the person decide if there is a possible danger.

The question on mis-use are usually about insecticides, but a good many inquire are concerned about herbicides and their residual effects.

I had a call from a gentleman who reported he had just sprayed his Camelia for scale, and finding some sloution left in his sprayer, decided to use the remainder on his shrubbery for insects. While he was putting his equipment away he discovered that instead of an insecticide he had accidentally sprayed his landscape with the herbicide 2,4-D.

Calls of this type come too frequently. It distresses me that materials as dangerous as

pesticides are mis-used in such ways and that care is not taken by those using them. In each of these cases the accident did not result from the use of pesticides; instead it resulted from mis-use. If the lady had read the label and the gentleman had been more careful in his mixing of pesticides, they would have never made such an error. Both resulted from carelessness, largely because they did not take the time to read labels and understand the task they were trying to accomplish. Every pesticide has a label which describes the necessary precautions you should follow. It gives the proper dosages the timing of the applications on food crops.

You should never trust your memory on pesticides; reread the portion of the label that applies to the task. Refresh your memory as to what it can do and what precautions you should take in handling it. It only takes a few minutes to read the label on a container, but it will be the most valuable few minutes you spend that day. It can mean the difference between increased or lost yield, contamination of a crop or actual injury to yourself or others.

The label on the container is the only way the scientist who developed the proper uses of the pesticide has of communicating with you. Each one you see represents millions of dollars and thousand of hours of painstaking research, whose purpose is to insure that the pesticide will be properly and safely used.

Remember, no pesticide is safe if it is carelessly handled or improperly used.

SANDY ART CLUB

Work goes on, preparing for the art show to be held Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend, and refreshments will be served.

Art classes will be held throughout June, and then will recess until September.

Fire Calls.

12:01 p.m. Thursday report of a tractor fire on Altman Road between Bluff and Revenue Road. Call came from Multnomah County District No. 10 Fire Department. Their engine in Orient was sent on Automatic Mutual Aid; arrived and extinguished the fire. This once again shows that the residents of a Fire District living on the edge of the two Fire Districts receive protection from the closest fire truck no matter what district it comes from thanks to the Automatic Mutual Aid Clear at 12:18 p.m.

2:46 p.m. Thursday report of a truck wreck on Foster Road between Vogel and Lower Winston Roads. Units arrived to find a bark dust truck on its side in the ditch. Gasoline was pouring from the fuel tanks and running into the ditch. Driver was uninjured. The truck was removed as firemen stood-by in case of a fire and to direct traffic. Clear at 3:23 p.m.

5:30 p.m. Friday report of a car wreck on Highway 212 east of Hogan Road. Rescue Units

arrived to find a horse trailer on its side in the ditch. It broke loose from the pick-up towing it. One horse was inside the trailer. The rescue crew cut all the ropes and chains entangling the horse and cut the damaged trailer parts away, allowing the horse to free himself. It received only a small cut on its neck. No injuries. Clear at 5:56 p.m.

1:21 a.m. Sunday report of a car fire on Highway 224 near Len's Rigging Shop. Units arrived to find the right rear tire burning on an abandoned car. Witness said the car was coming down the road with the right rear tire flat. The man in the car stopped, got out and left. A short time later they saw smoke coming up around the rear of the car. Firemen extinguished the fire and notified the county sheriff.

6:58 p.m. Sunday report of two boys lost in the Deep Creek Area. They were over-due from a creek floating expedition. Before rescue crews were organized the boys returned home unharmed. Clear at 7:19 p.m.

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