

Ackers assigned

Air Force Sergeant Stephen B. Ackers, of Sandy, has arrived for duty at Kingsley Field.

Sergeant Ackers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Ackers, is a security policeman in a unit of the North American Aerospace Defense Command. He previously served at Ramstein AB, Germany.

The sergeant is a 1967 graduate of Sandy Union High School. His wife, Jennifer, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ruegg, Rt. 4, Boring.

Hawaiian flowers mark Cheryl Okita's wedding

Gresham United Methodist Church was decorated with Maui pink antheriums flown in from Hawaii for the April 17 wedding of Cheryl Lynn Okita and Barry Tadao Uchida.

The Rev. Wendell L. Coe performed the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Okita, Rt. 1, Box 630, Boring, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michiyuki Uchida, Lihue, Hawaii.

Mrs. George Toya was organist and Jim Hardin sang at the 4 p.m. ceremony. The bride wore a gown of organza over peau reem-broidered with Alencon lace. The empire dress has a detachable wattleau train. Her veil of English illusion was held with a flower cap. She carried white cattelya orchids and white pikake.

Gayle Okita was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Ralph Tashima, Raymond, Wash., Mrs. Kent Wong, Portland, Mrs. Michael Fujimoto, Honolulu, and Bette Okita, Astoria.

They were gowned in floor-length lime, pink and light blue floral print sheer empire dresses with scoop necklines, short puffed sleeves and easy sheath skirts. Each carried a long stemmed white antherium with pink bow.

Alvin Uchida, Lihue, served his brother as best man.

Ushers were Dennis Arakaki, Los Angeles, Al Ogasawara, Portland, Ralph Tashima, Raymond, and Kent Wong, Portland.

The couple and their attendants wore leis for the reception at Flower Drum Restaurant, which was decorated with many varieties



MR. AND MRS. BARRY TADAU UCHIDA (Cheryl Lynn Okita)

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of orchids and antheriums from Hawaii.

Georgene Toya, Gresham, was in charge of the guest book. Mrs. Larry Taylor, Portland, took care of gifts.

Serving the cake were the bride's aunts, Mrs. Kiyu Izui, Mrs. Ben Kasubuchi, Mrs. Chuck Itami, Mrs. George Okita, Mrs. Yosh Okita, Mrs. James Okita and Mrs. John Kagawa.

Out-of-town guests in addition to the bridegroom's

family were Mrs. Kiyu Izui and Chuck Izui, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Okita, Ontario, Mr. and Mrs. Taka Okita, Payette, Ida., and Mr. and Mrs. James Okita, and Paul, Burns.

The couple traveled to Fort Meade, Md., where the bridegroom is stationed in the Army. He is a graduate of Oregon State University. His bride, also an OSU graduate, worked in the dietary department of Good Samaritan Hospital.

Persons celebrate silver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Persons of Rt. 1, Box 864, Sandy, were honored with a celebration at their home, on their silver wedding anniversary, Saturday, May 1, given by their five children, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Persons, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Coffman and baby, and Linda, Tom and Stan Persons.

Earl is the son of Mrs. Mazie Eblen and brother of Mrs. John Faubion of near Orient. The house was decorated to suit the occasion with the highlight being a moneytree. Most of the guests gave gifts of money, mostly silver, which was at-

tached to the tree. Mr. Persons presented his wife with a new set of wedding rings and the couple's children gave their parents a silver table service.

Other guests present besides the children were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Martin and family, Mrs. Ray Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Remmick and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Martin and family, Mrs. Mazie Eblen, Mr. and Mrs. John Faubion, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Faubion, Mrs. Harrold Persons and children, Mrs. Walter Olsen and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith.

Local church helps people

The Adventist Center of Sandy in the first months of 1971 has given aid to 74 persons in need and is ready to help those who have had misfortune or illness, states Mrs. Alta Bloom, leader of the church's Welfare work.

Members of the church gave financial aid and are also helping to repair a house which was recently blown from its foundation and considered a local disaster.

SANDY CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB

This month's luncheon will be Friday, May 21, at the house of Wong at 12 noon. The menu will be American food.

The speaker will be Ben Sang, an orphaned Korean. An American family supported him for 13 years. He has had some experiences which we would not wish to experience. You won't want to miss hearing his story. Special music will be Mrs. Koepke.

Our special feature this month is our annual "Queen for a Day". There will be a happy lady going home as the Queen with some lovely gifts. She might be you. Invite a neighbor and be ready when you are contacted for your reservation. If you are not called by Wednesday noon please call Jan Young 668-6075 or Sharon Logston 668-6131. Reservations and cancellations must be made.

A nursery is available at the Assembly of God church for 25¢ per child. Plan to leave the little ones for a couple hours and enjoy a very exciting luncheon.

SANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- MAY 17 - 21
- MONDAY
 - Fish Sticks
 - Mashed Potato
 - Crisp Radishes
 - Bread, Butter
 - Milk
 - Apple
- TUESDAY
 - Spanish Rice
 - Carrot Sticks
 - Nellie's Rolls
 - Fruit
 - Milk
- WEDNESDAY
 - Luncheon Meat Sandwich
 - Lettuce Wedge
 - Creamed Potato and Peas
 - Fruit
 - Milk
- THURSDAY
 - Delicious Baked Beans
 - Tossed Green Salad
 - Molasses Quick Bread
 - Milk
 - Friday
 - Vegetable Meat Stew
 - Crisp Relishes
 - Bread, Butter
 - Milk
 - Mt. Bar Cookie

'Hop-a-loney' takes jump title

Maybe it was because the sun wasn't shining, or because the air was a little chilly, but the celebrated frogs of Mt. Hood Community College weren't doing their leaping best at the Fourth Annual Frog Jump May 5.

The one exception was "Hop-A-Loney", animated amphibian entered by Rick Walton and Virginia Knudson, who ran away with the \$25 first prize this year with leaps and bounds totalling 12 feet 5 inches.

However forbidding the clouds may have been, the enthusiastic crowd of 200 students, staff and various onlookers more than compensated for the threat of rain. The spectators shouted, whooped, stomped and cheered each of the 35 croakers as they competed in the fun-filled event.

Judges for the unique contest had as much fun as contestants and spectators. Joe Brennan of Frank Newell Pontiac, George DeWitz of radio station KRDR, Lee Irwin, publisher of The Gresham Outlook, and Dick

The new college theater at Mt. Hood Community College isn't very old and already it is very much a part of the concept of having Mt. Hood serve as a "Town Hall" for East County.

The theater opened only a couple of months ago for its first performance. It was called "Sounds of the Saints" and the Mt. Hood music people mixed together a potpourri of sounds and groups and played to a standing-room-only crowd. It was Mt. Hood group playing for a largely community audience.

The first dramatic presentation was the theater dedication performance of "Blood Wedding." The play, presented by Mt. Hood students and directed by Mt. Hood's Dee Torrey played three nights and initiated the theater.

Angus Bowmer of Ashland's Shakespearean Festival fame was in attendance for the opening night. He commented on the beauty of the theater and the excitement of having such a facility in the community and for the community.

The Gresham Eastmont Players demonstrated that the theater is for the community by presenting "Black Comedy" in a three night stand. The satire was a success and involved members of the community, the college and area high schools.

Both "Blood Wedding" and "Black Comedy" were again presented during the college's Dedication Week festivities. Astronaut Charles Fullerton used the theater as a launching pad for pictures of the moon and outer space as seen from Apollo 14.

It was only fitting that the new theater should be the scene for the installation of Dr. Earl Klapstein as the college's first president. It was his management efforts and the efforts of Dave Spooner, many MHCC staff members and the community that planned, developed and finally realized the creation of the theater.

The theater continues to be a gathering place for the community even after, now especially after, Dedication Week. The Meistersingers entertained two sell-out crowds this last weekend much to the crowd's and critic's enjoyment.

Retirement comes Hospital for Sandy teacher serves big area



MRS. EVANGELINE Buschke helps one of her third grade students as she has been doing in the 34 years she has taught school. The teacher is presently at Firwood school but will retire following this year. She has taught the Sandy school system the last four years. Post Photo

Several receptions have been held in the Sandy area recently to recognize the work of Mrs. Evangeline Buschke who is retiring from teaching in Sandy.

Mrs. Buschke is a third grade teacher at Firwood school in Sandy and has been there for the past four years. Before coming to Sandy she had taught in several different schools and has taught for a total of 34 years.

One of the highlights of her teaching career came in the school year 1957 to 1958 when she was selected teacher of the year for the Elgin, Oregon school district.

Mrs. Buschke attended school at Oregon College of Education and Eastern Oregon College of Education.

She taught two years at Umatilla county schools, four years at Morrow county schools, and 23 years at Union county schools in Elgin before coming to Sandy.

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Gresham General Hospital serves an unusually large area. It is the only such facility in East Multnomah county and serves a rapidly growing urban-industrial area.

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