

Gift of sculpture given

Lutes and Amundson, architectural consultants for Mt. Hood Community College, presented the school with an original bronze sculpture April 23 as a part of College Dedication Week.

The piece was created by Tom Hardy, one of Oregon's most noted sculptors, and is called "Flying Together." It has been erected just east of the Academic Center in a mound set against the surrounding hills.

Hardy's noted works of

sculpture include a piece for the Chandler Pavilion for Performing Arts in Los Angeles and works for the Lloyd Center, Portland State College and Eugene's Court House square.

During the presentation, Donald Lutes, FAIA, explained that such a gift was a tradition with his firm at job completion, and said that, "Flying Together" is particularly representative of the demands placed on us by the rapid growth of the college. We were delighted to work with your

Fine Arts Committee in its selection."

Participating with Lutes and Amundson in the purchase of the work were Marquess and Marquess, Consulting Engineers; Wallace Ruff Associates, Landscape Architect, and William Davenport, Interior Designer.

Moore in Nam

Army Specialist Four Gary K. Moore, 23, whose wife, Melva, lives on Rt. 3, Boring, recently was assigned to the U.S. Military Assistance

Command Vietnam, Communications Center Company, Signal Support Agency, Saigon, in Vietnam, as an analysis secretary.

He entered the Army in September 1969, completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash., and was last stationed at Ft. Gordon, Ga.

A 1965 graduate of Madras High School, Specialist Moore received his B.S. degree in 1969 from Oregon State University. Before entering the Army he was employed by the First National Bank of Oregon.



THE CITY PARK is getting ready to be improved during the next year. The planning commission is seeking public information on what is needed in the park

to meet the community needs of Sandy. At present a few picnic tables are the only developed use of the park which has 9.2 acres.

Post Photo

Big top circus

The DeWayne Bros. Circus, three rings of good old-fashioned wholesome entertainment for the entire family, comes to Gresham at the Old Multnomah County Fair Grounds, May 25 for two performances.

The circus is sponsored by the Gresham Jaycees.

According to the Jaycees, the circus is being brought to town so that children can know the thrills their parents had in seeing a circus under the BIG TOP.

Featured stellar stars of the sawdust include the famous Flying Carrolls; the Randall's amazing mid air thrill on the

trampoline; Miss Suzette and her Canine Cuties; Bimbo, Jr., the water-skiing elephant; the acclaimed DeWayne Teeter

board stars; hilarious clowns in a congress of convulsive conviviality, plus many other artists of the Big Top.

Performances will be given at 4:30 and 8 p.m. Tickets will be available May 20, 21, 22 at 20 N. Roberts Ave. in Gresham, or from any Jaycee. Tickets will also be available as late as showtime at the circus box office window at the Multnomah County Fair Grounds where the circus will be playing.



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Gresham eyes year-round school

Gresham Grade School District is seriously considering going to a year-round school term.

Gordon Russell, superintendent, told Gresham Chamber of Commerce member Monday noon that such a system would automatically gain a third more classroom space.

This would mean that after Aspen Highland School is open in the fall of 1972 a new building would not be needed until the 1974-75 school year, Russell said.

He expects an enrollment of 3,400 for the fall term this year. That is about 600 more than presently enrolled. This figure includes students from St. Henry Catholic School which will close at the end of this term. It is expected that most of the 250 students at St. Henry will enter public school next year.

Gresham Grade School District has made arrangements to use some of the classroom facilities at St. Henry and also some rooms at the nearby Trinity Lutheran

Church.

The system the Gresham district is considering is called the 45-15 system. Students go to

school for 45 days and then are off for 15 days. The school year would start July 1.

Students at each of the school buildings would be divided into four sections. Students from the same area would be going to school at the same time. Also, where there is more than one

student in a family all would have the same schedule. Under this system, at least in the primary grades, the teacher follows the same schedule as the students so there is not the problem of getting adjusted to a new teacher.

The 45-15 plan is in operation at Valley View School near Chicago where Russell visited recently. He reported that the system there appeared to be working satisfactorily.

There are about 50 schools over the nation that are using some type of year-round schedules, Russell said. In most instances it is for the purpose of easing building requirements.

Under the 45-15 plan there are the same number of school days per year, 180, for each student. There is a three-week vacation for all during the summer and one week at Christmas for all.

It would not change the number of teachers needed. There would be one teacher for every 25 students as set by State Department of Education standards.

Teachers with whom Russell talked seemed to approve the plan. The kids also seemed to like the plan.

Students in athletic programs are allowed to participate during their vacation periods but must supply their own transportation.

Some teachers believe that under the shorter vacation period pupils retain more of their learning. Now some kids take a while to get back to their studies after a long summer vacation.

The system would not eliminate the need for new schools if the student population continues to grow at its present rate.

Russell said that under the present nine-month term the district would need to build five schools during the years 1973-77. Under the year-round system only three new schools would be needed.

Russell said the school board would be making the decision on whether to implement the system. However, before a decision is made, Russell said there would be some kind of poll taken on what the people in the district thought of the

Tools taken

Shift linkage and tools valued at \$211 were reported stolen May 6 from an auto owned by Chris C. Armerly, 2303 SE 154th, according to sheriff's reports.

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