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Many persons operate, use old mountain road

The following is some more historical information from the Post mountain reporter Nell Howe. This article is about E. Henry Wemme.

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After Samuel Barlow crossed the Cascades and arrived at Oregon City, he found the territorial legislature was in session. He petitioned for a charter to open a road across the Cascades. The charter was granted December 16, 1845, and as soon as the snow had melted a party of 40 men set out to recover the wagons that had been left behind and to clear the rest of the way.

The construction of course was crude and skimpy, but Barlow operated it as a toll road for two years after it was

opened. Originally the road was ninety miles in length, beginning near Wapinitia on the east slope of the Cascades, and ending a few miles south of the present town of Sandy, where it joined the old Foster Road.

Barlow later deeded his rights to the government and the road was operated under lease for the next two or three years. The lease operators did nothing to improve or repair it and it deteriorated badly as a result.

In 1862 the Mt. Hood Wagon Road Company, capitalized at \$25,000 took the road, but their operation failed.

They were followed in May, 1864 by the Cascade Road and Bridge Company, Inc. This company laid some corduroy across the swamps, built some bridges and made other improvements. In 1862, the road was deeded to the Mt. Hood and Barlow Road Company, which was organized by Richard Gerdner, Stephen Davis Coalman, H.E. Cross, J.T. Apperson and F.O. McCown.

This group shortened the road so that its western terminus was at Alder Creek, and they made some further improvements, but at its best it was still a rugged, formidable passage, particularly on the west side of the mountain.

In 1912, E. Henry Wemme, Oregon's first motorist, (there is some argument whether he was or not) and a devotee of our scenic resources, purchased the road outright for \$5,400. By this time the west end was at Tollgate, one mile above Rhododendron.

Wemme made many improvements before his death. He bequeathed the road to his attorney, Mr. George W. Joseph, who held it in trust until it was finally accepted by the State Highway Commission and the federal government as a gift. With this transfer the road was soon modernized into a "high gear" automobile highway which was completed about 1920.

Wemme was named after E. Henry Wemme, and the dedicated corridor just west of Wemme, was also named for him.

Rings taken

Rings, guns and a camera valued at \$590 were reported stolen Oct. 8 from the home of Earl Nolte, 15625 E. Burnside. Sheriff's reports said the culprits pried open a bathroom window to gain entry to the house and steal the goods.



HOMEcoming WEEK is now in process at Sandy High School. Here a free rock concert Monday night is enjoyed by students as part of the activities of the week. A parade

is set for today by the students. The homecoming game is Friday night against Canby. (Photo by Eleanor Hermanson)

Sandy Grade PTA sets fashion show on Oct. 26

Fashions for all ages will be emphasized at the fashion show set by the Sandy Grade School PTA on Oct. 26, Tuesday.

The show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Upper Grade School gym and a charge of \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children will be collected at the door.

Refreshments will be served at the tables and entertainment will be provided by the stage band under the direction of Mr. Dickson.

The public is invited to attend this fashion show which will feature clothing wear from Cedar Plaza Department Store

Camera stolen

A camera, pistol and stereo tapes valued at \$227, were reported stolen Oct. 17 from the parking lot of the Gresham area K-Mart store.

Sheriff's reports said an auto belonging to Gordon W. Ashmore, Box 221, Fairview, was robbed while he was shopping at the center.

and the Cat's Meow.

Tickets for the show are available at either of the two

clothing stores or at the Sandy

Retall Drug Store.

Funds from the fashion show

will be used to buy equipment for the school district.

Sandy area has new Explorer Post

Explorer Post 662 is a new group in Sandy for young people.

Post 662 will be specializing in outdoor recreation. Survival, backpacking, climbing, firearm safety, skeet shooting, ski touring, canoeing and various other outdoor activities will occupy the group on weekends and summer vacations.

The officers elected at the last meeting are Brice Bignall, president; Mike Craig, vice-president; Carol Craig, treasurer; and Jenny Oldenburg, secretary.

There are many different Explorer units that offer a

variety of activities, such as civil defense, air mechanics, sea scouts, search and rescue, the field of medicine, firefighting and more in other areas.

The Sandy outdoor recreation unit is being sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club and will partake in service projects throughout the area.

Mr. Don Gardner at the high school is the man to see about joining Post 662 and, according to him, the only requirements are that you must be between the ages of 14-21 and have an interest in the outdoors (though scouting for the boys is preferable).

Individualized resource centers help students

An important development in the curriculum and general school planning is the concept of individualized resource centers. Developed along departmental lines these areas specialize in helping students who have interests in particular subjects.

They also help students who have difficulty in special subjects. Sandy High School has three centers in varying degrees of development; the math center which was opened last year, the language arts-social studies center which will open in several weeks, and a science center which is scheduled to open next fall.

The math center is staffed by Jack Slingerland, a math teacher with a varied background including computers. He is currently teaching a computer night course to Mt. Hood Community College teachers.

Located in the old Arts & Crafts room, the facilities include resource and library materials, teletype and electronic calculator, and math games and puzzles. The electronic calculator and teletype are available to any student who has had instruction to operate them. All algebra classes, I & II and the math VI class will have computer techniques taught this year. Although basically to augment the math classes, the center is open to all students at the high school level.



HEADING UP THE math resource center is Jack Slingerland. The center is one of two individualized centers now operating at Sandy High School. A third resource center is planned.

The language arts-social science center will be located in room 14. Staffed by Reggie Robertson, the center will be used by students interested in improving skills and in developing special interests. Films and tapes will be an important part of the materials available but also opportunities for research and creative endeavors will be available.

The science center, only in the planning stage at this time, will enlarge the opportunities for experiments and research for the science student.

It is planned that the resource centers will encourage better use of study hall time, permit better individualized instruction, and alleviate the over load use of the library.



MT. HOOD Community College Rally Squad includes, from left, Debi Moore (Gresham), Bill Jackson (Sandy), Gail Nashiff (Parkrose), Carol Holt (Sandy),

Scott Ponton (Hillsboro), and Jeri Washington (Grant). Squad performs at football and basketball games, as well as serving as hosts for college events.



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