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The Post-Mortem

When all the post-election analyses have been completed, we suspect the biggest election story is yet to come if the Sandy Fire District election is found to be illegal.

The problem seems to lie with the new precincts which included both areas inside the Sandy fire District and areas outside it in the same precinct. This may have led to people voting on the issue who did not have the right to vote on the issue because they live outside the fire district.

This is just one of the problems which came out of the election.

Two other problems were the failure of the county's election computers to quickly count the ballots and the case of the missing precinct.

What exactly is the 'case of the

missing precinct'? Well Mrs. Betty Hartman, former Post editor, informed us she was in precinct 373. This was one of the newly formed precincts, she was in precinct 372 before.

When she went to the polls to vote Tuesday, no one indicated knowledge of the new precinct and no ballot for it appeared.

She then checked her voters pamphlet and found it not to be listed.

She phoned the county and they told her she was correct, her precinct was 373.

To make matters even more confusing her daughter, who lives across the road, was in precinct 372.

Betty went ahead and voted using a ballot for precinct 372, wondering what ever happened to 373 or was it 371 or 374 . . .

Dad's Need You

Tuesday night the Dad's Club held their second annual Awards Dinner for Sandy high school seniors. The program again was a success but lacked the enthusiasm and size of the first one.

Several reasons for this could be mentioned including the fact that the day was primary election day, but we feel the most important reason is the Dad's Club itself.

This club plays a very important and vital role in the community in supporting our high school and its programs. The school and the area residents have benefited from the efforts of this club and for this reason we are very concerned for its future.

Outgoing president Jim Martin

Fertile Ground for Candidates

When Candidate Scoop Jackson was in town recently, he was told that property taxes were the biggest single issue in Oregon.

This same message has been repeated in every state . . . New Hampshire, Florida, Illinois and Wisconsin. Yet thus far, not one of the candidates has really grabbed this issue and started to run.

George Wallace made some early forays into the tax field but his suggestions are nothing more than a soak-the-rich scheme with little relation to reality.

The candidates for the main have

and incoming president Ken Burdick pin-pointed the major problem of the club—membership—in their speeches at the dinner.

The membership has dropped from 66 members to only 35 in the past year. Reasons for the lack of members is a question to many.

Burdick has stated increasing the membership will be one of his major goals for the upcoming year and he is hoping to get started on this at the June 26 meeting.

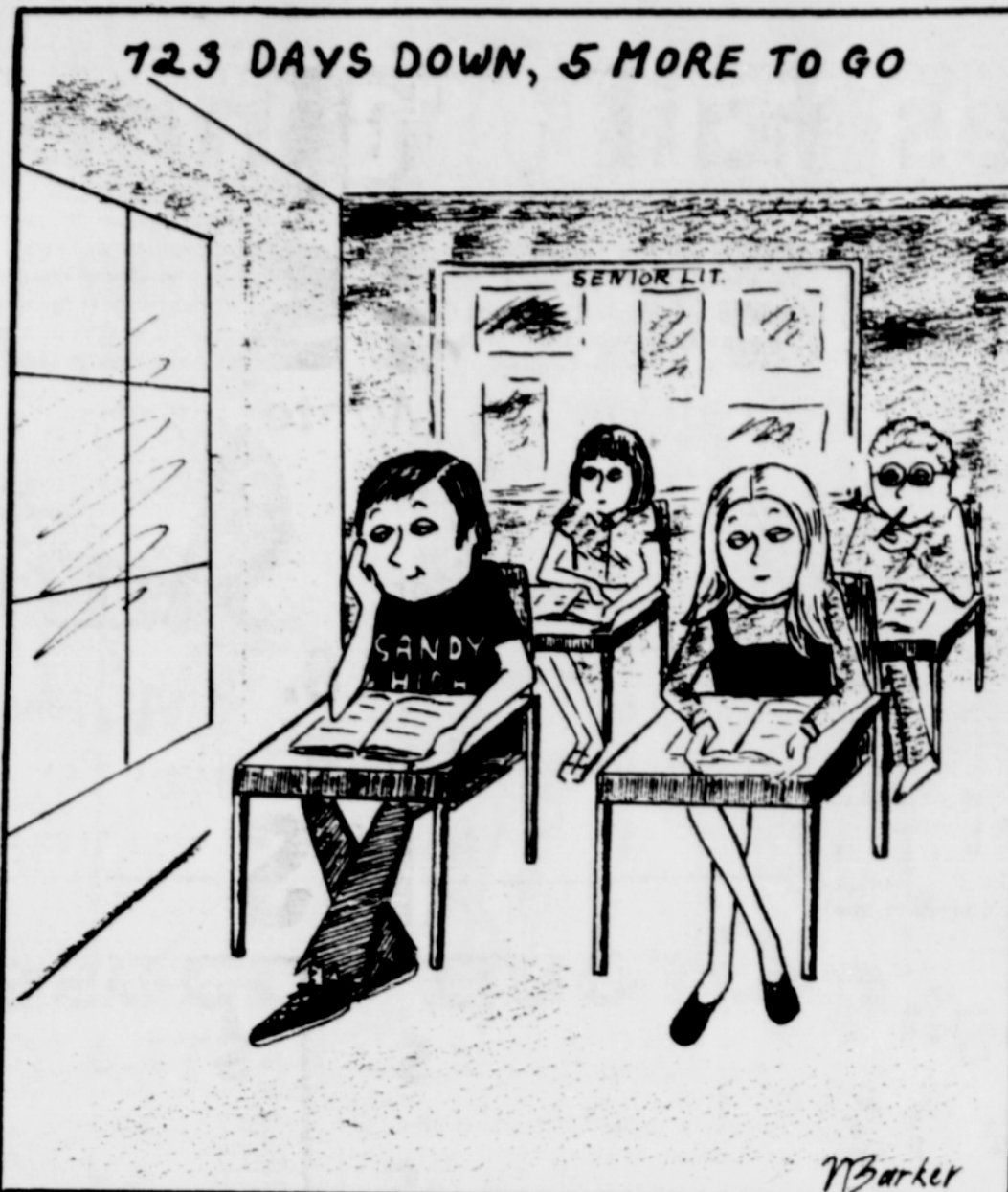
We hope more men in the Sandy-Hoodland area will take an interest in this club, whether they have children in the school or not.

Attend the meeting in June and find out more about the club, the whole community can benefit by your effort.

thus far talked mostly about Viet-Nam and unemployment and inflation. Perhaps they think taxes are too dull a subject. Or perhaps they simply don't have any answer.

But the candidate who does take hold of this issue and who can convince the voters (a) that he's really concerned and knowledgeable about the problem and (b) can and will do something about it if elected, will reap a bonanza of votes.

We're only surprised that none of the candidates has yet worked the property-tax lode. It could be an extremely fertile field.



LETTERS ToThe EDITOR

To the Editor:

The subject of this letter is about the proposed second MHCC campus being built in the Sandy-Hoodland Area.

I am not opposing education. I am a firm believer in Quality education and I will support it. I am opposing the idea of expanding the facility in this area. I have circulated petitions opposing the campus for one basic reason: to generate some thinking and controversy about the issue.

I am concerned about two main points: (1) What will the overall longterm costs of establishing the facility out here be, as compared to keeping the facilities centrally located in the Gresham area? and (2) What will be the effect on the community of Sandy and the surrounding area with regard to local property taxes and people problems; namely the developments adjacent to the facility.

In the last two weeks I have personally contacted and talked to many property owners from Boring to Rhododendron discussing this issue with them. There are just as many opinions opposing as supporting, as there are people expressing their views. The consensus of opinion is that there has not been enough information made available so the public can make an intelligent decision whether or not the facility should be expanded in our area or kept closer to the central location of the Gresham Area.

I am suggesting that another public meeting be held in the near future about this issue, possibly the second week of June. MHCC officials will be notified and I would urge everyone who is concerned about the Sandy-Hoodland area and the rising costs of education to attend.

I called Dr. Denny at MHCC last Monday, May 22. We had a short discussion on the issue. He said to get the signatures of anyone opposed to having the facility out here so that the college could contact people to get their opinions on the issue. Dr. Denny further stated that additional public meetings would be held to discuss the issue, but did not state any specific time or place.

Petitions opposing the facility will be circulated until the middle of June at which time the signatures will be presented to Dr. Denny. Anyone with opposing views to having the facility built out here should sign one of these petitions. Places where the petitions can be signed will be listed in the Sandy Post.

Ken Miller
Sandy, Oregon

To the Editor:

Again one screwball has set off the hue and cry of the faction who would outlaw guns and render the population completely defenseless. Unfortunately the TV networks are biased to a point where one can not help believing them subversive agencies. Their newscasters particularly Howard K. Smith and Harry Reasoner snidely refer to the National Rifle Association as the "Gun Lobby" and have

stated that "If you believe the Gun Lobby you will believe anything." I think a word about the N.R.A. is in order.

What the N.R.A. is: The National Rifle Association of America, founded in 1871, is an independent non-profit organization supported by membership fees. Its purposes are to educate public-spirited citizens in the safe and efficient use of small arms for pleasure and protection; to foster firearms accuracy and safety in law enforcement agencies, in the Armed Services, and among citizens subject to military duty; and to further the public welfare, law and order, and national defense.

What the N.R.A. does: Foremost guardian of the American tradition and constitutional right of citizens to "Keep and Bear Arms".

Parent organization of shooting clubs and police and military marksmanship units. Initiated civilian marksmanship training, 1871, and young shooters' training, 1907.

Active in establishing National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, 1903, and since that time in the operation of National Rifle and Pistol Matches.

Governing body of U.S. competitive rifle and pistol shooting, member of U.S. Olympic Committee and International Shooting Union.

Certifying agency for instructors in marksmanship and firearms safety, training counselors, and tournament referees.

Originator of nationwide Hunter Safety Training and Home Firearms Safety Courses.

Creator of Hunter's Code of Ethics; Arms collectors

Uniform Bill of Sale.

Donor of awards for proficiency with rifle, shotgun, and pistol.

Publishes "The American Rifleman" (N.R.A.'s Official Journal) Tournament News, News Letter, range plans and instruction, Motion pictures, slides, hand books, manuals and pamphlets on safety, arms, ammunition, hunting, shooting and firearms legislation.

As of July 1971, there is record of NRA members receiving at least 1300 combat decorations in Southeast Asia, including two Medal of Honor, seven Navy Cross, two Distinguished Service Cross, two Distinguished Service Medal, 79 Silver Star, five Legion of Merit, 62 Distinguished Flying Cross, five Airman's Medal, 210 Bronze Star, 723 Air Medal, three Joint Service Commendation Medal, 100 Army Commendation Medal, 24 Navy Commendation Medal, 12 Air Force Commendation Medal, 14 Navy Achievement Medal. In addition Vietnamese awards won by NRA members are: Medal of Honor eight, Cross of Gallantry 41, Soldiers Medal three, Military Merit Medal one.

These are the kind of men Howard K. Smith and his colleagues are slandering. Instead of Smith saying "If you believe the Gun Lobby you will believe anything," he should have said, to be accurate, "If you believe my statements on gun control you will believe anything."

That sticker that says "When guns are outlawed only outlaws will have guns"? You'd better believe it!

Jim Bostic
Sandy, Ore.

Moving costly

Nicki Tucker, 1234 SE Roberts, reported to Gresham police May 16 that while she was moving to her new address numerous household items were missed. She placed the loss at about \$100.

Tools taken

James Salter, 340 SE Cleveland, reported to Gresham Police May 22 that \$186 worth of tools were missing from his place of employment at Hessel Motors.

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"Recent wage increases granted the Italian Maritime Union make it necessary to increase our cruise fares. There will be a "grace" period until June 30, during which time any bookings made and placed under deposit will be protected at the current fares."

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COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Wul, I can see the hoss judgin's over. Let's stick around fer the fight!"

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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Our American heritage includes some splendid traditions. One of these is Memorial Day, devoted to those who have died in military efforts to preserve the ideals of our American way of life. May we ever lose appreciation for those ideals and never cease to value the sacrifice made by scores of thousands of members of our armed forces.

But even good traditions tend to become routine and common, leading us to disregard their real meaning. What do we do to really honor the dead? We take flowers to the cemetery, and if we give serious thought to meanings, we pray and hope for a better world for the living.

The cemetery occupants who are longest remembered are those who lived in such a way that the world, their home and their neighborhood were better because they lived. How could we honor such noble ones better than to do something to make

the world better today for the living?

Let us put our bouquets in the cemetery then let us seek out some living person whose world we can make more peaceful and happy. Wouldn't it be a wonderful thing if for every flower we place in the cemetery we could give another to a living person who needs to be made happy? And in addition, we may enhance the fragrance of the flowers by kind words and deeds of sympathy.

Shall we not make Memorial Day a time to cultivate happiness?

Thoughtfully,
Larry Kurtz, Pastor
Sandy Adventist Church
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If you need a cup of light cream for a recipe, you can substitute 3 tablespoons of butter and 7-8 cup milk. This is for cooking only, don't try it in coffee.

'Sound of Saints'

Mt. Hood Community College's entertaining "Sounds of the Saints" is scheduled for the college theatre June 1 at 8 p.m.

The popular event is presented each term by the MHCC music department.

MHCC groups performing that evening include: concert orchestra; concert band; concert choir; swing choir; and stage band.

The concert orchestra and concert band are directed by Larry Zgonc. Hal Malcolm directs the concert choir and swing choir and Larry McVey heads the stage band.

McVey's stage band placed second in the recent Northwest Regional Jazz Festival. They were one of the top six collegiate stage bands in the United States last year.

Malcom's swing choir is known locally and regionally for its outstanding work. Zgonc is new to Mt. Hood.

Damascus to vote Thursday

Voters in the Damascus School District will vote Thursday, May 25, on a tax levy of \$312,297 outside the 6 per cent limit.

This is the second vote on the same amount. It was defeated May 1 by a vote of 157-139. Superintendent Vernon Lang said there were no frills in the budget. The district has the lowest per pupil cost in the area. Because of the rapid student population growth there will be extra expenses. Enrollment is expected to be up by 35 per cent in September.

This requires hiring new teachers, buying new textbooks, plus there are added fixed costs such as social security and retire-fund costs.

WEATHER

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May 18	55	45	35
May 19	66	40	tr.
May 20	78	56	.00
May 21	77	53	94
May 22	60	52	42
May 23	64	47	tr.
May 24	59	43	.00

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