

Cottrell School Cougar News

Half of the 40 third graders are really happy with their new classroom and their new teacher, Mrs. Barbara Gunesch. They were given an extra day's vacation, one Friday, and when they came back on Monday, they found their desks had been moved to the library where they were no longer crowded, but rather, they had space between each desk. It became necessary to separate this large grade and move them temporarily to the library until more definite space could be provided. As

long as the library is used as a classroom, all music classes have had to be cancelled, the band periods have been somewhat shortened, and the library periods are either held in the classrooms or have been cut in half. Everyone is eager for a mobile classroom to be moved in back of the library so the third grade can have a new classroom and all music and library classes can be resumed. Mrs. June McClure's second graders won the canned food drive for the Kiwanis Christmas Basket drive held just

before the holidays. This group of 27 youngsters donated 91 cans of food and the fourth grade were second with a total donation of 85. All of us at Cottrell were proud of our total contribution of 550 cans, which was a record.

Two boys from the varsity basketball team competed at Gladstone High School, Friday night, Dec. 22, for the opportunity to act as an honorary captain for the Oregon State team at the Far West Classic basketball tournament. Although Steve Woody and Murray Bangle outshot all the other fellows in the free-throw eliminations at Cottrell, to qualify for the county-wide tournament, they didn't win in the finals on the 22nd. We're proud of these two boys representing Cottrell at this yearly activity.

Beauty pageant beckons

The 1973 Miss Gresham Pageant sponsored by the Gresham Jaycees is officially under way.

To enter a girl must live, work or attend school in the East Multnomah County area. This includes the areas of David Douglas and Parkrose High Schools and Mt. Hood Community College.

She must be between 18 and 28 years of age by Labor Day 1973 and have graduated from high school.

All five finalists in the pageant receive scholarships. Miss Gresham will receive a \$500 scholarship from the Gresham Jaycees and \$100 scholarship from the Equitable Savings and Loan Association. These scholarships will be awarded after Miss Gresham completes competition in the Miss Oregon pageant at Seaside this summer. A \$250 wardrobe will also be included.

Girls interested in more information can complete and mail the entry blank inside to the Gresham Jaycees by Feb. 15.

History group meets Monday

The Troutdale Historical Society will meet Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Troutdale city hall.



THIS IS AN "original popsicle" emerging out of a hubcap located on the Don Bodley property. This stalagmite was formed in an open field during the recent cold weather. (Post photo)

Mother's March planned here

Thursday, Jan. 18, has been set for the annual Mother's March of Dimes campaign, according to chairman Mrs. Judy Bowman of Sandy.

The drive will raise funds for combating the effects of birth defects. Every other minute a day, a child is born in this country with a defect. Approximately one quarter of a million infants enter the world each year with either physical or mental damage. Some defects are minor, both others drastically impair the child's life.

Many of the disabilities caused by birth defects can now be corrected or reduced in severity, if they are caught in time, and treated. Medical science is finding new methods of treatment and new ways to detect defects.

The National Foundation of the March of Dimes sponsors a network of 100 Medical Service programs throughout the country. Through these services, children with birth defects receive diagnosis and treatment by teams of medical experts. Thirty three of the programs also provide genetic counseling. At others, high-risk pregnancies are monitored and intensive care is given to critically ill newborns.

Funds for these programs come from contributions received by our local chapters. In this area, contributions go to research on diagnosis of biochemical birth defects at the University of Oregon Medical School, to the Special Treatment Center at Devers.

Wildwood meeting slated

Wildwood Garden Club was scheduled to meet Jan. 10 at the home of Luta Wilson in Gladstone.

Tillie King and Louise Mayer will be co-hostesses.

Program: Linda Roberts will tell about gardening in New Zealand.

The Dec. 20 holiday luncheon was at Viola Tillstrom's home.

Guests were Mrs. Paul L. Olson, Bonnie Eichel, Amy Roberts, and Sara Roberts.

The flea market for next year was discussed; members are to save up for inexpensive items to make and sell.

Catherine Gemelli sent a Christmas card from "sunny California" expressing her regrets at being unable to attend the luncheon.

Viola Tillstrom and Marie Gustafson served a Swedish Smorgasbord, crowned by a dessert of date-spice cake.

Secret pals were revealed by cards and gifts were exchanged. There was a drawing for 1973 secret pals.

Viola Tillstrom played Swedish carols on her organ. Christmas carols were sung to organ accompaniment.

Car thefts increased last year about 2 per cent compared to the one-year period between 1967 and 1968 when the figure was upped 18 per cent.

CITIZENS COLLEGE FORUM

News and Views About Mt. Hood Community College by Chuck Niemi, Coordinator of College Information

Governor McCall's Advisory Council for Career Education will hold its regular monthly meeting this Friday in the Town & Gown Room at the college.

Dr. Jack Miller, MHCC associate dean for career education, will speak on Mt. Hood's current efforts in career education and will give the group a tour of MHCC facilities and explain first-hand the college's vocational and technical programs.

"The Art of Letters," calligraphy and graphic design show, will be exhibited in the student center through Jan. 26. Viewing hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 8 a.m. through 4 p.m., Fridays.

More than two-dozen local artists are displaying a variety of works including posters, letterheads, menus and Christmas cards. No admission is charged.

This weekend's film series features "The Party," starring Peter Sellers, and "Sullivan's Travels," with Joel McCrea. Movies begin at 7 p.m. in the college theater with modest admission charges.

It's junior high basketball night this Saturday when the Saints tangle with Walla Walla at 8 p.m. in the MHCC gym. All junior high basketball players in the district will be admitted free if accompanied by their coach. Arrangements can be made by calling Dutch Triebwasser, MHCC athletic director, 666-1561.

Community Schools

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COTTRELL COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

By FRIEDA TYLER

Registration is in full swing for Cottrell's Community School Program. Now is the time to register at the school for the classes of your choice.

The winter term Continental Cooking class will be cancelled until Spring term. Mr. Earl Nolte, instructor, has sustained a back injury and will be unable to lead the class at this time. So, keep in mind, ladies, that the Continental Cooking II class will be a 'must' for spring terms.

Mothers: The Cottrell preschool fun hour will be instructed by Peggy Nolte and Leona Jones and will be in full session winter term, Mondays through Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. This provides a good opportunity for you moms to take a class and have your little ones entertained while you are learning.

Opera star billed at Mt. Hood

New York City opera star Ed Pierson will present a concert Monday, January 15 at 8 p.m. in the Mt. Hood Community College theatre. No admission will be charged.

MHCC Madrigal singers and string ensemble will accompany the bass-baritone in a variety of show tunes, spirituals, ballads and American folk songs.

The versatile singer has performed with the N.Y.C. opera since 1966 when he made his debut in "Don Rodrigo." Since then he has sung more than thirty roles in such productions as "Oedipus Rex," "Cenerentola," "Katerina Ismailova," "Tosca," "The Barber of Seville," and "Prince Igor."

The singer has starred in several musicals including "Show Boat" which totaled more than 200 performances.

Pierson has also appeared with the Chicago Symphony, the Cleveland Pops Orchestra, the Indianapolis Symphony and the Grant Park Orchestra.

He's been honored with leading roles in the American premieres of Britten's "Burning Fiery Furnace" and Delius' "Koanga."

Pierson has also received two Martha Baird Rockefeller Grants to study German and Italian.

The Mt. Hood concert concludes a week-long visit to the college and local community. He has visited college and high school music classes to sing and discuss voice.



TWO BARLOW High School seniors, Vicki Rohrberg and Joe Opray, were winners in the district Elks National Youth Leadership Contest. They are now competing in the state contest.

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For more information on the Fun Summit write the Mt. Hood Recreation Association, P.O. Box 106 Zig Zag, Ore. Or better yet, come up and enjoy yourself on Mt. Hood.

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