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Killing the Golden Goose, etc.

It's a common complaint in Oregon that legislators don't follow party dictates, that they're too darn independent.

Which, we think is a very fortunate thing.

Take a look, for instance, at what the Multnomah county Democratic central committee suggests:

Free transportation for everyone (no doubt at taxpayer expense).

Massive cuts in the defense budget (when we're already dangerously behind the USSR).

A raise in the minimum wage to \$3.50 per hour (higher prices for everything you buy).

Unemployment benefits "indefinitely" (a new leisure class?).

Higher utility rates for commercial users (again, higher prices).

State regulation of hospital rates and doctor's fees (i.e., socialized medicine).

A subway system for the Portland area (Tri-Met rides again).

Licensing for auto dealers, salesmen and repair shops (whatever that means).

Twelve weeks maternity leave for mothers, six weeks for fathers (termed the "domestic associate"). Etc.

These things, and more, came out of the central committee's platform convention last weekend. The climate for business in Oregon already is bad.

These particular Democrats would kill it altogether.

A Chance To Be Heard

A search is getting under way for a successor to Dr. Earl Klapstein as president of Mt. Hood Community College.

The College probably will hire a consultant to help with the search but the MHCC board definitely is seeking advice and assistance from its constituents.

Board Pres. Dr. Malcolm MacGregor says "We hope the people living in the MHCC district will speak up and let us know what they would like to see in a new president."

"This is their college and they

should have a voice in the kind of person we name to succeed Dr. Klapstein."

A screening committee—to include students, faculty, residents of the district, etc.—will be appointed some time next month. It will help narrow down the number of choices.

But the final decision is up to the MHCC board and that's why the board is looking for help from taxpayers. Anyone who would like to be heard should contact Dr. MacGregor, any of the other board members, or Bob Scott, acting president.

The Tragedy of Northern Ireland

The violence in Northern Ireland, and the spillover in England itself, is not going to go away for a long time.

At least that's the opinion of Dr. Giovanni Costigan, renowned history professor from the University of Washington.

Dr. Costigan sees only more strife until the people simply have had enough. Unfortunately, that time isn't yet here.

Blame for the problems in Northern Ireland can be widely spread. Centuries of repression of the Catholic minority certainly are a major factor. Catholics and Protestants alike have been guilty of brutal, senseless terrorism. The English, for their part, simply have failed to act.

The Irish Republican Army (IRA) can't alone be blamed for all of the current violence. No more than a handful of terrorists within the IRA

are responsible, yet sympathy for their cause diminishes with each act of terrorism.

By our standards, not many people are involved. The IRA can claim no more than 1,200 members. Something like 1,400 people have been killed, Protestants and Catholics; not a large number. Yet Costigan points out that had the same number of deaths, percentagewise, occurred in the U.S., over 250,000 people would have died.

Dr. Costigan feels the British probably will pull out before too long, much as we pulled out of Vietnam when public opinion turned overwhelmingly against the war.

What will happen then? Probably a blood bath. For a people which claims a rich religious heritage, this will be an abomination.

A Breath of Fresh Air

We don't know much about Gov. Edmund Brown of California but he seems to be the advance man for a new breed of politics.

Briefly, he preaches on every level the belief that government is too big, too clumsy, too costly and that expectations of its citizens are unreasonably inflated.

Brown seeks a society in which people do more to solve their own problems. There are limits how much government can do, limits as to how much people can expect. In other words, people will continue to have problems. They will have to worry about these problems. And then they'll have to work to solve these

problems for themselves.

They can't forever look to big government for everything. People are going to have to take back most of the responsibilities they have shuffled off onto government.

This is, of course, the way things traditionally have been done in the United States. But with wave after wave of New Deal-type social planning all but inundating us in recent years, we've gotten away from individual responsibility.

Brown, incidentally, is a Democrat, a liberal Democrat. His politics are called by some the "new liberalism," by others the "new skepticism."

Glare screening OKed

Drivers of the Banfield Freeway got some help from the Oregon Transportation Commission Tuesday.

The glare screening will run from NE Union Avenue to NE 82nd Avenue and will cost about \$22,100. April was set as the tentative opening for bids.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Punishment plan

To the Editor:
I feel that the disciplinary structure at the Sandy Union High School needs to be reviewed, at least.

I find that for misbehavior students are usually suspended for three days. Surely this type of "discipline" should be reserved for students with an "A," or "B" average as a reward and incentive for good study habits.

I suggest for students who do misbehave homework in a subject he or she is having problems with for a duration fitting the punishable offense.

I feel that this would be constructive and may in turn help the student if the school could find this procedure feasible.

E. Koppenhafer
37961 Sunset Street
Sandy

Property recovered

To the Editor:
I would like to commend the Sandy Police for their very efficient effort in tracking down and recovering some stolen property recently. My wife and I are truly appreciative.

Lewis F. Depro
38105 Highway 26
Sandy

Willie words

To the Editor:
An open letter to Willie of Welches. I tried your suggestion to avoid the minor frustrations of life.

Since removing a thumb tack from my shoe it leaks when I go out in the rain. Much to my sudden discomfort I found a sharp paring knife deep behind a davenport cushion. While looking for a rubber band on the screen door knob, I was surprised by an in-law whom I have been dodging for several months. I have ran up a staggering bill hoping to solicit a friendly call while taking a shower.

Willie, please crawl back in to the huckleberry bushes and stay there!

Mrs. Bart Evans
Damasus

Women's Aglow meets Monday

Gresham chapter of Women's Aglow Fellowship will meet Monday, March 1, at Mt. Hood Christian Center.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 11:30 with time for coffee and fellowship after the meeting.

Bobbie Clodfelter, president of Gresham chapter, will speak. Women of all denominations are welcome.

"TRY A CLASSIFIED AD"



CLYDE SUTHERLAND, Sandy, holds Volunteer Award of Distinction presented to him last week for his community service through the Clackamas County Retired Senior Volunteer Program. More than 300 seniors attended R.S.V.P. Recognition Day ceremonies held in West Linn Inn.

Senior Center news Aurora trip

Seats are still available for the trip to Aurora Colony on March 4. The mini-bus will leave the center at 8:30 a.m. The group will have a private hour tour of the Colony's museum, then will have a lunch at the Molalla Loaves and Fishes Center.

They will return to the Sandy Senior Center by 2 p.m. Sign up for the trip at the Center.

The Loaves and Fishes activity calendar for March offers a variety of programs for every interest.

They are scheduled as follows:

MARCH
1-Pinocchio
2-Open recreation
3-Free blood pressure
5-Quilt tying
8-Pinocchio
9-Golden Age Club Executive board meeting
10-Mystery program
11-Golden Age Club potluck
12-Quilt tying
15-Pinocchio
16-Open recreation
17-Free blood pressure
18-Ballroom dancing
19-St. Patrick's Birthday Party
22-Pinocchio
23-Open recreation
24-Mystery guest
25-Golden Age Club potluck
26-Quilt tying
29-Pinocchio
20-Open recreation
31-Free Blood Pressure
SANDY SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM
February 26 - March 3

FEBRUARY 26

THURSDAY

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. drop-in
11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Golden Age Potluck

FEBRUARY 27

Friday

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. drop-in
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Quilt tying
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. drop-in

FEBRUARY 18 - 29

Saturday and Sunday

closed

MARCH 1

Monday

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. drop-in
8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. L and F Steering Comm.
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Bible study

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Pinocchio
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. drop-in

MARCH 2

Tuesday

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. drop-in
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. drop-in

MARCH 3

Wednesday

8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. drop-in
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Calligraphy
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. macrame

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. nursing home program
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. drop-in

Keeping Posted City council to meet

THURSDAY, FEB. 26
The weekly Sandy businessmen's coffee hour starts at 9:30 a.m. in the Oregon Trail office.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 27

The Welches PTA will present the motion picture "The Yearling" tonight at 7:30 at the school near Wemme.

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SATURDAY, FEB. 28

The Clackamas County Association for Retarded Citizens holds its annual banquet starting at 6 p.m. at the West Linn Inn.

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MONDAY, MARCH 1

Today is the last day to license your dog in Clackamas County without paying a \$7 penalty. The regular \$5 fee must be accompanied by a current rabies vaccination certificate.

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The Sandy City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in city hall.

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The Clackamas County Board of Adjustment meets tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the county courthouse in Oregon City.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 2

The Mountain View Women's golf group starts its 1976 season at the Mt. View public golf course in Boring at 9 a.m.

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The noon the Sandy Chamber of Commerce meets in the Foothills Inn.

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Sandy Civic Services meets at 8 p.m. at TJ's restaurant.

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Rebekahs attend convention

The 70th annual District 2 meeting of Rebekah Lodges was held at Willamette No. 2 in Oregon City on Saturday.

The meeting convened at 10 o'clock with Rebekah Lodges from Oregon City, Clackamas, Estacada, Milwaukie, Molalla, Sandy and many visiting Lodges present.

Due to the illness of Leigh Beard, president of the Rebekah Assembly of Oregon, the official visitation to the convention was made by Lillian Gilmore, warden of the assembly.

Convention officers included Adela Reckman, Sandy, as past chairman.

Luncheon was served in the dining room at noon by members of Willamette 2 Lodge.

Election of new officers was held in the afternoon, and the next chairman will be Frances Farrens, Milwaukie No. 150, where the 71st convention will convene.

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