



Redland superintendent Warren Linville

In rural district

New Redland chief likes involvement

REDLAND — Warren Linville seems to be happy to be working in a small school district.

The new superintendent for the Redland district has been on the job for just over a month now, and so far, he said he likes being associated with the small rural area.

"I like the area," Linville said. "I like being back where I can get involved with the students again on a personal basis."

Linville's desire to work with students, faculty and parents will most probably have a better chance of being satisfied in Redland than at previous superintendent positions he held in California districts.

His most recent superintendent job was at the Montebello Unified School District in the Los Angeles area, where 25,000 students attended 27 schools. Since leaving Montebello in 1976, he was a rancher and educational consultant. He was second in a field of seven as a candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction in California in 1979. He lost to the incumbent.

He rarely got to work with persons other than division and department heads, principals and vice-principals, due to the district's size, he explained.

"When you have more people, there are more problems. There was a staff of 50 people there to help operate the district," Linville said.

Even then, Linville made it into the classroom to stay in contact with teaching and the

students.

"I would spend at least one day a year in the classes teaching," he said.

At Redland, he hopes to expand his teaching time by working with students who have serious reading problems.

Case studies and remedial reading instruction for these children are part of Linville's interests.

The district also does an admirable job with children having other learning handicaps, Linville said. "This school does an excellent job," he said.

Besides acquainting himself with Redland students in the classroom, Linville has been busy outside of the classroom.

Since he came from California in August, he has made an effort to tour the district to get an idea of its size and layout. He has also met parents and teachers at club meetings and local gathering spots.

Work with the Clackamas County Educational Service District, and the state and county departments often have helped him get to know Oregon's educational system.

Linville was also in Portland last week to attend workshops at an American Association of School Administrators meeting.

On two occasions, Linville has risen during the wee morning hours to catch buses that take Redland high schoolers to Estacada and Sandy high schools. He wanted to find out for himself what the ride was like.

At the time of the in-

terview, Linville was preparing to leave to drive up near Mt. Hood to check on Redland sixth graders attending outdoor school that week.

When the subject of the controversy over a high school for Redland came up, Linville made it clear he wants to only serve as a resource person for the community as a series of meetings about the proposed high school start up.

"To build or not to build is the community's problem," Linville said. "The 'hows' are our part."

Aside from workdays, Linville has located in a home one-half mile from the school, where he and his wife hope to have time to raise a few head of cattle and Tennessee walking horses.

For now, Linville is putting aside his other interests to channel energies into the business of running a school district and teaching students, something he says is a satisfying experience.

"I like to see students succeed," he said. "It's satisfying to see a student I had go out and contribute to society and feel good about themselves."



High school will host open house

Sandy Union High School will hold an open house for parents Tuesday, Oct. 8.

All parents of students are encouraged to attend and meet with their children's teachers.

The open house begins at 7 p.m. at the commons for a brief talk before moving on to the classrooms.

Measures to be main topic of discussion

Information and discussion of Oregon Measures 6 and 11 will be a major agenda item at the next meeting of the Clackamas County Area Committee of the Tri-County Community Council on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 12:15 P.M. at the Commons on Marylhurst campus.

Wendell Halseth, Chairman of the Oregon Tax Limitation Committee, will speak on Measure 6. Jono Hildner, Director of the Clackamas County Department of Human Resources, will discuss Measure 11.

The Clackamas County Area Committee, a broad-based volunteer citizens' group, holds monthly meetings which are open to the public.

Tri-County Community Council, a social service planning and coordinating agency, is a member of United Way of the Columbia-Willamette.

Man escapes injury

A Portland man was uninjured in a hit-and-run accident at Highway 26 and Wagoneer Loop Road east of Sandy Friday, Clackamas County sheriff's deputies reported.

Dudley Frost was driving east on the highway at 4:15 a.m. when a car ran through a stop sign on Wagoneer Loop Road and crashed into

his car.

The car then traveled west 30 yards before hitting a tree on a gravel road near the highway, where the driver abandoned it.

Deputies said there was no license plate or driver identification in the vehicle. The state Department of Motor Vehicles was unable to locate the registered owner.

obituaries

L. V. Pendergrass

Services for Lawrence V. Pendergrass Jr., 32, of 1590 SE Liberty Ave., Gresham, will be held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Carroll Funeral Home.

Pendergrass was fatally injured Monday in a car-bicycle collision in the Rockwood area while enroute to his teaching job at Madison High School in Portland.

Pendergrass was born in Portland and attended Gresham schools and Oregon State University. He joined the Navy after graduation, attended officer candidate school at Newport, R.I., and subsequently served for three years on Guam.

He married Paula Hillyard

Oct. 27, 1968, in Gresham. Bicycling, ham radio, hiking and cross-country skiing were among his hobbies.

Survivors include his wife and two children, Clay and Emily; his parents, Larry and Faith Pendergrass of Gresham; a brother, Richard; two sisters, Cathryn Joy of Beaverton and Charlotte Lee of Gresham, and his grandmother, Dorothy McNabb.

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PLAYING FOR prizes was the main attraction Thursday night at a game night benefit for the Barton-Eagle Creek Co-op Kindergarten. About 40 persons showed up to test their luck at the fundraiser which had a grand prize of a complete waterbed set. Lynn Euteneier, left, of Estacada, and Vi Allquist, of Eagle Creek, mark their cards for numbers called out.

Sandy merchants host kids' coloring contest

Downtown merchants in Sandy are sponsoring a children's coloring contest in conjunction with their annual Halloween moonlight sale on Friday, Oct. 27 from 7-10 p.m.

The merchants are providing drawing forms complete with entry blanks to local youths in grades four, five and six. Additional coloring contest forms are available in this issue of The Post (p. 9 Sec. I) and the current issue of Sandy Profile.

Entries may be turned in at The Post or at downtown stores where they will be displayed in storefront

windows through Halloween. There is no cost or obligation to enter. There are no rules or restrictions on how the children should color or decorate the drawing forms, since imagination counts heavily in judging of the best entries.

The best three drawings in each grade division will be awarded the winners' ribbons and given special display in participating moonlight sale stores Oct. 27. Some merchants also have donated merchandise prizes.

Deadline for drawings is Monday, Oct. 23. A panel of downtown Sandy merchants will judge the best.

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