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Retiring superintendent notes good support

by SCOTT NEWTON

Time goes by quickly for an educator when there's good community and parental support, according to Jean Lundy, who recently announced her resignation as superintendent-clerk at Cottrell School.

"We're out in the country," she said. "We're rural and the parents have pretty tight reins. I have to say parental support makes the difference."

When the 1982-83 budget was being prepared a lot of programs were cut, including the outdoor school for sixth graders. In a meeting last fall, according to Lundy, "The parents said, 'We'll earn the money for this,' and they did."

After a paper drive, rummage sale and other fund-raisers, enough money was raised for the sixth graders to attend outdoor school in May.

Only once has the district had to submit a budget twice.

A growing student body prompted the building of a new facility in the early '60s. A storm during a Christmas play in an upstairs room of the old Cottrell school building helped emphasize the need for the building.

Lundy remembers the wind howling and parents and patrons holding lanterns and flashlights as students continued with "The Little Drummer Boy" after the lights went out. "The storm went on and the program went on," she said.

The enrollment of the Cottrell district, once between 250 and 260, has declined in the last four years to about 187 last year. About 90 students used four classrooms when Lundy first joined the district 25 years ago.

She's been in education for 40 years. At Cottrell, a good staff made it "really rewarding and extremely pleasant." The board of directors has been "extremely supportive," she

believes that's true of a lot of schools. At Cottrell they simply tried to take the best things from those new methods, she said.

Lundy gives the impression that education hasn't changed all that much in 40 years, though there are more reports to do, goals to set, handicapped and remedial programs to evaluate, and laws to understand. It's to the point that she doesn't see how a principal-teacher could keep up, as was the case when she started. She's never taught below the fifth grade on a regular basis.

All students, from low achievers to high, are learning more at their own levels now, which needed to occur. "It's certainly much better now," she said.

Lundy attended Cottrell School herself, as did her daughter, Dawn Kennedy, and son, Craig.

The last of her three granddaughters (by her

daughter) is due to graduate next year.

Lundy and her husband Harold, who works for the Portland Water Bureau at Bull Run, like to take short trips, but no long vacations or other hobbies await.

She really won't consider herself retired, and "plans to do some other things."

"It's surely my intention

to stay involved with the school," she said.

Board Chairman Judy Lenchitsky said, "The board is very, very sorry to see her go."

It's expected that a replacement will be found by Oct. 1. Lundy has agreed to stay on until the board decides on a new superintendent.



Catrina Howell and Locke Christman

Howell, Christman set January wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howell of Boring recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Catrina Ann, to Locke Allen Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Christman of Sandy.

Both are 1982 graduates of Sandy Union High School. They will both be sophomores at Linfield College in McMinnville this fall.

A January wedding is planned.

Jones, Manning tell April wedding plans

Julie Ann Jones and Walter Raymond Manning have announced plans to be married April 28, 1984 in the Agnes Flanagan Chapel at Lewis and Clark College in Portland.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Janet Stark of Sandy and Herman Jones of Vancouver, Wash. She graduated from Sandy High School in 1975. She received her bachelor's degree from Lewis and Clark College in 1979 and

her master's degree at Boston University in 1982. She is assistant press secretary to Gov. Vic Atiyeh.

Her fiancé is the son of Phyllis Neumeister of Portland and Darell Manning of Vancouver. He graduated from Reynolds High School in 1973, Oregon State University in 1977 and Oregon Health Sciences University in 1981. He is employed as a dentist.

Noah joins Taylors

Noah Michael is the name chosen by Mike and Peggy Taylor of Boring for their first son.

He was born July 13 at Emanuel Hospital in Portland. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

He joins two sisters, Jennifer, 7, and Annalisa, 3 1/2. Grandparents are David and Gene Voorhees of Portland.

Great-grandmothers are Monica Ewald of Tigard and Margaret Turley of Whittier, Calif.

Welcome, Amanda

Doug and Samina Gillum of Sandy have announced the birth of their first child, daughter Amanda Diane.

She was born June 8 at Woodlawn Park Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 10 1/2 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Harry and Lucie Simonis of Sandy, Claire and Dixie Marshall of Sandy, and Darryl Gillum of Troutdale.

Wolfes greet Josiah

David and Pam Wolfe of Sandy have announced the birth of their third child, a son, Josiah Reed.

He was born July 10 at Woodlawn Park Hospital in Portland. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and was 22 inches long at birth.

Josiah Reed joins two sisters, Jacinda, 4, and Miranda, 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Curtis of San-

dy and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe of Sandy.

Great-grandmother of the child is Marguerite Rinehart of Sandy.

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Scott Wayne welcomed by Wintermutes

Lane and Gail Wintermute of Wemme have announced the birth of their second child, Scott Wayne.

He was born July 25 at Bess Kaiser Hospital in Portland. He weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. He joins a brother, Kirk, who is 21 months old.

Grandparents are Richard and Marjorie Wintermute of Portland and Ralph and Joanne Johnson of Portland.

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Airman ends basic

Airman 1st Class Darin O'Brien has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

O'Brien, son of Charles and Beth O'Brien of Oregon City, is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field. Completion of

basic training earned him credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

His wife, Cara, is the daughter of Sandy Cleveland of Sandy.

O'Brien is a 1980 graduate of Sandy Union High School.

Two earn degrees

Paul R. Xochihua of Sandy has been awarded a bachelor of science degree by Lewis and Clark College.

A political science major, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Xochihua.

Esme Louise Jensen, the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jensen of Boring, earned a bachelor of arts degree, majoring in English. She also earned a special athletics award for her participation in a national track and field competition.

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Jean Lundy

added. "I couldn't have asked to work with a better school board."

As new, innovative educational ideas came and went, Lundy said the basics remained the mainstay at Cottrell, and

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