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TO THE MT. HOOD PLAYGROUND

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Post's Poll Prognostication

Initial figures on the Post's first quadrennial presidential pry-mary poll have just emerged from the curiosity computer.

Choices may be entirely different in May when the field has been narrowed but this is (more or less) the way the local folks expressed their feelings.

*Lyndon Johnson is in trouble. Only one-sixth of those who voted for him in '64 would vote for him now.

*Republicans who voted for Johnson in '64 will not be likely to switch parties this year.

*Nelson Rockefeller has great Republican strength and is also popular with Democrats.

*Richard Nixon emerges strongly

and runs but a nose behind Rocky in preference.

*George Wallace wins some surprising (to us), but weak, support from both parties.

*Reagan, Romney, Kennedy and McCarthy received negligible support.

*John Lindsey received the only write-in vote.

*Johnson rated less than 6% of the total vote; Rockefeller led with nearly 47% and Nixon netted 45%.

Of course almost three times more Republicans than Democrats responded to our poll—so what these figures may mean is anybody's guess.

Our guess is that there is quite a bit of fundamental truth in parts of it.

The Community College Budget Election

A week from this Thursday, March 7, voters in the Mt. Hood Community College district will decide on their 1968-69 budget.

The local budget share to be voted is \$695,803, just \$9,954 above the \$685,849 of this year.

And any way you look at it, it's a darn good buy!

The actual tax rate will be 88c per \$1,000 of true cash value, compared to 91c for the current year. In other words, despite more students (probably about 500) and inflation (we all know about that), the actual tax rate will be less next year.

This is possible because of deferral of some capital outlays, because of operating economies possible as the college becomes larger, because of a slight increase in tuition, and because of growth in wealth of the area.

In something less than three years (1,000 days last Tuesday), the College has become a major factor in our area. It is pouring an estimated \$5,000,000 per year into our economy and doing as much or more to enrich the educational and cultural life of our community.

The College has had tremendous support from the voters every time they have gone to the polls. We hope and expect that the same support will be generated next week.

The budget obviously must be approved for the district to survive. With the broad community support the College obviously enjoys, the only obstacle would seem to be stay-at-home voters.

Show the College you appreciate what it has done and is doing for our area. Get out and vote for the budget!

Letters to the Editor

February 26

Editor
Sandy Post
Sandy, Oregon

Since I was appointed Fire Chief of the Boring Rural Fire Protection District in October 1967, I have become aware of the fact that many of the Fire District residents know very little about their fire department, its services, and its activities. I hope you will be able to pass on some of the information contained in this letter to your readers.

The Boring Rural Fire Protection District #59 covers an area of sixty-four and two-tenths square miles. This is an all rural area with no incorporated towns or cities within its boundaries. Within this Fire District you will find three thousand homes, five schools, five saw mills, nine grocery stores, numerous barns and other farm buildings, and several hundred acres of forest land.

The Fire District is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of five men elected by the people of the district. These men serve without pay and are responsible for the operation of the Fire District.

The Fire District equipment consists of two 1,000 gallon per minute pumps, one 750 gallon per minute mutual aid pumper tanker, one high pressure brush truck, one tanker with a 2,000 gallon tank, and one first-aid and rescue unit equipped with a resuscitator, portable power plant, port-a-power, ropes, tree climbing equipment, stretchers and first-aid supplies. I have a station wagon to use for inspections, investigations and also as a command car at emergencies. All the mobil units as well as the main station are radio equipped.

The paid personnel are as follows: Fire Chief; Fire Captain; three full-time radio dispatchers; one part-time dispatcher; and one part-time bookkeeper. The rest of the personnel are all volunteer firemen and serve without pay.

In 1967, the men of the Department responded to 144 fire alarms, 66 first-aid runs. On top of the emergency runs, the men attended 67 other activities such as their weekly training sessions where they learn first-aid and fire fighting techniques. I am sure many people do not

realize the amount of time donated to the community by the Volunteer fire fighters.

A point that is often misunderstood is the fact that there is a definite difference between the Fire District and the Volunteer Organization. The Fire District is a tax supported subdivision. The tax money is used to pay salaries, buy and maintain equipment, structures, and land, and for the overall operation of the Fire District. On the other hand, the Volunteer organization is non-tax supported. The Volunteers earn money for their organization by standing radio duty on the regular dispatcher's nights off. The volunteers use this money to improve their organization and the fire department as a whole. Three years ago, the men bought a "Resuscitator", an expensive training aid to help in the teaching of Mouth-to-Mouth resuscitation. This year, realizing the communities need for a first-aid and rescue unit, and knowing the Fire District could not afford to buy one, the volunteers went to work with funds they had saved over the past 10 years just for that purpose, and in a few weeks built one of the finest units of its kind in the state. They donated this unit to the Fire District and now the community has access to an excellent first-aid and rescue rig at no cost to the taxpayer.

When fire or some other emergency strikes in Boring, Damascus, Eagle Creek, Barton, Hillsview, Cottrell, or Kelso, fire and first-aid equipment will respond from the main station in Boring as well as the sub station in Damascus and the newly constructed sub station in Eagle Creek. Other than the Fire Chief and one paid Fire Captain, all the men responding will be volunteers donating their efforts and time as a community service. I personally feel that at times when many people find it so hard to give up even one minute to help a neighbor, these men should not be overlooked. These men give up hundreds of their off work hours to the community each year, sometimes without even a simple thank you. Even more important than the time involved is the possibility of serious bodily injury. The men are insured by the Fire District, but this amounts to only

a percentage of their income. This is a large risk to ask a family man to take.

I will be the first to admit we make our share of mistakes and have minor internal problems, but even the best paid Departments make mistakes and have problems. I am sure if the residents of the Fire District would take a long look at what it takes to be a good volunteer fireman, they would criticize the small things less and support the men more.

Matt H. Shields
Fire Chief
Boring Rural Fire District No. 59

Ed's note: We agree with Fire Chief Shields. The volunteer firemen deserve the wholehearted support and cooperation of every resident of the district, without their invaluable services we would be virtually helpless in the face of fire or other emergency.

Party Honors Soldier Son

Mr. and Mrs. Errett Moore of Sandy were hosts at a combination birthday and farewell dinner, Feb. 18, in honor of their son, Paul. An infantry soldier, Paul will leave soon for duty in Vietnam.

Guests present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reid, Wilsonville; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ramsey, Corvallis; Mrs. Karl Keeler, Portland; Mrs. Bud Conger, Portland; and Mr. and Mrs. Dave McCally of Silverton and their children.

New York's new Madison Square Garden, built in air rights over the site of the old Pennsylvania Station, will seat 20,234 persons.

The Japanese have developed harbor buoys that generate their own electricity through motion caused by waves.

The 10 most-used spices in this country (but not necessarily in the order named) are: cinnamon, chili powder, black pepper, ginger, cloves, paprika, oregano, nutmeg, sage, and mustard.



DAIRY PRINCESS, Joyce Luscher, 20, of West Linn was in Sandy Friday to accept a check from the Clackamas County Bank. The money will help pay expenses of the annual Clackamas Dairy Princess Contest. Princesses are selected each year from eligible high school graduates or seniors age 16 or over. Joyce is a sophomore Psychology student at Portland State. Presenting the check is bank employee Jean Moore, who is the wife of Boring Dairyman Arnold Moore. (Post photo)

CCC Spring Term Registration Set

Registration for spring term at Clackamas Community College is March 4-8 for continuing students and March 18-22 for new students, according to Richard Lowe, Dean of Students. Faculty advisors will be available to continuing students for program planning through March 1 in room 8 on the main campus.

Students desiring counseling may consult Keith Stuart, College Counselor, through March 1.

New students who plan to register for spring term should make a counseling appointment with Mrs. Rena Green in the records office, 656-0675. Counseling can be arranged from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 18 through 22. Following the counseling interviews, new students will complete registration in the records office.

The last day for both new and returning students to complete registration is April 13.

Menus

March 4-8

MONDAY
WELCHES GRADE SCHOOL
Tossed Green Salad
Garlic Bread
Fruit Milk

TUESDAY
Chili - crackers
Lettuce Wedge w/dressing
Bread - Butter
Raisin Tid Bits Milk

WEDNESDAY
Meat Balls
Mashed Potatoes
Seasoned Green Beans
Bread - Butter
Grapefruit Milk

THURSDAY
Chicken - Gravy on Rice
Steamed Cabbage
Peanut Butter Jelly Sand.
Orange Milk

FRIDAY
Tuna Salad
Cheese Sticks
Buttered corn
Hot Roll
Vanilla Pudding Cake
Milk
Sandy Elementary School
March 4-8

MONDAY
Weenies
Buttered corn
Lettuce Wedge
Nellie's Rolls
Fruit Cup- Milk

TUESDAY
Vegetable-Beef Casserole
Celery Stick
Orange Juice
Plain Cake
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Turkey and Gravy on
Steamed Potato
Cabbage-Apple Salad
Bread, Butter
Milk

THURSDAY
Chili - crackers
Fruited Jello on Lettuce
Gingerbread with Topping
Milk

FRIDAY
Turkey - Rice Soup
Crisp Relishes
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Apple-Milk
Cookie

Denmark has passed a law abolishing all censorship of anything written, without exception.

About 86% of the 171 cities levying income taxes in 1967 were in Ohio (74) and Pennsylvania (73).



Sandy Public Library

The book "Rafe" by Weldon Hill was presented to the library by the Sandy Women's Club in memorial of Mrs. Norma Behrent daughter of Mrs. Viola Simmons.

The library also received a gift of several valuable books on the subject of music and folksongs from Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Converse and Howard Archer's History of Gresham was gift from the Sandy Post.

New books purchased by the library board and ready for circulation are the following ones.
Topaz.Leon Uris
Stretch and Sew. .A. Person
At Ease. . .Dwight Eisenhower
The Last of the Saddle Tramps. M. Wilkins
Klondike '98. . . E. Becker
New Zealand. .Sunset Magazine
These Things We Note. .Giles French
Vietnam. . .Mary McCarthy
The Gabriel Hounds. .Mary Stewart
Tough Men, Tough Country. .Ellis Lucia
For the Children:
The Wind in the Willows - Kenneth Grahame,
The Great Pumpkin, Charlie Brown -C.M. Schultz,
Sailor Jack and Bluebell--S. Wasserman.
The Road to Oz--L. F. Baum

A reprint last week gave the library credit for owning 40,000 volumes - the correct number is around 4000.

Clackamas Board To Hear Pleas

The Clackamas County Planning Commission was to have voted on two proposals dealing with areas near Damascus and Cherryville Wednesday, Feb. 28.

B. C. Tallman sought to change pattern designation from potential single family residential to potential multi-family residential in the Happy Valley-Damascus Development pattern --north side of Sunnyside road, east of Davis road.

O. H. Fastelin was to ask the commission to change the area on the Mt. Hood Loop Highway, approximately one mile west of Cherryville from potential residential to potential commercial. It is in the corridor Development Pattern (Sandy river).

The official language in Hong Kong is English, but only 1% of the population can read and write it.

BANK ON US!

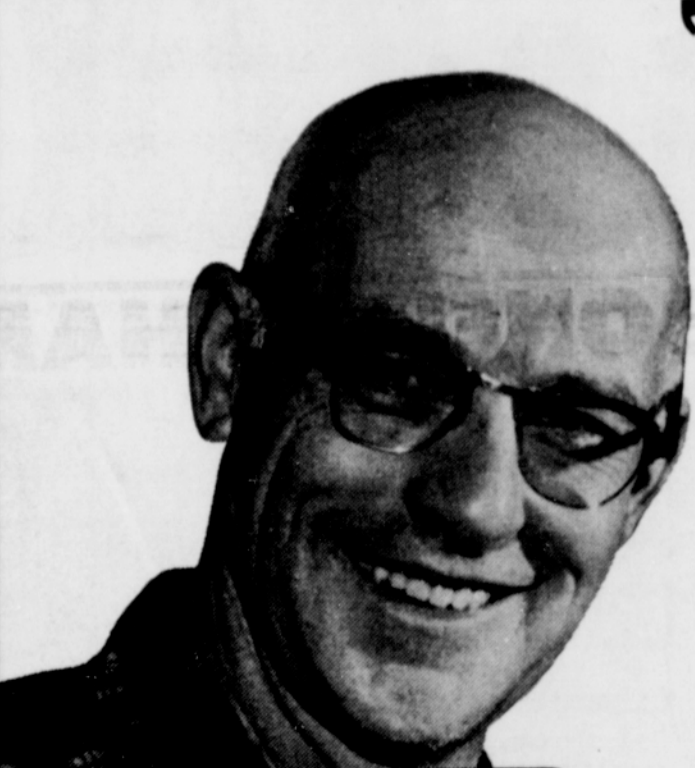
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"so I switched to clean, modern electric heat."

"In my business I know the importance of a good home heating system. I changed my house to electric heat because I wanted the wife and me to have even, warm and clean heat. Now we can sit any place in the house and not have drafts or chills.

"We were able to gain some extra space for my wife's electric organ because the electric furnace is so compact and fit in a small closet.

"We don't have to worry about old-style heating film getting on our new carpet or the drapes and walls. My wife finds housework a lot easier. She doesn't miss the cobwebs and dust at all.

"It was simple to modernize our heating system, and PGE's Financing Plan made it easy on the pocketbook. We pay \$9.15 per month right along with the electric bill to cover the cost of the electric furnace and installation. Operating costs are very reasonable and better than the old system. I recommend electric heat!"

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