



An earnest cast

THE SANDY High School players will perform "The Importance of Being Earnest" Thursday through Sunday nights. Posing, in earnest of course, are cast members: Front row, Jamie Buckley, Kathy Russell, Zoe Nakunz and

John Stroup; back row, Ken Roberts, Bob Estes, Kris Sather, Coreen Burgeon and Noel Allen. Curtain time all three nights is 8 p.m.

## High school slates comedy

The Sandy High School players will open their season tonight (Nov. 16) for the first of a three-night run of Oscar Wilde's "The Importance of Being Earnest."

The play is billed as a sophisticated comedy set in

the Victorian era. It will run Thursday through Saturday nights at the commons in the school. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

The cast has been rehearsing since the second week of October. Director is Gary Adams and student director is Connie Schmitt.

Melanie Ferguson is assistant student director.

The cast consists of John Stroup (John Worthing), Jamie Buckley (Algernon Moncrieff), Bob Estes (Rev. Chasuble), Ken Roberts (Merriman), Noel Allen (Lane), Coreen Burgeon

(Lady Bracknell), Zoe Nakunz (Gwendoline Fairfax), Kathy Russell (Cecily Cardew) and Kris Sather (Miss Prism).

Tickets range from 50 cents to \$1.50 with Senior Citizens admitted free of charge.

## High school parents ask board to axe morning run

A small contingent of parents of Sandy High School students who live up the mountain told the school board Monday night that they would like to have the school's policy of a required 12-minute run at 7 a.m. abandoned.

Glenda Barbre, Rhododendron, presented a petition with the signatures of 22 Hoodland-area residents asking that the school end the run.

The 12-minute run is required of all physical education students at the school. Students who are absent for a day are required to come in at 7 a.m. and make it up or to write a three-page paper.

"The students see this as just another form of discipline," Mrs. Barbre said. "They see it as a punishment and it's turning kids off from school."

Mrs. Barbre also said the early hour for the run requires that some students get out on the highway to hitchhike to school at 6 a.m.

Physical education department chairman Randy Hutchinson told the group of parents that the 12-minute run has been proven to increase cardiovascular fitness and that he does not see the early morning make-up runs as punishment.

He said that 7 a.m. was the only time available for the students to make up the run for the days missed.

Mrs. Barbre said her concern was broader than just the 12-minute run and that it extended to the whole area of discipline of the students.

Board member Ginny Brewster said she has had parents talk to her about the run and was concerned that "running should be a learning situation."

The board took no action on

the matter. Mrs. Barbre said she had other items of correspondence to take up with the board but was asked to come back to the next meeting, Nov. 27, to air them.

The board then spent the next hour of the meeting discussing an Internal Control Evaluation of the

district's business practices. Systems analyst Robert Schuler presented a seven-page report summarizing the district's business procedures.

Mrs. Brewster said she had hoped the report would have determined "how effective our management is" in

terms of inventory control and other business practices.

Schuler responded that the fee he was paid — \$500 — did not allow for an in depth analysis. He also said that if the board wanted to have a complete analysis, it should outline the goals it sought to accomplish.

## High school drama coach accepts principal's post

The Sandy High School Board "reluctantly" accepted the resignation of drama teacher Margaret Traxsel at its Monday night meeting. Mrs. Traxsel has accepted the job as principal of Scio High School in Linn County.

Mrs. Traxsel was in her fourth year as head of the performing arts department at Sandy. She started her new duties at the 300-student high school Tuesday.

The board unanimously accepted Mrs. Traxsel's resignation. But board member Earl Meier said he was "disappointed that she feels it necessary to leave on such short notice."

"I am more interested in the welfare of the students than in Mrs. Traxsel moving up to another position," he said. "(Teaching) contracts seem to be much easier broken one way than another."

Board member Ginny Brewster said she was disappointed that the administration of the school "encouraged some of its best people to leave."

"I've always believed in contracts," she said. "They just seem to do no good for the school board."

Superintendent Jack Peters said that he "would

## Women bring civil charges against sheriff's department for equal pay

A civil suit filed by four women employees of the Clackamas County Sheriff's Department is expected to go to federal district court for resolution after efforts to solve the matter out of litigation failed.

Judith Gage, Mary Haller, Ann Singer and Lee Boone, all employees of the county

for over three years, filed suit last September in U.S. District Court. They claim the county is paying them less than their male counterparts for the same work.

The suit, filed against the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners and Sheriff John Renfro, charges violation of the Equal Pay

Act of 1963.

The women have also filed a complaint with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Seattle.

The women each earn about \$300 less than their male counterparts, according to a representative of the Clackamas County Peace Officer's Union. After the suit was filed, the county cut back on the women's duties, retaining only the clerical work.

The women had been responsible for transporting prisoners and picking up mental patients in addition to

the clerical work, the representative stated.

A separate grievance against the county filed by the union asks that the women be restored to the full duties which were removed after the suit was filed.

The commissioners met with negotiators for the women who weeks ago in an attempt to reach a settlement. The county restated its offer of settlement and the women put forward a counter offer. Agreement could not be reached on the matter.

## Helicopter rescues youth from Mt. Hood

An Air Force Reserve helicopter rescue team lifted an Idaho teenager to safety early Tuesday after the youth had slipped and slid about 100 feet down a steep, icy slope at the 9,000-foot level of Mt. Hood.

Charles Hartshorn, 19, Coeur d'Alene, was reported in good condition today at Portland Adventist Hospital.

Hartshorn and a companion, 19-year-old Scott Benson of Coeur d'Alene, were climbing Reid Glacier on the mountain's west slope when the accident happened.

Benson hiked back to Timberline Lodge to report it early Monday evening. The Clackamas County sheriff's office notified the Air Force Reserve's 304th Aerospace Rescue and Recovery Squadron at Portland Air Base, and two helicopters

were dispatched for the rescue effort.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 16

Sandy Union High School will perform Oscar Wilde's play, "The Importance of Being Earnest" at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, NOV. 17

The Sandy Christian Women's Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. at Donna and Earl Brand's, at Highway 26 and Kelso Road, for their Christmas Bazaar and monthly brunch.

SATURDAY, NOV. 18

Cottrell Community School is sponsoring a Christmas Bazaar, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the west gym at Cottrell School.

MONDAY, NOV. 20

City Council will meet in an adjourn session at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers at city hall.