

Post awarded Blue Ribbon for 2nd year

The Sandy Post has won a national blue ribbon from the National Newspaper Foundation in evaluation with other U.S. Newspapers.

The national accreditation is a means of measuring a newspaper's accomplishments and service to your community against a national standard," according to NNF.

The Post sent representative editions from 1979 to NNF headquarters in Washington, D.C., in November for review by editors and publishers of former blue ribbon status.

The Post also was rated best mid-sized weekly newspaper in the state during 1979-80 by Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association last July.

Blue ribbon evaluators awarded The Post 90 percent of a possible 261 points for areas of community service and professional achievement.

The Post received maximum points for composition, presswork, editorials and evidence of service to local merchants in "developing and presenting attractive, effective advertising."

The newspaper was evaluated with other U.S. newspapers 3,001 to 6,000 circulation. "An excellent newspaper," wrote one NNF judge, "fully deserving of blue ribbon status."



Sen. Ken Jernstedt

Ken Jernstedt new Pro Tem at state senate

State Sen. Ken Jernstedt, R-Hood River, was nominated Senate President Pro Tem during the organizational activities of the 1981 Legislature in Salem.

At the same time, he received his 1981 committee appointments including the vice chairmanship of the Committee on Trade and Economic Development.

Jernstedt, a 14-year legislative veteran, was nominated for the Senate's number two post by Sen. Jim Simmons of Tigard and Senate Minority Leader Bob Smith of Burns.

Jernstedt will also serve on the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, the Justice Committee, the Revenue Committee, the Rules Committee and the Legislative Counsel Committee.

Those appointments were made last Monday by Senate President Fred Heard, D-Klamath Falls.

Jernstedt expressed pleasure at his committee assignments "because they will permit me to devote a major effort to issues of critical importance to the people of our area."

Smith said the major committee posts held by Jernstedt "are indicative of the respect with which he is held by members and leaders of both political parties."

Gas opponents here tomorrow

Members of American Citizens for Honesty in Government will be in Sandy tomorrow, Jan. 23, talking to local citizens about leaking nerve gas stored in Oregon.

The Portland-based group, sponsored by the Church of Scientology, is on a statewide tour to educate Oregonians on the situation.

The group will be in front of the post office at 10 a.m. with literature and a non-legislative petition for those interested.



Nikola Dragicjevic pumps gas into the car of one of his first customers at his new island of gas pumps at Nikola's Market at SE Kelso Road and Orient Drive. Staff photo

MHCC promise kept - no levy

Residents in the Mount Hood Community College district can relax the hold on their checkbooks a bit.

The Gresham-based college says it will live with its year-old promise to taxpayers and not seek more money in the form of a new levy this year. Instead, the college president indicated last Wednesday evening the school will make due with funds from its year-old tax base despite getting less money from the state and a 23 percent inflation rate.

The MHCC Board began Wednesday what will be a two month process in molding a 191-page document and \$17.5 million into its education program for 1981-82.

Of that \$17.5 million, some \$6.35 million will come from the district's tax base, which voters approved last spring. The \$5.9 million tax base approved last year will automatically grow by 6 percent, as allowed by the state law.

And MHCC will combine that money with tuition and fees, state and federal government support and other sources of money to form its \$17.5 million general fund budget.

The general fund is the source of the day-to-day operations of the college used to pay teachers and other employees, operate and maintain its buildings and provide instructional support and student services.

College president Stephen Nicholson told the board at the Wednesday meeting the proposed 1981-82 budget reflects the blend of economic recession and optimism of replacing outmoded programs with new ones.

"Our previous experience with reduced resources has provided some basis for making changes which enable the college to do more with its remaining resources than we had believed possible," Nicholson said in his budget message.

He reminded the board that MHCC promised in 1980 that if voters approved a new tax base the college would not seek a special tax levy this year. But he said the school is able to keep that promise only because it is carrying over savings from its 1979-80 and 1980-81 budgets.

"This is a one-time opportunity and cannot be repeated in the coming year when a new tax base will be required to sustain the college," Nicholson said.

The general fund budget is proposed to increase by 13 percent — or \$2 million — over this year's budget. But \$1.5 million of that is cash it managed to save during the past two years and won't have available in 1982-83.

The college will also gain \$338,000 from the 6 percent growth in its tax base and \$200,000 from a 10 percent increase in tuition and fees. But it expects to see a

decrease of \$180,000 in state support and show a loss of \$235,000 in uncollectable taxes and tax discounts.

Of the proposed \$17.5 million general fund, the largest share — 47 percent — goes for instruction. College support services is the next largest category — 14 percent — while building operation and maintenance requires 10 percent of the budget.

Another 10 percent of the money is kept in the contingency fund, but that is expected to drop to about 5 percent after mid-year contracts are negotiated with teachers, staff and some managers.

Student services requires 9 percent of the proposed budget; instructional support, 4 percent; transfers, 4 percent; unappropriated funds, 1.7 percent and .37 percent is being set aside for public service.

In other action Wednesday, the MHCC board authorized the college to apply for a federal grant that would pay 90 percent of the cost to make the MHCC aquatic center more energy efficient. The school estimates it would cost \$374,000 for energy-saving projects that would

pay for themselves in 2½ years.

It also approved spending \$165,000 for repairs, restroom renovation and an elevator for its Maywood Center. The board had been toying with the idea of trying to sell the center and acquiring Parkrose Heights Junior High School, but dropped the idea when it proved too expensive.

Senior Center News

The Sandy Senior Center's week kicks off with the ever-popular Golden Age Club potluck at 12 noon today, Jan. 22. Following the luncheon, the group will be treated to the singing voice of Howard Berger.

This Monday, Jan. 26, the dedication and perseverance of the members of the exercise class will be recognized through the presentation of awards. The class will also present a demonstration of aerobic dancing for those who remain after the noon Loaves and Fishes meal.

All of the January-born members of the Senior Center will be honored following Tuesday's Loaves and Fishes meal. Everyone is invited for a rousing chorus of "Happy Birthday"

and a piece of birthday cake.

Dr. Robert Schouten, a Sandy optometrist, will be the center's guest speaker next Thursday, Jan. 29, at 12:30 p.m. He will discuss general eye care and possible warning signs to be aware of. There will be time for questions and discussion.

Activities for the Week of Jan. 22 to Jan. 29

Thursday, Jan. 22

9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In

9 a.m. Exercise Class

10 a.m. Humanities Class

12 noon Golden Age Club Potluck

Friday, Jan. 23

9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In

9:30 a.m. Arts and Crafts

12 noon Loaves and Fishes meal

Monday, Jan. 26

9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In

9:30 a.m. Exercise Class

10:30 a.m. Therapy Pool

12 noon Loaves and Fishes meal

12:30 p.m. Exercise Awards

1 p.m. Cards

Tuesday, Jan. 27

9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In

12 noon Loaves and Fishes and Birthday Party

12:30 p.m. Bowling

1 p.m. Ceramics

7 p.m. Music Group

Wednesday, Jan. 28

9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In

12 noon Loaves and Fishes meal

1 p.m. "The Living Sands of Namib"

Thursday, Jan. 29

9 a.m. to 12 noon Drop In

9 a.m. Exercise Class

10 a.m. Humanities Class

12 noon Loaves and Fishes meal

12:30 p.m. Dr. Robert Schouten.

Book review:

Archaeologists take digs

by BARBARA WATERHOUSE For The Post

Howard Carson, an amateur archaeologist, falls to the bottom of a shaft in an abandoned excavation site which, judging from the Do Not Disturb sign hanging from an archaic doorknob, indicates the entrance to a sealed burial chamber.

It is the year 4022 and he is the ancient country of Usa. In 1985, a catastrophe buried Usa under many feet of detritus.

If you have read the reverential and imaginative writings on the discovery and

excavation of the tomb of Tutankhamen, then you will detect a certain creeping familiarity in the pharaseology of this book.

I confess to harboring heretical suspicions about archaeologists and, in particular, some of their reconstructions. They conjure up a full-blown philosophy and a detailed account of an ancient man's day-to-day activities that is more revealing than a film star's memoirs.

There are many hilarious illustrations and woolly-headed conjectures in "Motel of the Mysteries" by David Macaulay (1979).

Macaulay is the author of six other books, including "City" and "Pyramid."

Other new books at the Sandy Public Library include "Aphrodite's Cave" by Dr. Laura Singer and "Investing in Natural Resources" by Walter Youngquist.

New juvenile books at the library include "Racing the Sprint Cars" by Irwin Stambler, "Neil Diamond" by Suzanne O'Regan and "John Travolta" by Craig Schumacher.

IF YOU THINK NOW ACCOUNTS ARE FREE, YOU SHOULD READ THE FINE PRINT.



A lot is being said about the advantages of the new interest-bearing NOW Accounts. But, in actual fact, they could cost you dearly.

All of them require a minimum balance. Most offer only a limited number of free checks. Many have additional transaction fees. And, all of them are subject to change at any time.

Here's why CAREFREE offers you substantially more for your money.

With our **Carefree Account** you get checking-with-interest and no hidden charges. The most **Carefree** can ever cost you is \$6. If you keep \$1,000 in your **Carefree Account** you pay nothing and you'll receive 5-1/4% interest. Plus, your checks are always free.

With **Carefree** there is no "fine print"; just the best deal for your money.

We have a checking account for everyone.

Take your choice. Select the checking account that's best for you. For as little as \$3.50 you can write all the checks you want with our **Independent Account**. Or, open a **Budget Account** and each check costs only 20¢. If you're a senior citizen your checking is free. And that's just part of our selection. We have a checking account that's right for you.

Commercial accounts aren't left out in the cold.

Businesses are not eligible for a NOW Account. So, we have a combination savings and checking account that allows you to gain interest on your money until you need it. Then it is transferred into checking.

Get more than interest at IBS.

Passbook Savings Accounts, Time Certificates of Deposit, IRA Accounts and Telephone Transfer Accounts.

Plus, personal loans for a vacation or a new car are yours without a lot of "red tape" through our No-Delay Loan Program.

We also offer free financial advice.

So, come to where your money makes good sense.

We're your neighbors and we'd like to help.



The INDEPENDENT Bank
of Sandy

3856 Proctor Blvd. / Sandy, OR 97055 / 668-8030

FDIC

BUXTON'S
Lee Meat Company
Sandy 668-4838
Custom Slaughtering
Grain Fed Locker Beef
• Cut, Wrapped & Frozen—Locker Packs
Cattle Hauling on Tuesdays
We Do Our Own Cure . . . Smoking

Beat price increases!

Quick.
Name the range/oven that cooks turkeys, roasts and hams up to 30% faster at 50° lower temperature

It's Jenn-Air's Grill-Range with the exclusive dual usage radiant or convection heat oven! Now — Name the grill range that's world famous for "outdoor flavor" broiling with a "convertible cooktop" that lets you select 7 other flavorful ways to cook!

JENN-AIR

17425 Shelley Ave.
across from TJ's
in Sandy.
668-6673

COUPON

100 Off!

On drop-in models number D100 and D120
(Offer good thru Jan. 31, 1981)

wooden hutch
kitchens and appliances

"Give your home the Wooden Hutch touch . . ."