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Women Prove Real Competition In Trout Derby



Excellent fishing on the Salmon river (Mt. Hood) was enjoyed by Martha Krebs and Ester Lymp, also of Wenme, as evidenced by this catch of Rainbows taken recently. Sizes ranged from 7 1/2 inches to 15 1/2 inches, with five of the trout 12 inches or over. Photo by Walt Blaisdell.

No Strawberry Festival This Year In Sandy

There will definitely be no strawberry festival in Sandy this year, and unless some extremely unforeseen action takes place, there will be no berry festivals in the coming years.

Members of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce, after sending out cards to farmers in the area and conducting an informal poll among other citizens of this area, reached the conclusion that the festivals were no longer serving the purpose for which they were originally intended.

Began In 1949

The strawberry festivals began in June of 1949 and were held for four successive seasons. One of the complicating factors in holding the festivals was that they would come at a time when pickers were most needed in the fields. And since one of the reasons for having the festivals was to publicize the berry industry here and attract more pickers, the result was a paradoxical situation which cancelled out one of the original motives for the annual event.

Child Of Former Sandvites Drowns In Canyon Creek

Funeral services for Toni Lynn Henning, 4 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dewain Peve, will be held tomorrow, Friday, May 22, at the Sandy Baptist Chapel at 2 p.m. Rev. Arthur Skogan will conduct the service, Chapman Funeral Home of Estacada is in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment will be at Sandy cemetery.

The child was drowned in Canyon Creek at Canyonville, Oregon last Sunday, May 17, about 7:15 p.m. He had been playing near the stream, which runs behind the house where the family is living, when he presumably slipped and fell down the embankment onto the rocks below and was swept down the creek. The body was recovered about 9:15 p.m. that evening.

Hugh Peve, the child's stepfather, was employed in Sandy for a number of years by Murray & Scales Lumber, Brightwood Logging, and Alvin Eri prior to leaving the area last fall. Mr. and Mrs. Peve plan to move back to Sandy in the near future.

Grandparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Seigal of Sandy, and Mrs. Winnie Maude Henning of Troutdale.

Sandy Pilot Safe



Lt. James W. Chilton

Sandy Jet Pilot Escapes Death In Tangle Of Planes

First Lt. James W. Chilton from Sandy, pilot of a jet F-84, suffered slight facial burns in a triple air crash which claimed seven lives in Germany.

The crash occurred over flat farm country, 40 miles southwest of Frankfurt during a formation flight exercise, when a group of about 18 C-119 Flying Boxcar transports lumbered into the path of 16 speedy F-84 Thunder jets.

Lt. Chilton and three crew members of the cargo plane bailed out but all suffered injuries.

The young pilot is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Chilton, Sandy. He is a graduate of Sandy high school, where he was a basketball and baseball player. He spent a year at Oregon State college before going into the air force five years ago.

A short visit was made with his parents in October of 1952 enroute from Korea to his base with the 49th fighter air bomb group in Germany.

A telegram from their son was received by Chilton's parents in Sandy confirming the fact that his injuries were not serious and promising a letter this week with more details.

George Beckwith Winner Of Week

George Beckwith of Brightwood won first prize for the week ending last Sunday, in the Lions Club Derby. His prizewinner was a 20 inch rainbow trout, weighing 2 pounds 8 1/2 ounces. It was caught in Clear Creek with eggs. The prize was an automatic reel.

Second prize went to Dean Warren of Portland, for a 17 1/2 inch fish weighing 1 pound 15 ounces. It was caught in the Sandy with eggs. The prize was a plastic fly box.

Walt Blaisdell says that he saw two fish caught that were bigger than the second prize winner, but the fishermen neglected to register for them. There weren't many fish turned in this week, and that is too bad, as the prizes are worth while and every fair-sized fish has a chance to win.

Lucky McKenny of Government Camp wasn't so lucky though, this week. He had a fish 17 5/8 inches long which missed getting the second prize by just 1/8 inch.

Only two more weeks to go, so everybody get busy and win one of those prizes.

Banquet Date Set May 29th For Farmers

Invitations went out this week to farmers in the Sandy area to attend a "banquet and social evening" as the guests of the business and professional men of the City of Sandy.

Date for the occasion is Friday, May 29th at 7 p.m., in the Sandy grade school auditorium. Top caliber entertainment has been promised for the evening and literally "no expense has been spared" to assure the finest of dinners. Food preparation will be done by ladies of the Eastern Star.

This Is Important

In order that preparations may be made for the proper number, those who receive invitations are urged to check the postal card enclosed with the invitation which states they will or will not be able to attend the banquet.

Due to arrangements that must be made, reservations will be held only for those guests who mail the cards saying they will be present. Mailing of the cards by return mail will be greatly appreciated by the committees in charge of preparations for the banquet.

Sponsors Next Week

A list of the sponsors of the dinner will be published in The Sandy Post next week. The completed list was not available by press time yesterday. Between 30 and 40 sponsors are expected to participate in the event.

Pow-Wowers Plan Costume Party At Zigzag Inn

The Mt. Hood Pow-Wowers will hold their annual costume party at the Zig Zag Inn on Friday evening, June 5. Fancy costumes, jeans, gingham, or any dress will be acceptable. Fifty cents out of each ticket will go toward the resuscitator fund. This is something that has been needed in the mountain area and may save lives. The machine will be stationed at the Ranger Station in Zigzag, for the use of any who may require it at any time. An urgent invitation to all to accept a pleasant evening with a fine smorgasbord to be served at 11 p.m. and at the same time assist in a most worthwhile project. Tickets will be available from Ross Fanning, Larry Pendergrass, Sr., Carl Zimmerman, C. A. Wyman and Ed Marckx in Gresham. In Sandy you may purchase tickets from Robert Medley, Ivan Barker, Jess Hite, Robert Smith and Vic Bowman.

Mrs. David Howe is in charge of all tickets from Brightwood to, and including Rhododendron. For Timberline and Government Camp, A. L. Greenwalt will have tickets available.

Larry Pendergrass will be the Master of Ceremonies for the evening and stunts, games, dancing and a general good time will be enjoyed. Please help out this worthy cause and at the same time have a glorious time with the Pow-Wowers.

Erickson Machinery & Supply Open On 82nd

The new location of Erickson Machinery & Supply was announced this month on S. E. 82nd street at Sunnyside road, one mile north of Clackamas. Partners at the new location are Norman Erickson and Ronald Krebs.

Erickson has long been a Massey-Harris farm machinery dealer and is well known in this area, having had a dealership just east of Sandy and another in Gresham.

Krebs is in the lumber hauling and logging business at Sandy, and is a former member of the city council here.

Lutheran School Holds Graduation On May 25

Graduation exercises for the Lutheran school is scheduled for the 25th of May at 8 p.m. at the Woman's Club hall. Rev. Schultheisz of Shefflin, Oregon, who is also a member of the district board of education, will be the speaker.

The nine graduates in the class this year are Lulu Clark, Sharon Gehrs, Curtis Isakson, Barbara Neumann, Dick Huhmann, Joanne Richter, Lawrence Logan, Ernest Schwartz, and Jack Weatherby.

Eighth Grade To Hear Edith Green At Commencement

Mrs. Edith S. Green will be commencement speaker for the 1953 graduating class of the Sandy grade school.

Mrs. Green attended the Willamette University and received her degrees from the University of Oregon. Graduate work was taken at Stanford University.



She was a teacher in the Salem and Portland public schools and a former legislative chairman for the Oregon Congress of Parent Teachers. She is now doing public relations work for the Oregon Education Association.

Graduation exercises for the 61 students will be held Wednesday evening, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the Sandy grade school.

Bids Due This Week On Snag Removal Project North Of Brightwood

A snag felling project, affecting some 50 acres of burned-over forest lands north of Brightwood, has been announced by the Bureau of Land Management. Final date for the receipt of bids will be 2 p.m., PST, May 22.

Prospective bidders met with Everett Meier, forester for the Bureau, at the Brightwood post office at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, for a field trip to the snag area in order to familiarize interested parties with the location of the area and conditions that will have to be met.

Baccalaureate To Be This Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the high school graduating class will be held this Sunday evening, May 24 at 8 p.m., at the high school auditorium.

Rev. Clare Bishop will have the opening prayer; Rev. Arlan Berglund will give the sermon; Rev. Forrest Forbes will have the scripture reading, and the benediction will be given by Rev. Arthur Skogan.

Selections by the Sandy high school choir will make up the balance of the program.

Commencement exercises will be held next Thursday, May 28th at 8 p.m. at the high school. For a full page of pictures of the 1953 graduates of Sandy High, turn to page 7.

Dedication Sunday For Rhododendron Gardens At The Ranger Station

The much-heralded dedication of the West Garden club's new rhododendron garden will take place on next Sunday, May 24, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Place, the Zigzag Ranger station grounds. The forest service and the Garden club are co-operating in this project; the forest service gives the grounds and a good deal of the help in landscaping and so forth; the Garden Club is providing the money, work, and many of the plants themselves—about 165 blooming size actually in the garden, and many more still in the nursery across the highway. Still others have been promised, but no more planting can be done until fall. Many of the plants are now blooming.

Everyone Invited

All mountain organizations have been asked to the dedication ceremonies; also the general public, other garden clubs, and flower-lovers everywhere.

The complete program for the formal dedication as announced by the West Garden club president, Jo Drips, is as follows:

Program

Invocation—Rev. Thyra Strand of the Chapel of the Hills.

Song—The Sweetest Story—Chapel choir, led by Roberta Gadwood and accompanied by Dorothy Hansen.

Speech of Dedication—Josephine Drips.

Acceptance by the Forest Service—James Langdon.

Talk—Lloyd R. Olson, Supervisor of the Mt. Hood National Forest.

Talk—Mrs. L. W. Franks, of Redmond, president of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs.

Talk—C. I. Sersanos of Portland, president of the American Rhododendron society.

Introduction of various friends of the Rhododendron Garden, by Jo Drips.

Musical Benediction, Bless this Ground—Chapel Choir.

Benediction—Father William Delplanche of St. John's Church, Wenme.

Community Song—God Bless America—Chapel Choir and assembled guests—Led by Don Ruffatto, principal of Welches school.

Open House Held This Saturday By New Case Dealer West of Sandy

The new Case dealership in this area will be Faubion & Sons, located just east of the Clackamas County line on the Loop highway in Orient. The Nelson Farm Machinery company, owned by Al Jensen and Clarence Siefert, formerly the Case dealers at Sandy, sold their interests to Faubion & Sons.

Open house will be held at the new dealership this Saturday, May 23rd, with free picture shows and refreshments. The latest in Case tractors will be on display.

Faubion & Sons will sell and service Case machinery in this area. On display will be the Case tractors "S", "D", and "LA" with brand new hydraulic control systems.

Legion Auxiliary To Sell Poppies Friday, Saturday

The annual Poppy day in commemoration of war dead will be held this Saturday, May 23. Twenty-five million poppies will be ready for this sale, Mrs. Minnie Reed, chairman of the local auxiliary, estimates. Disabled veterans who make the memorial flowers from crepe paper have been working for months to complete the huge supply ordered by Auxiliary units for Poppy day distribution.

The poppies will be on sale locally Friday and Saturday of this week by members of the Legion Auxiliary.

Memorial Services . . .

The Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold memorial services at the Sandy cemetery on Memorial Day at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 30.

Sandy High Graduate Elected To Honorary

Twenty-two University students have been elected to the highest scholastic honorary which the University gives, Phi Beta Kappa, this week. They will be initiated May 20.

No members of the senior class were considered for membership who had an accumulative grade point of below a 3.38.

Among those students selected for membership in the honorary was William S. Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harris, route 2, box 40, Sandy.

He is a senior in chemistry at the University and is a graduate of the Sandy Union high school.

Scout Court Of Honor Will Be Held Sunday May 24, At Dodge Park

A Boy Scout court of honor will be held Sunday afternoon, May 24, at Dodge Park in conjunction with the Scout Camporee of the Thunderbird district.

Sandy scouts who will receive second class badges will be Bob Berglund, Jack Weitman, Ace Koch, Billy Bigelow and Danny McLean.

George Sponsler, teacher at the Sandy grade school, is Scoutmaster for this group. Al Cannon of Cannon Hardware, is affiliated troop chairman and Ralph Richardson of Richardson Chevrolet, is advancement chairman.

Self-Service Laundry Opening This Week Is A "First" For Sandy

Sandy's first self-service laundry opened this week in the location across from Meinig's formerly occupied by Mt. Hood Cleaners.

Owner and manager of the new business, named the Sandy Self-Service Laundry, is Ray Boone who also has the self-service laundry at 12 Mile Corner.

Boone has had several years experience in the self-service laundry field. "I'm looking forward," he said, "to being in business in Sandy."

SOUND OFF

(News of service men from Sandy and the Mountain area will be printed in "Sound Off" each week. Relatives or friends of servicemen are urged to send, phone, or bring to the office of The Sandy Post any information concerning local men and women who are now a member of Uncle Sam's fighting forces at home or abroad.)

A/C Robert W. Thompson of Rt. 2, Box 294, Sandy, has recently been assigned to the Hq 28th Air Base Group at Rapid City AFB in Weaver, South Dakota. He is a member of the Strategic Air Command. Rapid City AFB is the home of the giant RB-36 Reconnaissance Bomber and is under the command of Colonel Ariel W. Nielsen. The base is located near the famous Mount Rushmore memorial in the heart of the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Bob Keck, BM3c USN, arrived home Thursday of last week to spend a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Keck of Rt. 1, Eagle Creek.

Bob has completed a 2 1/2 year tour of duty in Korean waters aboard the aircraft carrier Bataan. At the end of his leave he will report to Kodiak, Alaska for duty.

PACIFIC FLEET (FHTNC)—Taking part in "Operation Seajump," a large scale amphibious training exercise off the coast of Southern California, is Alan L. Gunderson, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gunderson of Sandy, Ore., serving aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Ernest G. Small.

The climax of the exercise will be full scale land assault by amphibious forces supported by air units and helicopters landing attack forces, against an "enemy" entrenched at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California.

Soft Ball League Schedules Games Starting June 2

At a meeting held recently at the city hall, the Mt. Hood soft ball league elected the following officers: Butch Pullen, president; A. C. Baumbach, vice president; Otto Schneewind, secretary-treasurer. On the board of directors are A. Calkins, Fred Emil and Roy Allen.

Teams will be sponsored by Brightwood Logging, Sandy Super Service, Allens, Erickson Machinery and Supply, dealer for Massey-Harris, Summit Lumber Co. and a group of Sandy Merchants.

A jamboree will be held Monday evening, June 1. League play will start Tuesday June 2 with each team to play three innings.

Oregon Postmasters To Convene May 22 and 23

The annual state convention of the Oregon branch of the national league of the district postmasters is to be held in Bend on Thursday and Friday, May 21 and 22, with headquarters at the Pilot Butte Inn.

Many advance reservations are in and all indications are that a very large number of Oregon Postmasters will be in attendance.

Mrs. F. Bittner Rites Conducted At Oregon City

Services were conducted Tuesday, May 19, at 1:30 p.m. for Mrs. Henrietta Catherine Bittner who passed away Friday morning, May 15, at a Portland hospital, after a long illness.

Mrs. Bittner was born April 16, 1902 in Antwerp, Holland and had lived in Sandy for many years, where her husband, Frank, operated the Bittner Plug Mill until two years ago, when they sold their interests and moved to Waldport.

She is survived by her husband, Frank, one daughter, Mrs. Clark (Elinor) Howard, Portland; a step-son, Arnold F. Bittner and one step-daughter, Mrs. Dorothy F. Watson, both of Seattle, Washington; one brother, Henry C. Swerwer, Coos Bay, formerly of Molalla and Oregon City; a sister, Mrs. Otto (Marie) Motel, Sandy and one grandson, Dennis Howard, Portland.

Holman-Hankins-Rilance funeral home in Oregon City were in charge of arrangements and burial was in the Mountain View cemetery.

Antique Shop Opening Set For This Saturday

Jennie Welch is opening her new antique shop on Welches road on Saturday, May 23. It is a beautiful little building, with a fireplace, filled with antiques—glass, copper, brass, some furniture and rugs—which she has been collecting for a long time. Shelves everywhere are full of beautiful things. She is also showing modern gifts, for birthdays or anniversaries, for those who do not care for antiques.

The lot on which the shop is built is nicely graded, with some flowers in front. Landscaping will be done soon. Next month Mrs. Welch expects to begin her new house, which will adjoin the shop. Later on, she will probably give lessons in rug making at which she is an expert.

They Made Highest Honors



The fourteen students who received straight "1's" for this six weeks period are, (from left to right) in row 1: freshmen, David Winchester, Tom Gamble, Bill Caudell, Marion Marsh and Jenean Mills; second row: Florence Krebs and Gary Gaulke, sophomores and Ken Meyers, Clifford Sander and Doug Ramlow, juniors; third row: Lotus Darnell, Rita Updegrave, Barbara Clark and Beverly Johnson, seniors. Byron Edmonds Photo