

"Making the Sandy Scene"

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This week's spotlight points to Mary Apa, Hilde Olds, Chris Hartman and David Whitlock, all members of the Pionairs, recently selected to participate in the 1966 All-State Choir. The 275-voice choir, rehearsed and directed by Mr. Warner Imig, Dean of the Colorado College of Music, will perform at David Douglas High at 8 p.m. March 16. And... a note of recognition to Sandy's choral instructor, Tom Lewis, who will assist with the State Choir as the second tenor section leader.

Keith Roberts, Dan Allen Barker and Eric Lundeen all shared Feb. 18th as their birthday.

Winners at 3 Boys' Market in the final drawing held last Saturday were: Ethel Darnall-Sylvania portable TV set; K.C. Hutchison - G.E. Vacuum cleaner; Hyacinth Grassl - Schwinn bicycle; Pauline Dove-Sunbeam electric toaster; Edwin Schlaht - Sunbeam electric knife; E. Denbo - baseball glove; and Bruce Bradshaw - Sunbeam frypan.

Ralph and Ginny Hames celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary last Sunday - they spent the weekend at Taft.

Received word last week that I have another nephew - Roy and Kara Lou (O'Brien) Denney of Vancouver, B.C. are parents for the second time. Kevin Tavis, weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. arrived on Valentine Day. Their other son, Brian is now 19 mos. old. Kara Lou was scheduled to leave the hospital Feb. 22, so she could be home that same day for celebration of hers and George Washington's birthdays.

A letter addressed to the Sandy Justice Court last week read: "I believe I have accidentally taken your ballpoint pen on 7 Feb. 1966." In the envelope was the returned pen! Just goes to show that there are still honest people in the world - even where ballpoint pens are concerned!

Here's current news of Henry and Lucille Kautz's family: Josephine (Kautz) and Francis Butler live at Troutdale. Barbara (Kautz) and Kenneth Stiner and their four children: Bruce Dan, Scott and Kara, live in Portland. Molly (Kautz) Coffman and her 4-month old son, Tony, live in Portland, where

Molly works for the Telephone Company. Kenneth and Joyce Kautz with their children: Ronald, Rebecca, and Timothy, live in Sandy - Kenny works for the American Pipe and Construction Co. Howard "Butch" Kautz, an airplane mechanic in the Navy, is "being shipped out" in the near future from his present base at San Diego.

Last Saturday, Mike Fischer, Dorothea Cool, Donnie Christie and Louis Conn III, all had birthdays.

The movies featured at the Sunset Theater last weekend bring forth another scary mental picture by connecting the titles into one "terrifying thought": "The Pit and the Pendulum" is "The Curse of the Mummy's Tomb" - "Panic in Year Zero!"

Future Farmers of America Week began last Saturday. On checking with Sandy's F.F.A. advisor, Bill Stauffer, I learned that the Sandy officers include: Gary Moore - president, Doug Cassidy - vice president, Alan Marschman - reporter, Tom Karlen - secretary, Gary Schmale - sentinel and Jack Lester - treasurer. There are approximately 45 members in the Sandy Chapter of F.F.A.

Bill Stauffer has 6 full hours of agriculture classes each day, consisting of some 100 students ranging in age from freshmen to seniors. The program taught is varied - in addition to the basic principles of agriculture and the new methods constantly being introduced in the agricultural field, these students also learn practical information regarding plumbing, surveying, electrical wiring, rough carpentry, etc.

For the past two weeks, Joel Medders, of the Kiwanis Club, has held lectures and demonstrated beef and pork meat-cutting for the agricultural students at the Sandy Lockers. The students have taken great interest in this worthwhile experience.

Velma Wade announced last weekend that her daughter and son-in-law, Charlene and Kenneth Miller, are the proud parents of a 6 lb. 10 oz. daughter. Kimberly Dawn was born at the Portland Sanitarium last Friday, Feb. 18. Kimberly has a brother at home named Doug. Charlene, a 1960 Sandy High

graduate, and Kenneth, a Gresham High graduate, have made Vancouver, Wash. their home.

There is an interesting educational program reaching its final stages in Dorothy Proett's 6th Grade Room. The success of the program is indicated by 4 baby chicks hopping around healthily in a box drinking water and eating oatmeal. The project is unfinished at this report since its final phases are still enveloped in other chicken eggs and 2 duck eggs being faithfully turned daily in an incubator provided for the purpose. It has been a fascinating process for the students - watching a dozen eggs develop into fluffy yellow chicks - one of the real highlights was first seeing a 'eak pecking its way through one of the egg shells.

Tom Boothby also has some eggs in an incubator in his classroom, but to date his results haven't been as successful. Watching an egg hatch into a chick has been a first experience for most of the students so parents shouldn't be too surprised if they find one or two eggs missing from their refrigerator, only to discover their hopeful youngster wanted to put it somewhere where it would be warm and see if it would hatch!

Congratulations to the Lloyd Holts on their wedding anniversary last Sat. Feb. 19.

David Whitlock, Gary Fox, Lee Eblen and Mike Stewart, (alias "The Bucks") were on television last Monday morning. If you were watching "Telescope" on Channel 8 at 8 a.m., you would have seen the familiar faces promoting the Barbershop Quartet Contest to be held at Forest Grove this coming weekend. The Bucks are entered in the contest which begins tomorrow and goes through to the finals on Saturday. Lots of luck to our Sandy quartet, and may Saturday night find you still singing!

Another Sandy group, calling themselves "The Castmen", have also been making themselves known. Jerry McLain, Tim Gillespie, Steve Ackers and David Knoll have been drawing the interest and applause from the folksinging enthusiasts - May we hear more from this group. Last Monday

a night at the A.F.S. Benefit, the Castmen sang "Follow the Drinkin' Gourd" - a freedom song during slavery - the "drinkin' gourd" was the Big Dipper, leading northward - and to freedom.

Seen in Passing: Two forms of transportation being offered at next Saturday's drawing at Thriftway - an authentic rickshaw and a 1953 station wagon. Sandy's band playing "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Music for 4 Winds" at last Thursday's South Wilco Band Festival at Estacada. Irwin Lesser, guest conductor, ending the Festival with the 75-piece Honor Band doing a most impressive rendition of "Stars and Stripes Forever". Marlene Gilges and Winnie Boothby celebrating birthdays on Feb. 21. Chuck Schmidt winning a \$10. dinner ticket for the Country Kitchen at the J.V. Rally's Sweetheart Ball Feb. 11. The cast of "The Inexperienced Ghost" and members of the Sandy High dance band providing an evening of much enjoyed entertainment last Monday night. Chris Hartman and Diana Strong selected as Boy and Girl of the Month for their individualism. Sandy's Ski Team placing 2nd in a 17-team meet at Maltorpor Feb. 5. Lake Oswego's ski team came in first. For Sandy: Liz Randell, Bob West, Charley Speer and Wayne Hallstrom.

"All Shop Lifters will be prosecuted - Bob" - so reads the sign at Thriftway, and some of the items taken are displayed. The empty boxes, wrappers and cartons were certainly not what I expected to find. Here's a partial list of items stolen from the containers: 2 pair of baby pants, a tube of Crest toothpaste (family size), New Dawn hair color (ultra-light blond), Sugarless hardfruit drops, a tube of spot lifter, 2 jars of deep magic moisture cream, a tube of Head & Shoulders shampoo, and a tube of Chapstick! Surely these weren't items of necessity, and had to be stolen due to dire need! There is shop lifting going on in our local stores - Should you happen to see a suspicious appearing incident occur, please report it immediately to a store clerk in an effort to curb this undesirable activity.

Velma Wade, one of Sandy's foremost dog-sledding buffs, mentioned, in connection with the Cascade Sled Dog Club's races on Mt. Hood on Feb. 12 and 13, an incident arising out of the use of the Sandy Lions Club newly painted chuckwagon.

It seems her cousin, Tom Reeves, with the Tri-County Radio Club, had parked his camper near the chuckwagon at the race site. Saturday night he noticed some men arrive, and busy themselves with a paint spraying apparatus, and naturally assumed it was the Sandy Lions Club adding finishing touches. The "painters" had some difficulty getting their car started, and stopped by Reeves' camper to ask for a jump-cable. Somehow, they did manage to get their car started and drove off, without his assistance. Next morning, their identity was discovered - here in well-formed sprayed letters - their signature was left on the new chuckwagon: "MT. HOOD LIONS CLUB"! Tom Reeves expressed the view that it would have been "somewhat embarrassing if morning's light found the neighboring Lions Club members still at the scene of their prank in a car that would not start.

A.F.S. Fund Raising activities are drawing to a close, and by now most everyone in this area should be aware of the efforts made to bring another exchange student to Sandy High next fall. Sandy High students have been busy on various projects to raise money. The freshman class have sponsored a car wash, a bake sale, sold ice cream bars and are currently selling tickets for a \$5. gift certificate to be used at a major movie theater in Portland. I heard that the Junior Varsity Rally is donating \$25. in the name of the Sophomore Class. . . and I presume the Sophomores have other fund raising activities I have not heard about. The Junior Class has had a paper drive, sold candy and provided refreshments at Monday night's A.F.S. Benefit program. The Senior Class had sponsored the skier's breakfast, work days, a bake sale and a car wash.

And, be sure you have your tickets for the "Spaghetti" Dinner. . . or if you prefer, the "Spaghetti" Dinner on Saturday, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The two spellings are printed on signs around town - one explanation given for the second spelling was that it was advertising "longer spaghetti"! The guest list of foreign exchange students at the dinner sounds interesting - it includes students from Finland, Germany, Greece, Venezuela, Italy, Spain, Thailand and Brazil. A tentative list of homes available for the visiting students to stay at Friday and Saturday nights includes: Warrens, St. Clairs, Reichs, Hardings, Hartmans, Hutsons, Ricketts, Carothers, Blaisdells, Jonsruds, Gulvins, Nelsons, Kociembas, Hames, Roots and Lindseys. Saturday evening will be YOUR opportunity to meet students benefiting from the A.F.S. program - Don't miss it!

And with the International A.F.S. program in mind, and also since this is Brotherhood Week across our Nation, I would like to close this week with my own thoughts in this regard: "I do not know if you are white, Or black, or brown, or in between. . . I only know that we are joined In this great race that is mankind, And I am color blind.

George and Lorraine, want everyone to know that they will have Barlow Trail Lodge open every Saturday night until 3:30 a.m. They have been trying it for a while, and have been very pleased at the response. So for that late Saturday night snack, remember the Barlow Trail.

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POST CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS



JUNIOR CHOIR MEMBERS at Sandy SDA Church took part in "Youth Tell the Gospel Story" services scheduled to run from Jan. 21 through March 4, at SDA Church. Members from left are: Mary Bakke, Alisia Lange, Alisia Lange, Jean Bakke, Tamara Knapp, Joyce Price, Amellia Longstreet, Sherry Winston, Suzanne Lange, Floyd Rogers, Charles White, Leslie Carmen, Rodger Warren, Randy White, Keith Knapp, Steve Warren, Dan Johnson, and Darrell White.



MEMBERS OF THE SANDY SDA Church band have performed for special youth services here. Orchestra members include Randy White, pianist; Rodger Warren, Steve Warren, Doug Clayville, Lorraine Douglas, Ron Winslow, Leslie Carmen, Greg Douglas, Bill Wolfson, James Newell, Mary Carman and David Bakke.

Nell's Notes

By NELL HOWE
Hood-Land Reporter

Brought Mother home from the hospital, on Friday, and have her here with me. She is pretty weak, but doing fine, and many, many thanks from her and us, for all the lovely flowers and cards.

Walter Creighton still in the hospital, and at this writing not doing too well. We all hope for the best, but he just doesn't seem to be rallying like he has before. And to everyone who was looking for me the past week, I have been spending all my time between hospitals, and haven't been home very much.

Jo Drips busy packing for her move to Salem. made a trip down last week, for her son Bill's Birthday, and took a load of stuff with her. Just can't waste a trip. But from Reichs, Hardings, Hartmans, Hutsons, Ricketts, Carothers, Blaisdells, Jonsruds, Gulvins, Nelsons, Kociembas, Hames, Roots and Lindseys. Saturday evening will be YOUR opportunity to meet students benefiting from the A.F.S. program - Don't miss it!

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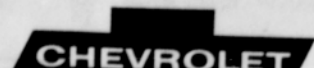
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