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SEVERAL CANDIDATES for the Sandy High School rally squad sit in the wings waiting their turn to perform with hopes of

making the Pioneers rally for the 1971-72 school year. Both JV and varsity rally squads were chosen.

AT SANDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Americanism" was the theme for the Elks Posterama contest which some of our students recently entered. Teresa Dreyer, sixth grade, received a second place with an eight dollar prize. Bruce Parker also a sixth grader won a 3rd place and six dollars; Kent Dahl, a seventh grader, and Doug Buhler, an 8th grader, each won 4th place and received three dollars each.

Mrs. Eileen Lear, a fifth grade teacher who is retiring from teaching this year, was the honored guest at a surprise dinner at the Mountain View Golf Course April 22 attended by the teachers of the intermediate building. Mrs. Florence Schmitz was in charge of arrangements. Ken Fox gave a sketch of Mrs. Lear's life. Mrs. Lear was presented with a corsage and a gift.

The annual Spring Physical Education program, held in the upper grade gym Friday evening, April 23, was well attended by appreciative parents and friends. The instructors, Mrs. Mary Ellen Cline and David Blount, are to be commended on the excellence, not only of the evening's performance, but on their entire p.e. program. Bouquets too to the boys and girls for a job well done.

About 60 people are taking advantage of the Standard Red Cross First Aid Course which is being offered on Tuesday evenings in the cafeteria. Quite a number of our bus drivers, teachers' aides, and teachers are taking the course, as well as ambulance drivers and other people of the town. Plans are to offer an advanced course when this one is completed.

"Heroes Never Walk Backwards" was the title of the play given by three members of the Playbox Players in two performances in the intermediate gym for the 4th, 5th, and 6th graders April 21.

A mathematics committee, composed of people from Sandy High School and all the elementary schools that send pupils to it, met at the Welches School Tuesday evening, April 20. The purpose is to understand what each school is doing and what the high school expects them to have done before they get the boys and girls, thus bettering the overall education program. Mr. Bryant, Mrs. Callaghan, and Mrs. Lawson attended from Sandy Elementary.

Don't forget about the May 3 vote on the school budget. We hope that you are interested enough in our educational program and pleased enough with its quality to exercise your voting privilege.

Dr. Dale Parnell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, gave an interesting and informative talk at the P.T.A. meeting April 21. He feels that we can not over-emphasize the importance of instruction in the first three grades of school. After a month of practical experience in teaching a first grade class in the Dallas Schools, he has a great respect for the hard work that our primary teachers do. He feels it is too bad that the primary grades seem to be relegated to women teachers, for he thinks in some instances a man might have better rapport with certain pupils, and too he might find it a very

rewarding experience.

Dr. Parnell mentioned that Sandy Elementary had one of the outstanding reading programs in the state and was one of the schools pointed to as an example. It is unfortunate that a larger number of parents did not take advantage of this opportunity to hear Dr. Parnell.

Three fourth grade rooms had made-to-order weather for their field trip Monday, April 26. They visited Davidson's bakery where they were each given a fresh, warm doughnut and cup cakes to take with them. They ate their lunch at Blue Lake Park, then visited the Troutdale Airport. Mrs. Warren's and Mrs. Smith's rooms went on one bus and Mrs. Moore's another, visiting the two places alternately.

Mrs. Lawson's 3rd grade room: Our room has been working very hard to learn their multiplication facts. So far 13 of the boys and girls have learned them perfectly: Narin Converse, Ron Kautz, Cindy Davis, Debbie Bowman, Barbara Anderson, Norman Boes, Robert Brauer, Teresa Wecker, Lane Walker, Daniel Portrey, David Seiber, Jenny Cissna, and Robert Moore. Several more students are just about ready to pass the test. Our goal is 100 percent before June 4th.

We appreciate the help we get from Mrs. Joyce Martin on Friday mornings from 9 to 10. She has worked with individuals and small groups in English, math, and reading.

Aaron Hoeffling's mother brought his rabbit to school to spend the afternoon. The boys and girls enjoyed petting the big black and white pet.

We have a new girl, Darla Hunt, from California. We now have 12 girls and 13 boys in our room.

Mrs. Moe has replaced Mrs. Baughman as a volunteer aide in our room. Mrs. Crane was here the day we answered letters from the third graders in Kwajalein. These ladies are a big help as we can get much more done on the days they are here.

We painted our bowls this week and Mrs. Schmitz will fire them for us. We appreciate this.

Terry Fisher and Ronald Goodwater have been out of school all week due to illness. We are sorry they are sick.

We lost to Mrs. Lawson's room by three points our multiplication ball game. Most of our third graders know the multiplication facts. Winners in our contest so far are Robert Funke, Robin Rohde, Terry Fisher, Lili Dahl, Lisa Stankewitsch, Florence Martin, Annemie Opfermann, Bobby Estes, Christine Burks, Nadine Courser, Ronda Predmore, Mike Bogart, Susan Wilson, Kenny Jones, Cindy Vandenberg, and Marc Weyandt.

Mrs. Wagner's room: Our second grade class enjoyed a field trip on Tuesday, April 23rd. We visited the fire department in Vancouver, Washington. Later we rode the train to Portland and toured the station there. Our room mothers, Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Bennett accompanied us. We are painting pictures about our trip now.

We recently completed a class newspaper. There were

stories, riddles, and picture pages. We have learned that the newspaper is an important form of communication.

After Mrs. Jensen's class saw a film about making a book, they made one for Mrs. Richey composed of letters written and illustrated by each class member. This was greatly appreciated by Mrs. Richey, who had been ill and missed two Fridays telling stories at Sandy Ridge.

The annual faculty-school board smorgasboard will be held Saturday evening in the cafeteria. Mrs. Lois Harding and Dave Blount are co-chairmen for the event.

Much food is served

During the all night breakfast served by the local fire department last weekend for fishermen there were over 200 persons who ate breakfast.

This is the best turnout in several years, according to the fire district chief Lyle Seaman.

Over 40 lbs. of pancake batter was used and 67 lbs. of sausage was served. They also ran out of eggs and had to buy more before the breakfast was over.

Sandy runners show power in grade meet

The Sandy Grade School track team collected the most victories in a track meet held here last week. The meet also involved teams from Woodburn, Welches and St. Henry's.

The meet was held on the grade school track which was recently repaired for the track season.

In the Class A group Brian Baldock got first and David Jordan second in the 70 yd. hurdles; Jon Swails 2nd in 50 yd. dash; David Jordan 1st, Marshall Glos 2nd in pole vault; Ron Jensen 2nd in the 220 yd. dash; David Jordan 2nd in high jump; Sandy 1st in the 440 yd. relay; Brian Baldock 2nd in the running long jump; Brad Merton 3rd in shot put; Leon Enz 3rd and Brad Merton 4th in standing broad jump.

In the Class B boys Steve Blakeley tied for first and Dennis DeChenne got a 4th in the 70 yd. hurdles; Jesse Samsel 1st and Wade Buswell 2nd in the discus throw; Sandy 3rd in the 880 yd. relay; Dennis DeChenne 1st in pole vault; Randy Keller 3rd in the 440 yd. run; Brad Paluck 3rd in shot put; Randy Keller 1st and Dennis DeChenne 2nd in the standing broad jump.

In the Class C boys Clayton Wright captured 1st and Mike McMahon 2nd; Mike Simon 2nd and Steve Sandy 3rd in Discus; Sandy 1st in the 880 relay; Bill Anderson 2nd and Steve Sandy 3rd in Pole Vault; Ron Lamm 1st and Mike Simon 2nd in 100 yd. dash; Carl Neuenfeldt 2nd in 880 yd. run; Ron Lamm 1st, Mike Opperman 2nd, and Mark Senner 3rd in long jump; Clayton Wright 1st and Gary Marsh 3rd in the 440 yd.; Clayton Wright and Mike McMahon were in a 3-way tie for 3rd in high jump.

In the girls' competition Class A Carla Wall got 3rd in 70 yd. hurdles; Louanne Tanory won first in both the 50 yd. dash and running broad jump; Virginia Hewgley 2nd in high jump, and the Sandy girls got first in the 440 yd. relay.

Class B girls: Julie Nelson got 4th in the 70 yd. hurdles; Darla Wolf tied for 4th in 75 yd. dash; Nancy Carmony 1st in shot put and 5th in softball throw; Linda Merten 1st in softball throw; Kathy Dixon 4th in shot put; Liz VanBeek 5th in running broad jump; Tina Smith 2nd and Linda Adlon 3rd in high jump, Sandy first in the 440 yd. relay.

With the Class C girls: Sheri Edwards won first in both the 70 yd. hurdles and standing broad jump; Joan Rogers 1st in 100 yd. dash; Deni Lewis 1st in running broad jump and 2nd in

high jump; Kim Olsen 5th in softball throw and shot put; Sandy 2nd in the 440 relay.

On April 22 the Sandy boys and girls went to North Marion to participate in a meet to which Mt. Angell and Mark Twain were also invited. Sandy didn't fare quite so well in this meet.

In the Class A group D. Jordan tied for 5th in high jump; Baldock 2nd in running broad jump; Sandy 2nd in 440 yd. relay; Baldock 1st and Jordan tied for 2nd in hurdles; Witt tied for 3rd in 50 yd. dash.

Class B boys: McClue 3rd and Witt 4th in high jump; Blakeley 3rd in running broad jump; Buswell 4th and Samsel 5th in discus Keller 3rd in 440 yd. run; Blakely 1st, DeChenne and Truesdale tied 5th in hurdles; Paluck 4th and Witt tied for 5th in 75 yd. dash; Sandy 3rd in 880 yd. relay.

Class C boys: Opperman 5th in running broad jump; Simon 4th discus and 2nd shot put; Neuenfeldt 3rd and Springer 5th in hurdles; Lamm 1st and Senner 4th in 100 yd. dash; Neuenfeldt 2nd in 880 yd. run and Sandy 2nd in 880 yd. relay.

Class A girls: Workinger 4th in shot put; Tanory tied for 3rd in 50 yd. dash; Hewgley 3rd high jump; Sandy 2nd 440 yd. relay.

Class B girls: Linda Merten 2nd softball throw; Lamm and Freau 4th and 5th 75 yd. dash; Smith 4th high jump; Sandy 2nd 440 yd. relay.

Class C girls: Edwards 2nd standing broad jump and 2nd 70 yd. low hurdles; Rogers tied for 5th in 100 yd. dash; Lewis 2nd running broad jump and 3rd high jump; Sandy 2nd in 440 yd. relay.

Grade school music concert set Friday

The Music Department of Sandy Elementary School will present an Intermediate Spring Concert this Friday, April 30, at 7:30 p.m., in the Upper Grade Gym.

One of the high-lights of the program will be the finale number "Salute to America", performed by a 200 voice chorus and a 60 piece band.

Admission for the evening concert will be 50 cents for adults—children and students will be admitted free of charge.

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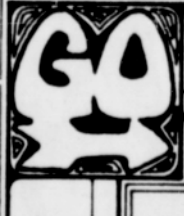
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