

Big bands July 4

The sounds of the Big Band era will highlight the musical revue of Sandy's July 4 celebration at "Pop" Ranow Stadium.

The annual Fourth of July celebration on the high school athletic field is an annual event sponsored by Sandy Civic Services. Music will start at 8 p.m. with fireworks scheduled to begin shortly after 10 p.m.

Sandy's Dale Nicholls will lead a 14 piece band which will feature several top rated professional musicians who perform with most all of the big attractions which come into Portland every year.

Lynn Teadtke, considered by most professional musicians as being the finest jazz trumpeter in the Pacific Northwest, will be doing solo spots on such all-time favorites as the Glenn Miller hits "String of Pearls" and "Tuxedo Junction."

For several seasons, Teadtke has been a featured instrumental soloist at the Oregon Pops concerts in the Civic Auditorium under the direction of Norm Leyden, assistant conductor of the Oregon symphony.

Bob Jones, who plays alto saxophone and clarinet will be featured on such nostalgic tunes as Artie Shaw's famous "Begin the Beguine." Jones has a reputation as an outstanding Portland musician and also doubles as

secretary of Portland Musicians Local 99.

Dale Nicholls, a Sandy resident and businessman, played professionally for 26 years before arriving in Sandy 11 years ago. Nicholls played trombone with such bands as Phil Harris, Harry James, Red Nichols, Frankie Masters, Hal McIntyre, Anson Weeks and Freddie Slack. He will be featured on some of the old Tommy Dorsey hits.

The drummer will again be Bill Becker, who has had his own groups in the Portland area for over 25 years. Becker was at the old McElroy's Ballroom for many years as house band leader. He was also leader of a featured band for several seasons at the well-known Jantzen Beach Ballroom in Portland.

Nicholls reports that a group from the Mt. Hood Chapter of the Society for Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartette Singing in America, will do an intermission show. Sandy City Manager Paul Helton will be singing with this Happy Music Making Group.

Also on the program is John McKinley, banjo virtuoso who has appeared on many Northwest radio and television shows. He will play some of the well-known traditional banjo solos.



A stroll

THE CITY'S Public Works Department spends many hours each year preparing Meinig Memorial Park for the Sandy Mountain Festival. This will be the fifth year for the festival slated July 8-9 at the park located behind Sandy City Hall.

Festival program dedicated to Lauer

The Sandy Mountain Festival Committee has dedicated its 1978 program to Jim Lauer, a Sandy Police Reserve adviser who works with the Sandy Police in matters of scientific investigation.

Each year the Sandy Police Reserves assist with security and crowd and traffic control during the popular Sandy Mountain Days.

"Jim is one of the people who work behind the scenes of the Sandy Mountain Festival," the committee noted in giving Lauer the honor. "Jim and other members of the Sandy Police Reserve have been responsible for our excellent security system every year."

Lauer and his wife, Dee, moved to Sandy in 1974 and currently live on Southeast 370th Avenue. They enjoy canoeing, fishing and hunt-

ing, and have recently taken up bow hunting.

Lauer was born in Portland and attended Lincoln High School. After high school he served with the first Marine Division in Korea.

He joined the Portland Police Department in 1955 and was assigned to the East Precinct, working prowl for 12 years on the second night shift.

Lauer was promoted in 1968 to identification officer and was assigned to the criminalistics division.

He is accepted as an expert in matters pertaining to latent print and fingerprints in the Multnomah County Circuit and District Courts and the U.S. District Court.

He is also certified by the U.S. Treasury Department as a bomb scene investigator and explosive handler.

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