



FFW Post Commander Robert Sweeney presents award

Weister wins speech contest

Sandy High School senior Traci Weister has been named the winner of the Sandy Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4273 Voice of Democracy contest for this year.

She also came in second place in the District 15 contest representing Post 4273 where she competed against winners from six other schools.

Traci won the honors for her speech on the theme, "Why I Care About America." She won a \$25 savings bond for the winning speech among participants at Sandy High.

The Voice of Democracy scholarship program is sponsored nationally by the VFW. Students in 10th, 11th and 12th grades are eligible to compete.

State winners in the contest receive a five-day expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. plus the opportunity to compete for five scholarships ranging from \$1,500 to \$10,000.

Other students who participated in the Sandy High contest were: Michelle

Boyle, Sheila Krick, Kimberly Bowman and Greg Skelton. All participants were awarded savings bonds for their efforts.

Karen Foster of Post 4273 Ladies Auxiliary and April Bellingham of Sandy High coordinated the program.

Services set

The St. Jude's Episcopal Church will hold a service Christmas Eve at 10 p.m.

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Library notes

The Sandy Public Library has numerous new books in circulation, including three adult selections. "Timberline Lodge" was edited by Rachel Griffin and Sara Munro.

The book took more than two years to compile and documents all the original furnishings in existence at the Lodge as well as those added since it opened in 1938.

The photographs and texts deal with the history and

architecture of the structure and with present restoration programs.

The other adult books are "Levi's" by Ed Cray and "Chesapeake" by James Michener.

Young adult books include "How to Choose a Career" by Delmar Karger, "The Great Depression" by William Katz, and "Treasure Keepers" by John Fitzmaurice Mills.

Among the new juvenile

books are "The Get Away Car" by Eleanor Clymer, "Deep Trouble" and "Year of the Black Pony" by Walt Morey.

In the easy category, the library has added "Buster and the Bogyman" by Anne Rockwell, "Louis James Hates School" by Bill Morrison, "Worse than Rotten, Ralph" by Jack Gantos and "Barbar's Mystery" by Laurent De Brunhoff.

CAA crisis hotline will provide emergency support

Stephanie, age 13, has a problem. Her parents constantly fight with each other and every time she tries to calm them down, her father becomes outraged.

Last week her father came home and began beating his wife. Stephanie tried to separate the two but ended up with a black eye. The fight died down only after her father passed out from the alcohol.

The Clackamas County Community Action Agency (CAA) will soon begin a crisis hotline to provide help for people like Stephanie. The name is fictitious but the situation she is in is not.

The CAA is seeking volunteers to undergo crisis intervention training to answer the special line, according to CAA's D'Anne McComas.

"We're looking for volunteers who are good listeners and have a desire to help others," McComas

said. "The support the community puts into it will determine whether the crisis line makes it."

Volunteers will be trained to receive calls ranging from simple referrals to persons who have attempted suicide and need immediate medical

attention.

The agency hopes to have enough volunteers to man telephones at least five days a week from 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. at the start of the program. The long-range plan is to provide counseling 24 hours a day.

Guest harpist slated to perform

BORING — Guest harpist, Elaine Seely of Lake Oswego, will perform at the Christmas vesper-musical 3 p.m. Saturday at the Hood View Seventh-day Adventist Church.

The public is welcome to hear the musicians of all age groups, said Glenda Schafer, music chairman. The program will be presented in the sanctuary located at the intersection of Kelso Road

and 268th Court in Boring.

Narration of the Christmas story will be interspersed with selections from various children's groups including a brass group headed by Ray Bankes of Gresham; the church choir, directed by Dr. Carter Noland of Gladstone; organ music by David Wilson of Sandy; and the Hood View Strings headed by Glenna Mote, of Boring.

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