

New county auditor hired

OREGON CITY — County officials have appointed a new auditor to replace C. Robert Green who recently resigned his position as director of financial administration.

Tim Killen was hired Jan. 29 by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners as the new county auditor. The commissioners abolished the position of director of financial administration when Green submitted his resignation.

Green, who took the \$31,000 a year job less than five months ago, said an "unstable atmosphere" between the commissioners and his office was his primary reason for resigning. He felt it would be impossible to restore the "proper working climate" in his office.

The commissioners are now discussing the possibility of putting the financial organization, along with several other services, under a single department called "General Services", according to Jerry Justice, administrative aide for the

commissioners. Those support services which might be put under one department head include finances, data processing, communications, building maintenance, printing purchasing and land acquisition.

"It just makes good sense for the different departments to work under a coordinated administration," Justice said. "And it's ludicrous for the commissioners to try to

be responsible for such departments as building maintenance."

"This is something I've supported since I first came here," Justice said. "We needed organization of the human resources department and reorganization of the department of environmental services and now hopefully we'll be able to latch it together with this reorganization."

'Network' upped

Network, the Clackamas County crisis line, soon will operate from 7 p.m. to midnight.

By calling 655-8888, a person will reach a volunteer who has undergone 27 hours of training in crisis intervention and problems related to drug and alcohol abuse, suicide, depression, rape, child abuse and domestic violence.

Volunteers will function primarily as listeners, but

have been trained to respond to emergencies. They will make referrals to existing community resources when appropriate.

The crisis line is a joint effort of Clackamas County's community action and mental health agencies.

The hours of operation will be expanded as soon as additional volunteers are trained, according to Kathy Rode, crisis line coordinator.

Wheelblazers set

The Portland Wheelblazers are coming to town next Sunday.

The basketball team on wheels — wheelchairs, that is — has been invited by the Sandy-Hoodland Jaycees to take part in a fund raising effort at the Sandy High gym on Feb. 18.

The Jaycees have organized this fund raiser for former Jaycee Art Colson who has multiple sclerosis. Funds for the event will go toward the purchase of a lift for the Colson's van.

The game will get under way at 3 p.m. Members of the Jaycees will sit in wheelchairs provided by the Wheelblazers and will play the visitors in a regulation wheelchair basketball game.

The Jaycees will show a 30-minute film of the Wheelblazers tonight (Thursday) at its 7:30 meeting in the banquet room of TJs restaurant. The public is welcome.

Buy dog licenses in Sandy, Zigzag

A representative from the Clackamas County Animal Control office will be in the area again in the coming weeks to sell county dog licenses.

Licenses will be on sale at the Zig Zag Ranger Station on Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and at Sandy City Hall

on Feb. 16, also from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

License fee is \$10 for all male and female fertile dogs, and \$5 for spayed or neutered dogs. Dog owners must have a rabies inoculation certificate for their pets valid through Oct. 31, 1979.

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'Arsenic' slated locally

Sandy's community theater group has decided to change its early spring production from "The Glass Menagerie" to a play with a larger cast, the classic "Arsenic and Old Lace."

Approximately 25 persons turned out for a business

meeting at the Community School trailer Thursday night. The decision was nearly unanimous to go from "Glass Menagerie" with parts for four actors, to "Arsenic and Old Lace" with parts for 14.

The difficulty of casting

the Tennessee Williams' play was also a reason for the change.

"Arsenic and Old Lace" is a family comedy written by Joseph Kesselring in 1941. It's the story of two elderly spinsters who have taken it upon themselves to relieve certain people of their ties with this world through carefully measured doses of arsenic.

Tryouts for the play will be held this weekend at The Theater of Proctor Boulevard. Times are 2 p.m. Saturday and 5 p.m. Sunday.

Mike Estes, who has worked with the Mt. Hood Community College drama department, will direct the play.

There are parts for four women and 10 men.

For further information on the play, call the Community School, 668-5744.

Compulsive reader hired to promote libraries

"I've been a compulsive reader since my eyes learned to put one word in front of the other," said Sandra

Derrickson Moore. "So publicizing libraries and books is a labor of love for me."

Moore was recently named public information coordinator for a cooperative effort of library systems in Clackamas, Multnomah and Washington counties.

Under a seven-month grant to the Library Association of Portland, Moore will work to inform Tri-county residents about services offered by area libraries.

"A large segment of the public still doesn't realize that free library service is now available to all residents of Washington, Multnomah and Clackamas counties, within home counties," Moore said. "Another thing that seems to be a well-kept secret is that people may borrow books from any library within their home county and return the books to any other cooperating county library."

Goal of the state-funded program is to teach public relations skills to local libraries and to work on coordinated efforts to inform the public about special library programs and services. One such service is the

State Resource Network, which gives the public access to resources of many research libraries through inter-library loan programs.

A major campaign planned for April will enlist 100 "Tri-County Superstars" from all walks of life, Moore said.

"We're looking for people who read and who know libraries are both a source of pleasure and also a resource and tool for success. We want people who are role models for kids and for the entire community."

A former city editor and reporter for newspapers in Oregon, Michigan and New York, she is currently a Commissioner for the City-County Commission on Aging and serves on several foundation boards and special committees.

Title I meeting set

A parent advisory meeting for the Title I program at Sandy Elementary will be held Tuesday from 7 to 8 p.m. at the upper grades Resource Room. The public is invited.

Keeping Posted

Thursday, Feb. 8
Sandy Civic Services will hold its annual meeting at 8 p.m. at TJ's Restaurant.

Monday, Feb. 12
The Sandy Union High School Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the school's reference library.

Tuesday, Feb. 13
The Sandy Elementary School Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the upper grades library.

Wednesday, Feb. 14
Sandy's TOPS clubs will meet at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the basement of the Community Action Building.

The Cottrell School Board will meet at 7:30 in the school. Sandy High's drama department will present a "Gong Show" at 8 p.m. in the high school commons.

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