

Sandy library given \$3000 state grant

The Sandy Library plans to purchase some 500 juvenile books with a recent \$3,000 grant from Oregon State Library.

"The money will allow us to provide well-rounded books for youths up to the sixth grade and perk up their interest in books," said Sue Newlands, head librarian.

Some of the books to be added include a Judy Blume series, a popular fiction book and two preparation series or educational tools for parents and teachers, designed to teach kids values.

The "Black Cowboy," for instance, attempts to teach the child ambition, anger, competition and courage through a lively story about a 10-year-old boy during the slavery period. He eventually fulfills his dream to

become a cowboy.

The relationship between a young boy and an ugly fish in the "Faithful Fish" focuses on such values as co-operation and accomplishment.

"Unfortunately," said Newlands, "these books are used mostly by children, and not enough teachers are aware of this resource."

"We hope to get the word out soon," she said.

CAREERS INFO

To help children with career decisions, the library has added a 12-volume career information center.

"Kids today are starting very early on career awareness, so we want to provide them with the necessary information they need," said Newlands.

An "awareness library"

consisting of 34 pamphlets on topics such as capital punishment, abortion, energy, birth and death will also be funded by the grant.

"This reference service

Five file for board

Five persons have filed as candidates for three board vacancies on Sandy Rural Fire District No. 72. Election is April 3.

Incumbents Ron Krebs and Tom Day have filed for their present positions, while Jim Duff, Rick Carey and Chuck Herrell vie for the third board vacancy.

The four-year fire board terms of office begin July 1.

will help children sort through complex subjects," she said.

Encyclopedia books for juveniles also will be added to the library.

Newlands is very optimistic about the recent growth in the library with a recent 200 juvenile book

increase in circulation since last year.

She is always looking for suggestions on what books to order to better serve the residents.

Two other libraries who also received a \$3,000 grant are Molalla and Gladstone libraries.

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"Scoliosis Screening

for Early Detection" will be shown at the Sandy High School in Room 15 at 7 p.m.

Monday, March 5

Rainbow Girls will meet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7

Sandy TOPS clubs will meet at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Community Action Building basement.

Sandy Area Merchants will meet at 7 a.m. in TJ's Restaurant.

Carival set

Children and parents are invited to the Firwood School Carnival March 2 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. There will be games, balloons, prizes, and magician and refreshments. Tickets are 20 cents each or five for \$1.00.

Obituary

Robert Davis

Robert Elwin Davis, 18303 SE Clinton St., died last week. He was 73.

Born in Baker, Davis attended Washington and Lincoln high schools before moving to San Diego where he graduated. In 1924 he enlisted in the Navy. Upon his discharge he moved back to Portland. In 1932 he married Olivia Beecher. They lived in Southern California for a time, finally settling in Gresham in 1950. Davis was proprietor of Custom Cannery in Gresham.

He was a member of AF and AM No. 152. The Covenant Presbyterian Church and the IOOF of Sandy.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Beatrice Mason of Portland; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Carroll Funeral Home. Private burial was at White Birch Cemetery, Gresham.

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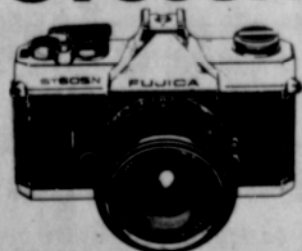
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