



Dance team prepares for league contest

by SUZANNE JONES

Sandy dance team, called Sandy Footnotes, will participate in a dance competition at Gladstone High School March 1.

The Footnotes will be competing against other dance teams in the Timber Valley League. An afternoon and an evening final session are planned.

Most teams have rooting sections at

Nederhiser wins wings

by TIM SYTSMA

Bert Nederhiser, senior, received the rank of Eagle Scout last week in a formal ceremony in the Sandy High Commons. The award was given following a potluck dinner of Sandy area Boy Scouts and their families.

It took Bert just under three years to accomplish the requirements for all the Boy Scout awards. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Nederhiser of Sandy, Bert followed in his brother John's footsteps. John, a junior at Portland State University, also earned his Eagle Scout rank during his senior year in high school.

Bert made many long hikes to earn points for his rank, but his major project was singing and playing guitar to entertain the children at the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children in Portland.

Playing guitar for seven years and

the competition. The Footnotes hope "to see many Sandy supporters with lots of spirit on hand," adviser Leslie Crockwell said.

Teams will be judged on dance skill, variety, execution, costumes and sportsmanship. Winners will be given trophies.

Footnote members who participated on the dance team last year are co-captain Liz Hall, senior; co-captain Jill Tone, junior; and Cindy Bowman, senior.

The team roster includes four more juniors — Debbie Poubon, Paula Woster, Chantel Flatt and Carolyn Douglas.

The remainder are sophomores — Lillian Muff, alternate captain; Cindy Tuttle; Suzanne Jones; Kathy Poubon; Kathy Swanson; Trudy Brown; Denise Shockey; Tina Britton; and Keri Hyde.

"I hope this competition will prepare the girls for state competition this spring," Mrs. Crockwell remarked.



Senior Bert Nederhiser plays guitar in Sandy High Jazz Band.

banjo for three and a half years, he is a member of the high school Jazz Ensemble and accompanist for the Pioneers. This year he was one of five instrumentalists performing for the production of "Godspell."

A member of National Honor Society, Bert has also been involved in many other activities besides Scouting and music. He joined the school newspaper staff as a columnist this year. His columns were called "Ned Said" and "Just Joking Around," both examples of satirical writing. He also joined the track team this year.

Bert plans to continue his education possibly on an ROTC scholarship and go into electronics.

Bert received two congratulatory letters from Senator Mark Hatfield and Governor Vic Atiyeh which were read at the ceremony.

Band members to play in District competition

Five Sandy instrumental students will compete in the District 2 solo and ensemble contest next Saturday at Portland State University.

The top two or three soloists on each instrument from each district will be chosen to participate in the state contest.

"We have one or two likely candidates to go to state," band director Janna Leuthold said.

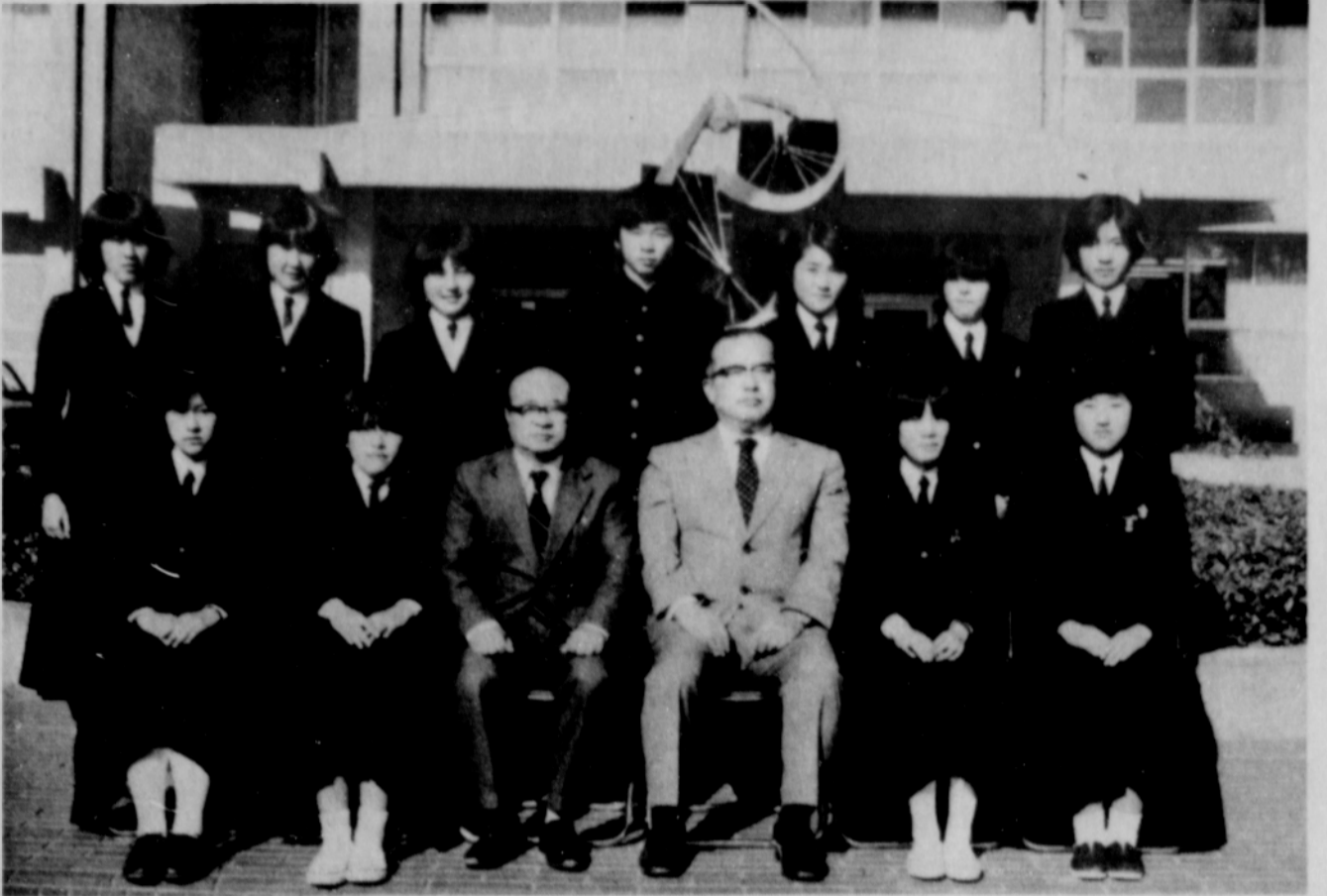
Competing from Sandy are senior Kit Howell on trombone, junior Dale Goracke on tuba, sophomore Dean Barker on alto sax and Pam Cansler on flute, and freshman Brian Buhler on flute.

KGW team faces faculty

Twelve Sandy High faculty men will battle the KGW No-Stars basketball team at 8 p.m. next Monday in the Sandy gym.

Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students. The money raised will be added to the choir fund to help finance a trip for the group.

Cheerleading will be provided by several female teachers while teachers Ed Hug and Lynn Harris will serve as referees.



Japanese students and teacher coming to Sandy pose with Principal Nishikawa (fourth from left in front row). Sitting:

Hirumi Watanabe, Hiroko Ohkubo, Shiro Yamaguchi, Nishikawa, Harumi Shimada, Naoko Nakatani. Standing:

Atsumi Hideya, Yukie Iijima, Ritsuko Miyagi, Masahiko Uno, Hiroki Abiru, Kazue Komori and Hiroko Ito.

Peters wins chairmanship

Dr. Jack Peters has been appointed chairman of a \$250,000 grant under the Federal Comprehensive Employment Training Act to employ 200 handicapped students from the Portland Metropolitan Area, Coos Bay and Baker.

Sandy High will act as agents, hiring a project director, three coordinators and a part-time bookkeeper to run the program.

The project will run March 1 through September 20, placing handicapped students in private industry at \$3.10 per hour plus any fringe benefits the company may pay a temporary employee.

Japanese to visit Sandy three weeks

by KATHY HOOVER

Eleven Japanese students and a teacher will arrive in Sandy March 6 for a three-week visit. The group includes one boy and 10 girls.

The visitors will live in the homes of Sandy students and attend classes with their hosts.

These students are part of a continuing student exchange program, begun in 1973, between Sandy High and Sosa Senior High School in Yokaichiba, Japan. Seventy-eight Japanese students have come to Sandy while 43

Sandy students have traveled to Japan on the exchange program.

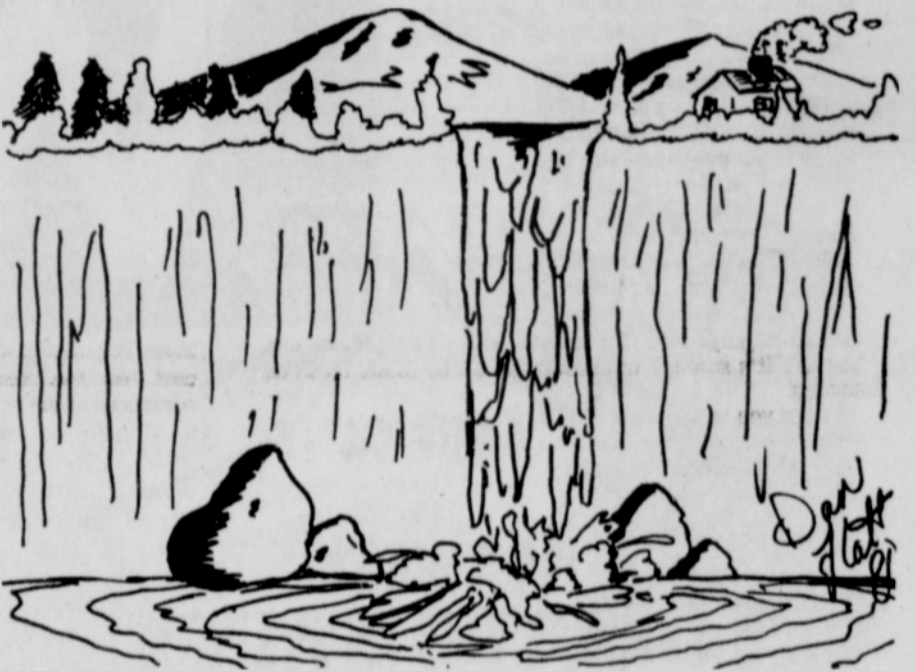
Host families include in the Sandy area the Dr. Boyd Cranes, Vernon Oldfields, Walter Von Bergens, Don Goulds, Rich Teplicks and Burrell Jacksons; in Brightwood area the Ralph Grandys, Kerry Browns and Stephen McLellans; and in the Boring area, the Glen Tuttle. The teacher, Shiro Yamaguchi, will be hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hermanson of Boring-Gresham area.

Wedding bells ring for three

Wedding bells are ringing loudly at Sandy. Jeannie Surrmeier, agriculture instructor, married Daniel Rossos, hardware salesman of Portland, last Saturday. The ceremony was held at the Damascus Community Church.

Lon Welsh, alternative school teacher, will marry Jina Maness of Portland March 15. The ceremony will be held at the Zigzag cabin of Welsh's parents. The bride-to-be is a student at Eastern Oregon School of Education.

Math department chairman Glen Smith is scheduled to marry Terri Manning of Corvallis June 14 at the Gresham United Methodist Church. Miss Manning is an elementary school teacher.



Vocalists to compete

by BECKY RODRIGUES

Eighteen Sandy High vocalists and the Bel Cantist (small ensemble) will be competing Saturday in a solo and ensemble contest at Portland State University.

Songs selected are folk or classical with each soloist and ensemble being judged in separate voice sections. Participants will be judged from one to four. Those receiving a one or better will be eligible to participate in the state competition. Last year only one from Sandy was eligible for the state contest.

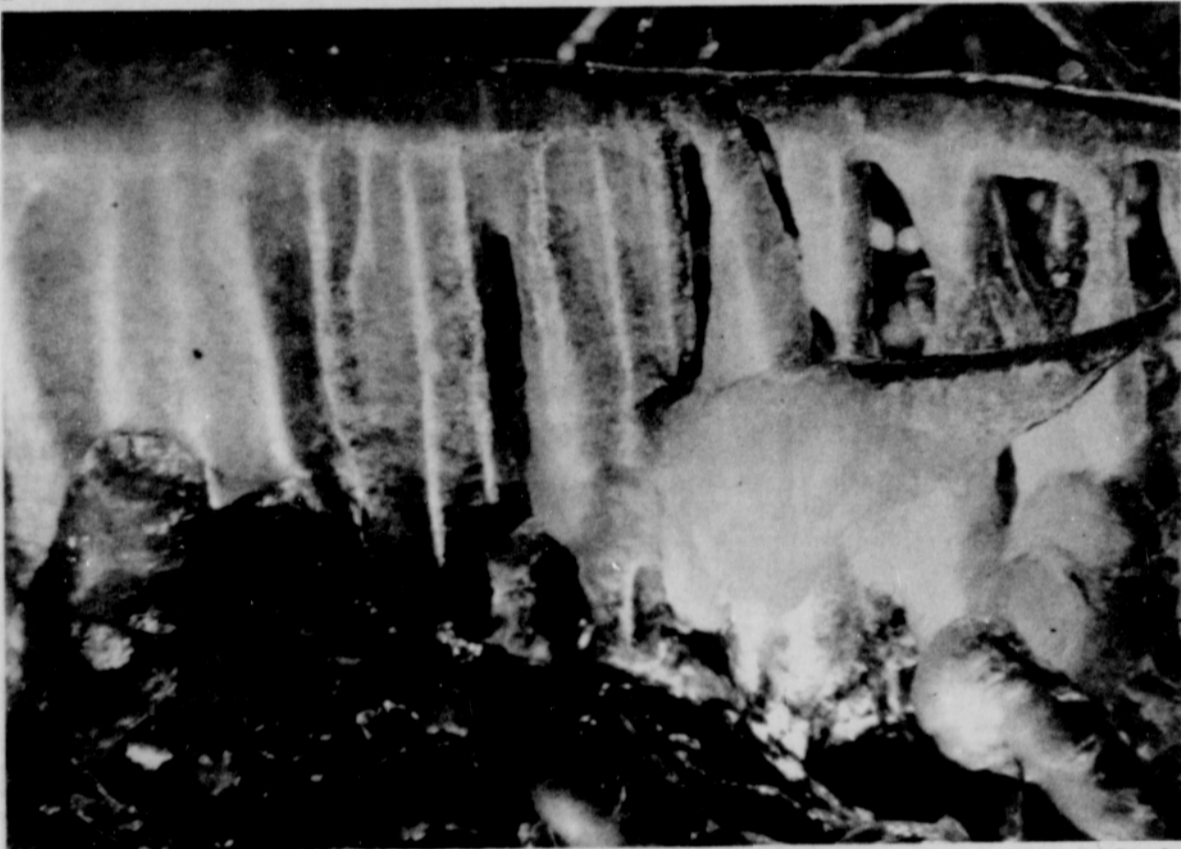
6 volunteers to help students

Six community volunteers will be working two hours a day with Sandy High students who are experiencing emotional or family problems.

Volunteering their time are Connie Whitlock, Cris Cortesser, Randy Alcorn, Mike Peterson and Jim and Sandy Swanson.

Although all these community members are in the 25-35 age group, they have had much experience in dealing with emotionally disturbed young people.

Students may seek their counsel or counselors and teachers may refer students to them.



Picture taken by senior Chris Burks of the recent ice storm.

Athlete also scholar

Christie Elliott, scholar and athlete, is looking forward to attending college next fall. She's hoping for a scholarship to a large university where she plans to study physical education. She thinks she'd like to teach as a career.

An all-league spiker in volleyball and a track star in the 100, 200 and 400, Christie's hobby is running. She played two years on the varsity volleyball team and has competed three years on the varsity track team. She will be one of the track stars again this spring.

A good student, Christie was inducted into the National Honor Society this year. Besides running, she enjoys school work, antiques, church youth group activities and playing the piano.

In addition to all these activities, Christie works in an antique shop in Portland. Christie is from the Redland area.

Band concert on schedule

Sandy instrumentalists have scheduled a free public concert at 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday in the school Commons.

All bands, totaling 150 students, will perform and several soloists are expected to be on the program, according to director Janna Leuthold.

Howell musician, athlete

by AUDREY CHAPMAN

Allen "Kit" Howell, senior at Sandy, is a well-rounded individual. He participates in three choirs, two bands and track competition.

Singing since he was 8 or 9 years old, Kit began vocal lessons about two years ago. At the school he sings baritone in the Pioneers and Symphonic Choir. He was accepted this fall as a member of the Portland Symphonic Choir. In December he performed with the Portland Choir in the "Messiah." He was also chosen for the All-State High School Choir this year from Sandy.

His instrumental talents developed eight years ago when he picked up the trombone and joined the grade school band. He has been first chair trombone since his sophomore year in both the Jazz Band and the Wind Ensemble at

the school.

Kit also has been a member of the cross country and track teams at Sandy for three years. He was number one on Sandy's cross country team with a best time of 16.20 this year for the home course. He competes in the endurance events — 800, 1,500 and 3,000 meter races in which he has compiled good times.

With a GPA of 3.71, Kit became a member of national Honor Society his junior year. This year he has served as club vice-president.

Kit has been accepted for next fall at Whitman College in Walla Walla, Washington; however, he has not chosen a major yet. He keeps busy in the summer working as a logger with his father.



Picture taken by senior Wendy Meyers at the ocean.