

Bookbinding class offers ancient art

by DAN DILLON

In the 15th century B.C. the Egyptians began making scrolls of their collected writings on papyrus — a paper-like substance made from a plant in the Nile River.

Although the scrolls weren't known as such, their use marked the beginning of what we call books.

In the Christian era of the Middle Ages, bookbinding became an art as artisans showed their veneration for Christ with meticulously crafted books of scripture.

That ancient art — bookbinding — attracted a Sandy woman when she was in the Peace Corps in Turkey and now she would like to share what she's learned with other community members at the Sandy Community School.

Jeanne Tucker will offer a two-part workshop on bookbinding next Wednesday and Friday, Jan. 21 and 23, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. each day in the school's trailer.

Bookbinding, she said, "sounds simple. It's just kind of time-consuming." Tucker said she spends about six hours on each book.

"I had a book on how to do it, but until I took a workshop, I couldn't figure it out," she said.

Although she said, "The whole fun is the shopping spree" picking out cover material and end-paper, her care in explaining each step in the process reveals



Photo by Dan Dillon

Jeanne Tucker lines up signatures for a book prior to stitching them together.

the pride she takes in her completed product.

The average book, such as will be completed in the workshop, costs between \$5 and \$10, although most supplies can be found around the house, she said. The most expensive item is

a set of C-clamps, needed to press the book for 24 hours to help get the bubbles out of the cover and prevent the freshly-bound book from warping.

Although handbound books are increasingly evident at craft fairs, Tucker said she has no

desire to become a professional bookbinder.

"I want to do a book of calligraphy," she said. "That's my goal."

Registration for the workshop and a supply list are available at the Community School trailer.

'The Curious Savage'

Mixed group cast in SCP production

The cast for "The Curious Savage," the upcoming Sandy Community Players' production, has been announced.

Director Jim Wilhite and Assistant Director Greg Tebo both expressed satisfaction with the cast of 11, chosen from among 40 persons who auditioned for roles Jan. 4.

"The talent in our Sandy community is incredible," said Wilhite. "All who auditioned showed strong acting ability. Greg and I had a great deal of difficulty selecting the cast since everyone performed so well."

The cast consists of a

group of five SCP's regular performers and six newcomers to the SCP state.

Hannah Dalziel is the lead, Mrs. Savage, in her first role with the Players. Other fresh faces include Connie Whitlock as Miss Willie, Jan Bollerman as Mrs. Paddy, Martha Jane Logan and Florence and Martha Wardy as Fairy Mae.

Shaunacy Pitschka brings his several years of acting experience to SCP in his role as Jeff.

The regular performers for the Players include Mike Bailor as Titus, Marlene Tebo as Lily Belle, Bill Lawson as Samuel, Judy Sheppard as Dr. Emmett and

Larry Deaton as Hannibal.

"Our most successful productions have always occurred when we have had new faces in the case," Tebo said. "The new people add the unexpected which makes rehearsals fun and keeps the entire cast excited about the

play."

"The Curious Savage" will open March 13 at the Sandy Community Theatre on Proctor Boulevard.

It will run on Friday and Saturday evenings at 8:30 p.m. for three consecutive weekends.

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Pioneers set meeting

The Sandy Pioneer Association will meet at a potluck dinner next Sunday, Jan. 25, at 12:30 p.m. in the Melvin N. Haneberg Community Center, 38348 Pioneer Blvd., in Sandy.

Items on the business agenda include the election of new directors, the selection of the 1981 King and Queen, the selection of the various committees and

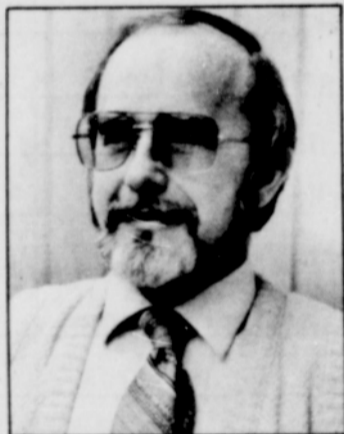
planning for new publications as a means of acquiring revenue for a pioneer museum — the association's ultimate goal.

The association welcomes as members anyone who is interested in local history. Annual dues are \$2 and \$25 for a lifetime membership.

Everyone is asked to bring his or her own table service. Coffee will be furnished.

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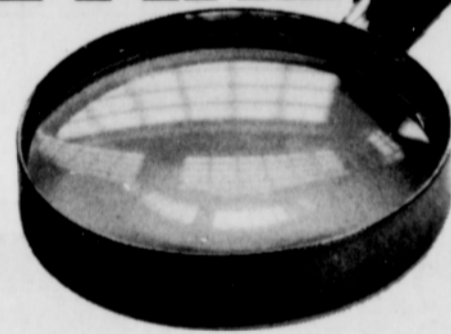
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