

Birdcage Theater facelift underway

Volunteers and donated materials come together this week to rebuild Sandy's outdoor Birdcage Theater in Meinig Park.

It's a major reconstruction job from the ground up, after vandalism and rot prompted city crews to burn down the smaller original platform.

Donated labor and materials matched money from a state grant to the city of Sandy for park improvements. Total amount of

the state grant to the city for Meinig Park improvements is \$2,000, although only a small amount of that money will be needed for the rebuilding of the park's outdoor theater.

The Birdcage Theater is a feature of the Sandy Mountain Festival in Meinig Park, this year scheduled July 11 and 12.

The new fir platform theater will be 18 feet square and built around trees.

There will be a stairway entrance from the back of the stage and better lighting.

Sandy Building Inspector Tom Day is coordinating the construction, with local contractor Brad Thomas and Thompson Construction donating labor.

Vanport Manufacturing of Boring is providing building materials at a discount rate, while Sandy architect Bruce Erickson provided plans at a discount rate.

Portland General Electric also is donating some materials.

Mt. Hood Mudders four-wheelers have volunteered to string power lines to the new facility that will enjoy better lighting.

The theater also figures to be less susceptible to decay and vandalism with a stronger construction. The old park stage was built directly on the ground.

High school coaches fete Post editor

Sandy Post editor Mark Floyd has been recognized as one of two outstanding sportswriters in the state by the executive board of Oregon High School Coaches Association.

The state association will honor him at a summer coaching school awards luncheon June 19 at Lewis and Clark College.

The coaches cited Floyd for his "contributions to high school athletics in the state."

The Oregon State University journalism graduate has served as Post sports editor

three years and recently was given additional responsibilities as Post editor.

The other Oregon sportswriter to be honored by state coaches is Pat Hellberg of KPTV — Channel 12.

Only two such awards are made each year by the association.

"We do greatly appreciate the work that the Sandy Post does for high school athletics," association executive secretary Ron Pheister wrote in the announcement.

Last year Floyd won a national sportswriting award for one of the three best

sports columns in the nation among newspapers with less than 5,000 circulation.

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SUHS student awarded speech contest prize

Tracy Seeger of Sandy Union High School delivered a nearly flawless speech illustrating her impression of "Commitment to Share" at last Tuesday's Junior Oratorical Contest at Mount Hood Community College for boys and girls, sponsored by the Optimist Club.

She was named girl's winner from Zone 6. Stewart Cabe of Sandy was the second place winner in the boys' competition for Zone 6.

Seeger received perfect scores from all three judges in two of the four scoring phases including personal qualities, delivery and presentation. She received nearly-perfect scores in the other two scoring phases, material organization and overall effectiveness.

Tom Stewart of Dexter McCarty Middle School in Gresham was the Zone 6 boys' winner.

The two first-place contestants now advance to regional competition May 1



Tracy Seeger

at 7p.m. in the Portland General Electric Public Service Building, 3700 S.E. 17th Ave., Portland. The winners there will then travel to Vancouver, B.C.

They are among more than 15,000 youths nationwide who are competing for \$60,000 in scholarships to the colleges and universities of their choice.

Sandy Grade School plans golden jubilee

Five decades have passed since the Sandy Grade School building was constructed in 1931. The students, teachers, parents and staff at the school are not going to let the historical event pass without a special golden birthday party.

Plans are already underway for the special occasion which is planned for Oct. 8, 1981. Students from the Sandy Elementary Research Class are researching important events from each decade. Even the rise and fall of the hemline over those 50 years is noteworthy.

The class will report its findings to the classes at Sandy Grade School who, in turn, will plan activities and demonstrations to represent those events.

Much help is needed from the community. Organizers of the birthday celebration need pictures, documents, artifacts and ideas. They also need names and addresses of former teachers, administrators and students.

If anyone has any information or belongings from the past that they would like to share, they are asked to contact Mary Marshall, president of Sandy Grade School Parent Teacher Club, 668-5892; Ellie Metts, secretary at Sandy Grade School, 668-8065, or Lorna Roehn, teacher in the district's Talented and Gifted program, 668-8067.

Chamber begins listing service for community

The Sandy Chamber of Commerce office has a new listing service for local businesses and churches with cards, brochures and other information to distribute.

The material may be displayed at the Chamber's office at the corner of Highway 211 and Pioneer Boulevard.

Menus, business cards, church pamphlets and similar printed material is welcome, according to Chamber Executive Secretary Dixie Whitmore.

Chamber hours are 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., Tuesday through Friday.

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PSALMS 68:17 Not an inanimate object, but LIVING CELESTIAL BEINGS, the chariots of God are the ANGELIC HOST that accompanies CHRIST AT HIS COMING.

"THE THREE-FOLD GLORY" and its effect upon the lost

LUKE 9:26 The saint and sinner will witness the great manifestation of glory that will accompany the SECOND COMING. The FATHER'S GLORY, CHRIST GLORY, HOLY SPIRIT'S GLORY, and all the effulgent radiance of the ANGELS.

EXODUS 24:16-18 When the LAW was given upon Mount Sinai, the GLORY OF GOD was seen by Moses and the people of Israel. To the multitude the GLORY was "like devouring fire," but to Moses it was a precious experience. He abode amid all this GLORY for forty days. Thus we have a distinct line drawn between the righteous and the ungodly.

MATTHEW 28:1-7 The GLORY of one ANGEL and the effect upon the keeper. The women who were Christians were able to converse with the angel, but the Roman guards, feared, shook and fell as dead men. If the glory of one angel produced such an effect upon the unbelieving or wicked, what will be the result when the glory of myriads of angels is revealed, and added to this, the GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER, and of CHRIST, and of the HOLY SPIRIT.

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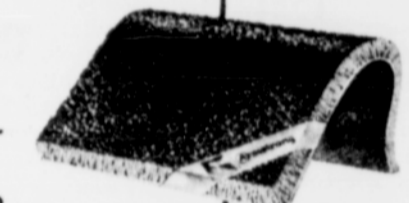
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