



Margaret Crowover celebrated her retirement last Wednesday after 8 1/2 years service to the residents of the area at the Sandy Public Library.

## Veteran librarian steps down

by DAN DILLON

"The library's a good life. Books and people are two wonderful things."

For the past eight and a half years Margaret Crowover lived what she figured was the "good life," working at the Sandy Public Library, surrounded by books and visiting with friends when they dropped in.

Last Wednesday, as she prepared for her retirement, she remembered the years fondly. "It's been a lot of pleasure to be a librarian here," she said.

Margaret began as a part-time librarian in January

1973. She later became head librarian, serving until 1978 when she returned to part-time status.

She was replaced by current librarian Sue Newlands, who had been her part-time assistant.

During the years Margaret spent at the library, exhibits began at the library. "I was kind of the instigator of showing exhibits," she said.

She explained that one day she heard two boys talking about there being nothing in Sandy. "I kind of got a bee in my bonnet," she said. Since then, exhibits have featured area painters, silversmiths, bookbinders and the current

exhibit of local porcelain painters. "We try to stress that we have talent in the area," she said.

Also during her time at the library, the summer children's program was instituted.

With her retirement, she plans to travel and spend time at the family's "little shack over at Pacific City" on the Oregon Coast—"the most beautiful beach in the whole world, I do believe."

A Sandy resident since 1945, Margaret has watched the city grow and, recently, the library grow with it. It moved into the current facility in 1969 from its previous location under the

Sandy Women's Club — current site of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Club.

At the time of the relocation, the collection contained approximately 1,000 books. Now, the Sandy Public Library houses nearly 15,000 works. The reference division has grown from "very limited — we'd get an encyclopedia every couple years" to its own section.

Thousands of persons have used the library since the relocation and leaving them is the most difficult part for Margaret. "That'll be the worst of it, missing the people."

## Keeping posted:

# Country Market re-opens Saturday

**Friday, July 17**  
The Sandy Community Players' production of Neil Simon's comedy, "The Odd Couple," opens its final weekend at the Sandy Community Theater on Proctor Boulevard. Curtain time for the play is 8 p.m.

**Saturday, July 18**  
The Sandy Country Market re-opens, after a week off for the Mountain Festival, from 10 a.m. to 4:30

p.m. at Nelson Memorial Pioneer Park, corner of Highway 26 and 362nd Avenue.  
"The Odd Couple," directed by Larry LaMarsh and starring Hank Emrich and Glenn Dickman, closes at the Sandy Community Theater. Curtain time is 8 p.m.  
The youth of Sandy Assembly of God are sponsoring a car wash in the church parking lot beginning

at 9 a.m. Proceeds will go to their missions program.

**Sunday, July 19**  
The 24th annual Sandy Kiwanis Fly-in Breakfast will be held at Rich's Airport, 42400 S.E. Oral Hill Road, from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fare will include flapjacks, ham, eggs and beverages.

The film series "Focus on the Family," featuring Dr. James Dobson, will be shown in the commons at Sandy High School at 7 p.m. This week's film, sponsored by Fellowship Baptist Church, will be "Preparing for Adolescence: Peer Pressure & Sexuality."

**Monday, July 20**  
The Rainbow Girls meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic

Hall.  
The Sandy City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at Sandy City Hall.

The Cottrell School Board meets at 8 p.m. in Room 3 in the East Building.

**Tuesday, July 21**  
The Sandy Chamber of Commerce meets at noon at TJ's Fireside Dining for its weekly luncheon meeting.  
Vern Corban, an area artist, will be at St. Jude's Home at 2 p.m. for a visit. He will be doing portraits residents at the facility.

**Wednesday, July 22**  
The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. in the Sandy Community Action Center.

## Pioneer picnic slated

The Sandy Pioneer Association will hold its annual picnic at Nelson Memorial Pioneer Park next Sunday, July 26. The picnic will begin at 12:30 p.m.

One of the activities of the picnic will be the traditional crowning of the Pioneer King and Queen. This year's king and queen will be Otis and Irma Rich.

The Sandy Pioneer Association welcomes new members. Membership is open to anyone interested in the early history of this area. New members may join at the picnic.

Nelson Memorial Pioneer Park is located at the intersection of Highway 26 and 362nd Avenue. In the event of rain, the picnic will be held in the Mel Haneberg Com-

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## Police report busy festival weekend

A Sandy man was arrested early Sunday morning after he allegedly kidnapped a Sandy woman from her residence. The woman filed the complaint.

Kenneth Lee Paluck, 35, was charged with second-degree kidnapping, fourth-degree assault and resisting

arrest after a domestic disturbance at his residence.

Meanwhile, Sandy police reported a busy Sandy Mountain Festival weekend with a number of minor altercations and numerous violations involving alcohol.

Thursday, Norman Lee

Eri, 32, of Sandy was cited at 11:35 p.m. for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

Friday, July 10, police cited Thomas Lee Cansler, 18, of Sandy at 9:06 p.m. for driving under the influence of intoxicants and possession of marijuana.

Charles E. Young, 27, of Sandy was cited by Sandy police Friday at 10:38 p.m. for careless driving.

Gregory Scott Classen, 18, of Sandy was arrested Friday at 10:55 p.m. and charged with disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and minor in possession of alcohol by consumption. He was lodged at Clackamas County Jail.

Saturday, July 11, police cited William M. Kennedy, 35, of Sandy for driving with a suspended license and expired tags on his license

plate.  
Wayne Paul Carroll, 19, of Sandy was cited for minor in possession of alcohol by consumption Saturday.

Michael Lawrence Stiltner, 26, of Troutdale was picked up by Sandy police at 10:50 p.m. Saturday for detoxification.

Early Sunday morning at 3:05 a.m. a 17-year-old Sandy youth was cited for minor in possession of alcohol after he was found lying in some bushes along Bluff Road.

Three juveniles were arrested Monday, July 13, for burglary after they allegedly entered a Wolf Drive residence and took food stuffs valued at \$10.

Margaret A. O'Dea, 40, of Sandy was cited Sunday for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

## Comedy concludes run

Neil Simon's Broadway hit, "The Odd Couple," closes this weekend at the Sandy Community Theater.

Theatergoers have been drawn to the performances of the Sandy Community Players. As a result, attendance has averaged more than 200 persons at each performance for the last two weekends.

"The Odd Couple" will be

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