

Cottrell seeks budget board applicants

Cottrell School has three positions open on the budget board due to the expiration of two members' terms and the third member being elected to the school board.

Interested candidates are asked to call the school office, 668-5521, and give their names. They should also plan to attend the Oct. 19 meeting in the East Building, Room 3. Budget committee members should expect to spend several evenings during the winter and spring reviewing the proposed budget for the next school year.

Cottrell School board will meet in regular session this Monday night, Oct. 19, at 8 p.m. in the East Building, Room 3. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Reserved seat tickets ready for SUHS play

Tickets went on sale this week for Sandy High School's production of "West Side Story." The musical will be presented in November at the Sandy Community Theater.

The play, which has been in rehearsal since the beginning of the school year, will open Nov. 13 and run Nov. 14, 19, 20 and 21 with performances at 8 p.m. each evening.

Costs of the tickets are \$3.50 for adults, \$2.50 for students and \$1.50 for senior citizens and children under 12.

All seats are reserved so patrons are urged to pick up their tickets early to insure good seating, said Leslie Crockwell, chairperson of the SUHS performing arts department.

High school sets preschool start Tuesday

Sandy Union High School child development preschool opens next Tuesday, Oct. 20, at 10:25 a.m.

The lab gives children of the area an opportunity to enjoy a preschool experience while providing the high school students experience in planning for and working with young children.

The preschool is open to children between 3 and 5 years old. There is no fee. Applications are available at the high school office.

For further information, call Pat Wolf at Sandy Union High School, 668-8011.



Jenny Grudi works with cylinder blocks with help from Jason Johnston.

Photos by Dan Dillon

Montessori: in touch with education

by DAN DILLON

In the early 1900s, Dr. Maria Montessori, an Italian educator, began working with underprivileged children and got results which startled other teachers.

The students, called "idiot children," were learning at a rapid rate.

Montessori's method—controlling the environment, not controlling the child—was introduced this year in Sandy at the Child's Kingdom Montessori School by three teachers in their final year of training in the



Isaac Heil works with the shape sorter.

method.

"We believe that given a chance to work with the materials, the children will teach themselves," explained Avis Grudi who hopes to take over the Sandy preschool when her training is complete.

Hank and Cheryl Hudson are the other teachers.

"If we present an attractive enough environment, they'll want to learn," Hank said.

School is held in an apartment on Gerilyn Court to give it a homey atmosphere and make the break from the family home easier to adapt to.

The school is separated into four areas: math, language, sensorial and practical life.

"We like to emphasize putting their hands on things," Hank said. "Kids love to touch things."

A visit to four teaching areas illustrates that. An abacus is used to learn counting. Brightly-colored number rods help give the idea of even and odd numbers.

The Montessori method starts right in with writing and reading together. Students match alike cards to develop visual recognition, trace around shapes to get a hand-to-eye coordination.

Sandpaper letters help students

get used to their shape as they brush their fingers across them.

The sensorial area helps students learn to discriminate sizes, shapes and sounds. As the Child's Kingdom School grows, Hank said, they hope to add materials for tasting and smelling.

Practical life prepares the students for leaving home and the everyday world of untied shoes and unbuttoned shoes. Children also learn pouring and coordination exercises with tweezers.

The Sandy school begins the day in the circle room. There, the students walk a circle heel-to-toe to develop leg coordination. They also use the room to sing around the piano three days a week and as a quiet place to read a book during the school day.

"We want them to know it's their school," Hank said. The students move among the learning areas and work on projects at their own speed. The teachers demonstrate the learning tools as degrees of difficulty increase. If a student seems to shy away from one area, teachers try to steer him back, but no pressure tactics are used.

"We think of ourselves as directors, rather than teachers," Hank said.

Keeping posted:

Ornament sale scheduled

Friday, Oct. 16
"A Barrellfull of Pennies," the John Patrick comedy produced by Sandy Community Players, will be presented at 8 p.m. at the Sandy Community Theater on Proctor Boulevard.

Saturday, Oct. 17
Cottrell School hosts its annual Spaghetti Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. at the school. The Community Club will serve spaghetti, French bread, tossed green salad and homemade cobbler at the all-you-can-eat event.

Monday, Oct. 19
Jubilee meets at Living Way Fellowship (across from Sandy Grade School). The Rainbow Girls meet at the Sandy Masonic Hall at

7:30 p.m.
The Sandy City Council meets in the council chambers at Sandy City Hall at 7:30 p.m.
The Cottrell School Board will meet at 8 p.m. in the East Building, Room 3.

Tuesday, Oct. 20
Marty Sturdivant of the Gresham Community Hospital alcoholism treatment center will be the guest speaker for the weekly luncheon meeting of the Sandy Chamber of Commerce at the Tollgate Inn at noon.

Wednesday, Oct. 21
Sandy Elementary School students kick off a fundraising drive for the Sandy Parent-Teacher Club today. They will sell Christmas ornaments in hopes of purchasing a video camera package. The sale concludes Oct. 25. The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. in the Sandy

Community Action Center.
The Oregon Retired Educators Unit 23 will travel to Aurora for their meeting today. Dorothy Shrum will tell the history of the Aurora Commune during lunch at the Aurora Colony House. The Oxbow Museum may be visited after lunch. Those attending will meet at the Sandy Senior Center parking lot at 11 a.m. for carpooling.
Firwood Neighbors Inc. will meet at 7 p.m. at Firwood School in the B building. The public is invited.

The film series, "Focus on the Family," featuring Dr. James Dobson, concludes at the Orient Drive Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The final film is "What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women: Money, Sex and Children."

The Sandy Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a fireside meeting at the home of Eula Ten Eyck, 47080 S.E. Marmot Road.

Thursday, Oct. 22
The Sandy Golden Age Club holds its semi-monthly potluck at the Sandy Senior Center at noon.
The Rebekah Lodge meets at 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Sno-park decals on sale

Oregon Sno-Park permits will go on sale this Monday, Oct. 19, in all Motor Vehicles Division offices, most ski resorts and many ski and sporting goods stores.

The permits must be displayed in cars parked in designated winter recreation parking areas between Nov. 15 and April 30. Violators face a \$10 fine.

Two types of permits are available. An annual permit costs \$5, and daily permits cost \$1. Private businesses selling the permits may collect a fee—10 cents for a daily permit and 25 cents for an annual permit—for providing the service.

A snowmobile owner with a current registration may obtain a free Sno-Park permit by bringing the snowmobile registration card to any Motor Vehicles Division office. The Sandy office is located at 17380 Smith Ave., in the Oregon Trails Building.

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Obituaries

Doris Morgan

Services for Sandy resident Doris J. Morgan will be held today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Interment will be at Sandy Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Morgan, a retired mail carrier at the Boring post office, died at her home Oct. 11. She was 61.

She was born Doris Jane Hausmann in St. Louis, Mo., where she was raised, on

Nov. 4, 1919. She married Raymond Morgan Jan. 2, 1944, in Georgia.

In 1947 they moved to California where Mrs. Morgan was employed as manager of a cafeteria at a school district.

They moved to Sandy in 1963 where she worked as housekeeping supervisor at Bowman's and as a substitute mail carrier at Boring. That became a full-time job.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond; daughter, Susan Jones in California, and three grandchildren.

Charles Hickey

Brightwood resident Charles "Chuck" Hickey died in Gresham Oct. 6. He was 61.

Services were held Oct. 10 in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Vault interment was at Cliffside Cemetery in Sandy.

Born March 22, 1920, in Holt, Minn., his family moved to Oregon when he was young.

In 1941, entered the U.S. Army to serve during World War II and achieved the rank of corporal. He was

held at a prisoner of war for three years in a concentration camp. Following his discharge in 1945, he returned to Portland where he later married his wife, Maxine, on Dec. 8, 1951.

They made their home in the Hoodland area where they raised their three children.

He is survived by his wife, Maxine; a daughter, Teresa of Brightwood; two sons, Steven of Estacada and David of Brightwood; a sister, Kathleen Henzler of Otis, and four grandchildren.

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