



Pictured above are the Sandy Grade School students that sold the most Christmas ornaments, which allowed the Parent-Teacher Club to buy a color video camera to go with a recorder that was purchased last year. Pictured, from left to right, Denise Redman, Cheryl Ballard, Chris Jordan, Scott Drill, Keri Brink, Mindy Boucher, Missy Gould, Sara Egli, Jane Palmer and Donna Wheeler. Pictured at right is Darrell Shepherd, principal. The students and the PTC raised a total of \$3,204.60. The two classes that sold the most ornaments, Palmer's sixth grade and Barbara Romney's first grade, will be treated to a popcorn and punch party, with Sentry Grocery providing the popcorn and the popper.

\$18,000 in damages done to Rhododendron house

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Fires and rescues occupied the Hoodland Fire Department's week, said Fire Chief Don Armintrout. He said that three fires, two auto accidents, two special rescues, and administering first aid to nine persons, made it one of the busiest weeks this winter.

A fire broke out Monday at 9:51 a.m. in a house owned by Ronald Greenman of Portland. The house is located in lot 18 on Road 27 just above Rhododendron in the summer home area of Forest Service land.

Armintrout said that Roger Cyphers of Hood River was using the cabin when the fire broke out. He said that two engines, two tankers and rescue rig responded to the fire, which had fully engulfed the upstairs of the cabin when crews arrived.

Armintrout said that 20 firefighters quickly responded and "knocked the fire down in seven minutes." He said that the fire started in a wood frame that surrounded the chimney on the inside of the house. Being too close, the wood smoldered for quite some time before it broke out in the house,

eventually burning through to the outside of the building, climbed the wall and reentered the house through the second floor.

The house, which is valued at \$49,000, suffered an estimated \$18,000 damages.

Later that same day a malfunctioning wall heater set fire to the surrounding wall at the Women's Club building in Zigzag. The smell of smoke alerted a cleanup crew which investigated, discovering the fire.

Armintrout said that the building suffered only minor damage due to the alertness of the cleanup crew.

On Dec. 6 at 10:35 a.m., the fire department responded to a chimney fire on Sandy River Lane in Timberline Rim. The residence suffered no damage. This is the fourth chimney fire in the last two weeks that the department has responded to.

On Dec. 5, firefighters from Sandy, Boring and Estacada covered the Hoodland station, while

Hoodland crews attended their annual Christmas banquet, a burn victim suffered a heart attack and was given emergency medical assistance. The visiting firefighters also administered minor first aid to two area residents.

Two occupants of a vehicle were injured last Friday morning when icy conditions sent their vehicle into a telephone pole in front of the Rhododendron Post Office. The injured were transported to Gresham Community Hospital by Alpine Ambulance.

A 33-year old workman was injured during a fall from the new \$4 million convention center at Rippling River last Thursday. The workman, who is an employee of Bart Hess Construction of Beaverton, fell from the second story of the structure which is under construction. He suffered a fractured left arm.

Later that day the fire department conducted two special rescues.



Staff photos

Christmas trees sold by firemen

The Hoodland Volunteer firemen are selling Christmas trees this year to help raise money for projects this coming year.

Fire Chief Don Armintrout said that this annual fund raiser will help finance their smoke detector program, men's softball, and public service efforts.

Sale hours for the trees is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on week

days, and 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends. Cost is \$7.50 per tree.

District, circuit courts to raise costs a third

As the state prepares to take over county court administration, Clackamas County citizens are being asked to pay more in court fees.

Fees for court appearances, trials and records have increased for both circuit courts and district courts by about one third, said Ken Allen, chief deputy clerk for the county.

The increase is authorized by the state, and part of

the money collected will go to the state to pay for organization of the state takeover, Allen said.

The fees went up in November and are scheduled to go up two more times before the state takes the judicial reins. The next increases will come in November 1982 and January 1983, Allen said.

The state is scheduled to assume control of the courts in January 1983.

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morning hours from 7:45 a.m. to 12 noon. The remainder will be allowed in from noon to 3 p.m. Access will be controlled through a Forest Service "check point" on Lolo Pass Road.

On the weekend of Dec. 19 and 20, the reservation system will still be in effect, and persons should call ahead in the week to secure a place on the list. A reservation is not needed for those wishing to cut on a week day.



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