

Sandy man arrested, charged with arson

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A Sandy resident was arrested Monday for arson in the first degree in connection with a fire at his residence on Jan. 28.

The joint investigation by the Oregon State Police and the Hoodland Rural Fire Department has led to the arrest of 35-year-old David Yonan of 20435 Hummingbird Lane.

Trooper Dean Bundy, OSP arson investigator,

said that Yonan was arrested at his residence at 11:15 a.m. and lodged in the Clackamas County jail in lieu of \$5,000 bail.

Yonan, who lists his occupation as a woodcarver and artist, was indicted for first degree arson by a Clackamas County Grand Jury on March 25. A warrant for his arrest was issued by Clackamas County Circuit Court Judge Howard Blanding.

Deputy District Attorney Judy Johnson said Tuesday afternoon that Yonan was

arraigned by Judge Dale Jacobs, also in circuit court, earlier that morning and advised of the charges.

Johnson said that because Yonan was not represented by an attorney, he did not make a plea, although he was advised of the charge.

During the arraignment Yonan was assigned a court-appointed attorney and is scheduled to enter a plea this morning at 8:45.

"First degree arson is a class A felony," said Johnson, "and carries a

potential sentence of 20 years in prison or potentially up to a \$100,000 fine, or both."

Fire Chief Don Armintrout said that the blaze at Yonan's house caused \$35,000 damage. He said, however, a quick response by his department averted further damages.

Armintrout said that he was pleased with the work of the arson investigators and said that after five years in the area and no arrests on any of the arson-related fires that have

plagued the area, it is a welcomed change. In the last four months two arrests for arson have been made.

The first arrest for an arson-related fire occurred in February when Ronald John Piccolo, 24, formerly of Government Camp, was charged with criminal mischief and theft.

In that case a 1976 Fiat was set afire at 6 a.m. Jan. 8 at the Summit Rest Area in Government Camp.

Piccolo was indicted by

the grand jury on Feb. 18 for both the arson fire and the theft of an AM-FM stereo recorder, speakers and a ski rack, which were in the Fiat prior to the fire.

25 enter Sandy dessert contest

Twenty-five expert cooks went to the Sandy Senior Center Friday to participate in the Center's first dessert cooking contest.

Along with the desserts were fifty people waiting in the wings to sample the treats.

From 7 to 7:30 p.m. three judges, Marie Schwartz, Juanita Shuler and Iris White, sampled and compared notes, and then announced the winners:

The second-place "cake" winner was Corbin Willis. The first-place ribbon was

awarded to Chrissy Eri, whose chocolate cake was an incredible work of art.

Vivian Gates' cinnamon rolls won second place in the sweet bread category and Betty Stahl's zucchini bread won first-place honors.

Jenny Brosseau's "The

Next Best Thing to Robert Redford" pie was a second-place winner while Denny Brown's strawberry pie was given a first-place ribbon.

In the cookie category, Ernest Hegge's delectable Norwegian cookies captured a blue ribbon.

The Grand Prize champion was Denny Brown, whose strawberry pie captured the hearts and sweet teeth of all who sampled it.



The best part of the Sandy Senior Center's dessert contest last week was sampling the goodies. Above Stephanie Colby, 11, left, and Sherry Colby, 8, daughters of Mary Ann Colby of Sandy, sample the treats.

Students make honor roll

Names of students who have made the scholastic honor roll for the winter term were announced recently by Oregon State University.

There were 508 students

who earned straight-A (4.0) averages.

Another 1,388 carried a 3.5 or better average. To be on the honor roll a student must carry at least 12 hours.

Local students on that list include Mark G. Benier of Boring, a sophomore majoring in engineering. He had a 4.0 grade point average.

Larry G. Carmony of Sandy, a senior majoring in business, also had a 4.0.

Leslie A. Jonsrud of Government Camp, a senior majoring in science, had a 3.5 or better grade point average.

David L. Bonner of Oregon City, an SUHS graduate and a junior majoring in science, had a 3.5

or better grade point average.

Christen L. Elliot of Oregon City, an SUHS graduate and a sophomore in pre-engineering, had a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Forum on rights set

A forum, "Human Rights in the '80s—Advance or Retreat," will be held April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Milwaukie Center, 5440 S.E. Kellogg Creek Drive, Milwaukie.

The public is invited to attend.

Presentations will be made by Ron Wyden, congressman from the 3rd District; Ted Kulonski, state senator from the 22nd District; and Irv Fletcher, president of the Oregon AFL-CIO.

Topics to be covered include the status of affirmative action, activities of "hate groups," implementation of Oregon's Racial Harassment Bill (H.B. 2479), the Voting Rights Act and federal laws governing the tax exempt status of schools that practice racial discrimination.

The forum is co-sponsored by the Milwaukie-East Clackamas County League of Women Voters and the Clackamas County Human Relations Commission.

For more information contact John Mullin, Clackamas County Community Action, 655-8640.

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