

Students get jump on video career

by DAN DILLON

Some pupils at Sandy Elementary School are taking advantage of the generosity of a parents' club and getting an early jump on possible careers in the film and television industry.

While none of the students involved in Tuesday's filming of the school's annual intermediate awards assembly believes strongly that they will pursue such a career, they have found operating video cameras brings some immediate advantages.

"When it comes around for someone to tape," noted sixth-grader Jon Edwards, "you sure get a lot of friends."

Edwards, along with fellow sixth-graders Mike Hamrick and Patrick Archer, have become the mainstays in librarian Mary Smith's crew of cameramen who film school events like talent shows, plays and lessons.

"It's a good career ed thing—even if it's long shot," Mrs. Smith pointed out.

The crews work with a cassette recorder, camera and television monitor that were purchased for the school earlier this year by the Sandy Elementary Parent-Teacher Club. The group raised money selling Christmas tree ornaments and donated the equipment to the school, making it only Sandy Elementary District school with its own video setup.

Before Christmas, Mrs. Smith handled the filming, but lately she has been able to find willing helpers and has handed the chores on to the trio of sixth-graders who trained some classmates and fifth-graders on the ins and outs of handling video equipment.

"I started out because we needed someone to film our persuasive presentations," Hamrick said.

Archer did the same in his class and picked Edwards as his helper.

"I wasn't very good then," Edwards pointed out, "because I had



Sandy Elementary School sixth-graders Mike Hamrick, Patrick Archer and Jon Edwards have become the ace cameramen for video productions at the school.

a cast on." Mrs. Smith said the main reason the three have done so well is the high interest they showed in the projects from the beginning.

Those early days were rougher for the boys, who now trade off positions during the filming to give each an opportunity at the equipment.

Early problems included "if

you barely touch it, it goes on and if you barely touch it, it goes off again," Hamrick said. "Which wires go where" connecting the camera, cassette and television monitor was also an early concern, Archer pointed out.

"Another hard thing was to watch what we taped," Edwards said.

Early efforts seemed to have a

case of the shakes and jiggles. Mrs. Smith said some moved so much, it was like getting seasick.

Those problems have virtually vanished and the trio have grown accustomed to the equipment enough to look at it as a career goal, even if it is a long shot.

"I think it would be an interesting job," Hamrick concluded.

Bible school emphasizes character

"Blueprint for Life" is the theme of the one-week Vacation Bible School to be held Monday through Friday, June 14-18, at the Hood View Seventh-day Adventist Church, just west of the junction of Amisiger and Kelso Roads, south of Boring.

Sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon daily.

The school is open to any interested children ages 4 to 15. No pre-registration is necessary.

Leader Kelly Fischer of Boring said the emphasis in the class sessions will be on desirable character traits such as love, cheerfulness, patience and kindness to be exhibited in one's life.

In addition, there will be crafts, songs, stories and recreation. The school will close with a Friday evening Parent's Night and graduation exercises.

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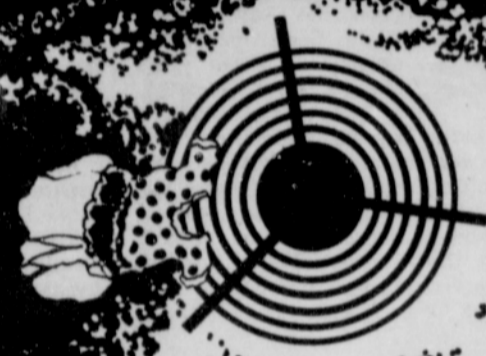
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Obituaries

Cecil Ladd

Services were held last Saturday at Bateman Funeral Chapel for Cecil H. Ladd of Brightwood, who died June 1 at Providence Medical Center. He was 73.

Born July 2, 1908 in Tualatin, he caddied at the Tualatin Country Club when he was 9 years old and became a professional golfer when he was 19.

He served in the Army for three and a half years during World War II. He was a foreman for Pacific Northwest Bell, retiring in 1968. He moved to the Brightwood area in 1971 after living most of his life in the Portland area.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; a son, Bruce of Virginia City, Nev.; three sisters, Edna Schnell and Patricia Kendall, both of Portland, and Helen Tipton of Olympia, Wash., and three grandchildren.

His ashes are being sprinkled in the Mount Hood wilderness area.

Andrew Hickey

Funeral services for 4-year-old Andrew Joseph Hickey were held Tuesday in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Interment was at Cliffside Cemetery in Sandy.

He died June 4 in a Portland hospital from injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

He was born July 16, 1977 in Portland. Since then, he had lived in Brightwood.

Survivors include his parents, Teresa Hickey of Brightwood and Scott Kuzmesky of Sandy; grandparents, Maxine Hickey of Brightwood and Carol Kuzmesky of Sandy; great-grandparents, Andrew McDonald in California, Pearl Scharf of Gresham, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Calkins of Portland.

Lonnie Bell

Services were held Tuesday at Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham for Lonnie L. Bell of Sandy who died June 5 at his home. He was 31.

Born Sept. 19, 1950 in Klamath Falls, the son of Leon H. and Vivian Bowen Bell, he moved to Portland at 14 and attended David Douglas High School, graduating in 1968. He was employed at Tri-City Mobile before enlisting in the Army.

After his discharge he was employed by Mel-Mar and Western Kraft, both in Beaverton. He moved to Astoria in 1976 and was employed by Bio-Products. He returned to the Portland area in 1979.

He married Barbara E. Hart July 8, 1977 in Long Beach, Wash.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; two children, Shaun and Amy Bell, both of Sandy; his parents, Leon Bell of Astoria and Vivian Campbell of Portland; one sister, Ginger Newhardt of Beaverton, and his grandmother, Annie M. Bowen of Grifton, N.C.

Burial was at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

Kent Lewis

Services were held Monday at Gresham Little

Chapel of the Chimes for Jack "Kent" Lewis of Sandy, who died June 3 at Gresham Community Hospital. He was 30.

Born Dec. 15, 1951 in Portland, he lived in Oregon all his life. He was a butcher for Interstate Meat Distributors Inc.

He was a member of St. Luke Episcopal Church

and Local No. 1011 of the United Food and Commercial Workers.

Survivors include his wife, Dee Ann; one son, Colby of Sandy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Lewis of Gresham; two brothers, Jeff of Portland and Jason of Gresham; two sisters, Kay Doolittle of Damascus and Ann Lewis

of Portland; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Lewis of Gresham, and three nieces.

Private vault interment was at Forest Lawn Memorial Park in Gresham.

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