

'Of Thee I Sing' campaigns on love

by DAN DILLON

The election season over, Sandy Union High School is readying to poke fun at the political process with its new musical comedy, "Of Thee I Sing," opening tomorrow evening at Sandy Community Theater.

The operetta, featuring the music of George Gershwin, spoofs a presidential campaign fueled by love.

After John P. Wintergreen is nominated to run for office, his backers decide he needs a campaign gimmick with something for everyone and suggest a national beauty contest to seek out a fiancée. The contest is held, but while the judges are out, Wintergreen discovers he has his own ideas about who should become Mrs. John P. Wintergreen.

Wintergreen is played by senior Eric Hadley. His running mate, Alexander Throttlebottom, is played by Tom Russell. Julie Griffin plays Matilda Hortense Fulton, the mastermind behind the campaign and Mary Russell plays Mary Turner, the secretary.

SUHS drama instructor Mark Kuntz adapted the production from the 1930 production written by George Kaufman and



Photo by Dan Dillon

The crowd cheers on presidential candidate John P. Wintergreen as he asks his fiancée to marry him in all 50 states. The fun starts tomorrow evening at the Sandy Community Theater as Sandy High School presents "Of Thee I Sing."

Morrie Ryskind. "We've taken some of the operetta out of it to give it more dialogue," he explained. In traditional operetta, the bulk of the storyline is

carried in the music and the SUHS production carries through with that, boasting a host of production numbers that feature the 25-member cast. Steve Christensen

directs the orchestra and Bruce Scarth is vocal director. Leslie Crockwell is producer. The play runs Nov. 12, 13, 19 and 20 at the Sandy Community Theater,

38935 Proctor Blvd. Curtain time each night will be 8 p.m. Tickets for "Of Thee I Sing" are \$4 for adults, \$2.50 for students and \$1.50 for senior citizens.

Woman hurt in rollover

A Portland woman was injured last Friday afternoon when the pickup truck she was driving left the road on Wildcat Mountain Road.

Jeanette Ann Haller, 29, was injured at 2:15 p.m. when the pickup she was driving skidded off the road, crashed through a fence and overturned in the

40300 block of SE Wildcat Mountain Road, four miles southeast of Sandy.

According to Clackamas County deputies, Haller was driving east when she lost control of the vehicle.

She suffered undisclosed injuries but received no medical treatment at the scene, deputies said.

Sheriff's deputies also report that a Sandy man reported some tools stolen from his barn in the 37300 block of SE Highway 211.

A chainsaw, a circular saw, an electric drill and a battery charger, with a total value of \$1,095 were taken at an undetermined time.

At local bank

Consumer loan rate drops

Clackamas County Bank has announced major rate reductions in every category of consumer loans, according to Kent Hall, chief executive officer.

The interest rate on qualifying new car loans, for example, has been reduced from 18 percent to 15 percent.

"This is the largest single loan rate reduction in the recent history of Clackamas County Bank," Hall said.

"It reflects both the declining cost of our deposits and our desire to make a positive contribution to the recovery of the local economy."

To dramatize its rate

reductions, the bank will display its miniature Model "T" in its three offices starting with the main office in Sandy.

The Briggs and Stratton-powered, scaled-down version of the Ford class won first place in the "miscellaneous" category in the Sandy Mountain Festival parade.

Obituaries:

Rites planned for retired farmer

Memorial services for retired berry farmer Guy Chilton will be held Saturday, Nov. 13, at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Private interment will be at Firhill Memorial Cemetery in Sandy.

Mr. Chilton died at his Sandy home on Nov. 3. He was 84.

Born Feb. 15, 1898 in Brunot, Mo., he moved to Nebraska when he was in his late teens to begin work as a farmer.

In 1924 he returned to Missouri where he married Stella Reed. Mr. Chilton continued farming and also fished commercially on the Mississippi River to help pay his farm help.

The family moved to Oregon in 1936 and Mr. Chilton raised berries in the Sandy area. During World War II, he worked in the Portland shipyards.

He married Gretchen Cox on April 10, 1956 in Gresham. They remained in the Sandy area where Guy retired in 1958. He was a member of the Sandy Senior Citizens and Golden Age Club.

He is survived by his wife, Gretchen; children, Wynford Chilton of Troutdale, James Chilton of Seattle, Wash., JoAnne Rohweder of Sandy, Lenora Shaffer of Portland, Edwin Cox of California, and Beverly Buswell of Boring; a brother, Wynford Chilton of Nebraska; 25 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to Fairview Training Center, Martin Cottage, 2250 SE Strong Road, Salem, OR 97310.

Marian Livengood

Services will be held Friday at 11 a.m. at Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham for Marian Elizabeth Livengood of Rhododendron. She died Nov. 7 in a Portland hospital at the age of 87.

Born Marian Elizabeth Hatch on July 9, 1895 in Ashtabula, Ohio, she attended school there until moving to Grand Junction, Colo. when she was 14. She completed high school in Colorado and in 1918 she moved to Oregon. She married Harold Theodore Livengood in Glenwood Springs, Colo. in 1915. He died in January 1965.

She was a secretary and bookkeeper in a doctor's office for many years. She loved music and belonged to several singing groups, the Allied Arts Club, the Monday Musical Club and also sang in competition

with the American Legion Quartet. She enjoyed hiking and climbing and was an excellent homemaker. She was a member of Montavilla Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Howard Gerrit Schippers of Lake Oswego and Robert Walter Schippers of Portland; a daughter, Jeanne Elizabeth Rathbone of Rhododendron; a brother, Walter A. Hatch of Medford; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. Those wishing to may contribute to Montavilla Baptist Church, Portland, OR in her name.

Kenneth Tebo

There will be no formal services for Kenneth W. Tebo of Sandy, who died Nov. 4 in a Portland hospital, following a brief illness. He was 50 years old.

He was born July 18, 1932 in Portland and graduated from Benson High School in 1950. He served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War and was a rifle coach while in the United States.

He married Marlene Dalziel of Portland in December 1955. He worked for Union Pacific Railroad from 1955 to 1960 and from 1960 to 1969 he was employed by the Chicago

and Northwestern Railway in Eugene, Salt Lake City, Utah, Fresno, Calif., and Chicago, Ill. In 1969 he and his family returned to Oregon and he went to work for Reynolds Metals Co.

He was an accomplished actor and participant in the Sandy Community Players. He also had a profitable hobby in making leaded, stained glass windows.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Greg and Brad; one sister, Barbara Ryan of Gresham; his mother, Hannah; a brother, Warren of Monte Sereno, Calif., and many nieces and nephews. The family suggests that

contributions be sent in his name to the Mt. Hood Hospice, P.O. Box 284, Sandy, OR, 97055.

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