

CPR saves lives

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Meanwhile, Potter Marquardt had called the rescue team at the fire department. It took them just two minutes to respond.

"Those were a very important two minutes," said Smith.

Hegge's heart was in fibrillation (weak, irregular heartbeats) when the unit arrived.

"It was not enough to sustain a flow of oxygen to the brain," said Smith, "the CPR provided that, and at the least prevented serious damage."

Hegge was discharged from the hospital Feb. 9. Potter Marquardt said she has spoken with him several times, but does not know if he is aware she was involved in saving his life.

"According to Ron (Smith), I guess that happened, but it is hard to think in those terms," said Potter Mar-

quardt.

While the episode was "frightening," Potter Marquardt said she did not hesitate to begin the procedures.

"It was obvious that his only chance of survival was CPR," she said.

Smith said CPR is physically demanding, but Potter Marquardt said the short response time of the rescue squad kept her from tiring.

"I was emotionally exhausted, but the adrenalin level was there," she said.

Potter Marquardt praised the professionalism of the rescue unit.

"It is amazing how quickly they work," she said.

"The things they do are amazing," White said she had confidence in Potter Marquardt's ability to administer CPR, but the presence of the

rescue squad was reassuring.

"I just can't say how relieved I was to see them walk in," she said.

Smith, who heads the EMS program at the fire department, said the rescue had "double benefits."

"Not only was a life saved, but it points out the value of the CPR classes here in Sandy," he said.

Sith said that hopefully most people will never get a chance to use CPR, but it is tragic when no one is able to it in an emergency.

"Because I work with the seniors, I thought there was a likelihood of my using it," said Potter Marquardt.

Potter Marquardt said the classes are required of all staff members and she is encouraging seniors to take the class also.

The class was formerly taught in an eight-hour session sponsored by

the American Red Cross, but has been shortened to four hours. Smith now teaches a class sponsored by the American Heart Association.

Classes are held the first Saturday of each month from 8 a.m. until noon. There is also a class on the third Thursday of each month from 6 until 10 p.m.

There is no charge for the class, but size is limited to 10 people, so pre-registartion is encouraged. The phone number to call is 668-8093.

Smith said the classes are designed for people in the area and in neighboring fire districts. He also said special classes could be arranged for local organizations. First-aid classes are taught on the third Saturday of each month and remain eight hours in length.

Sandy student wins \$100 in competition

The contest was sponsored by the Gresham Elks Club, but the winners were from Sandy.

Tatum Dwyre, a fourth grader at Sandy Grade School, took first in her division in the eye poster competition. She won a \$100 savings bond and is eligible to compete in the district competition.

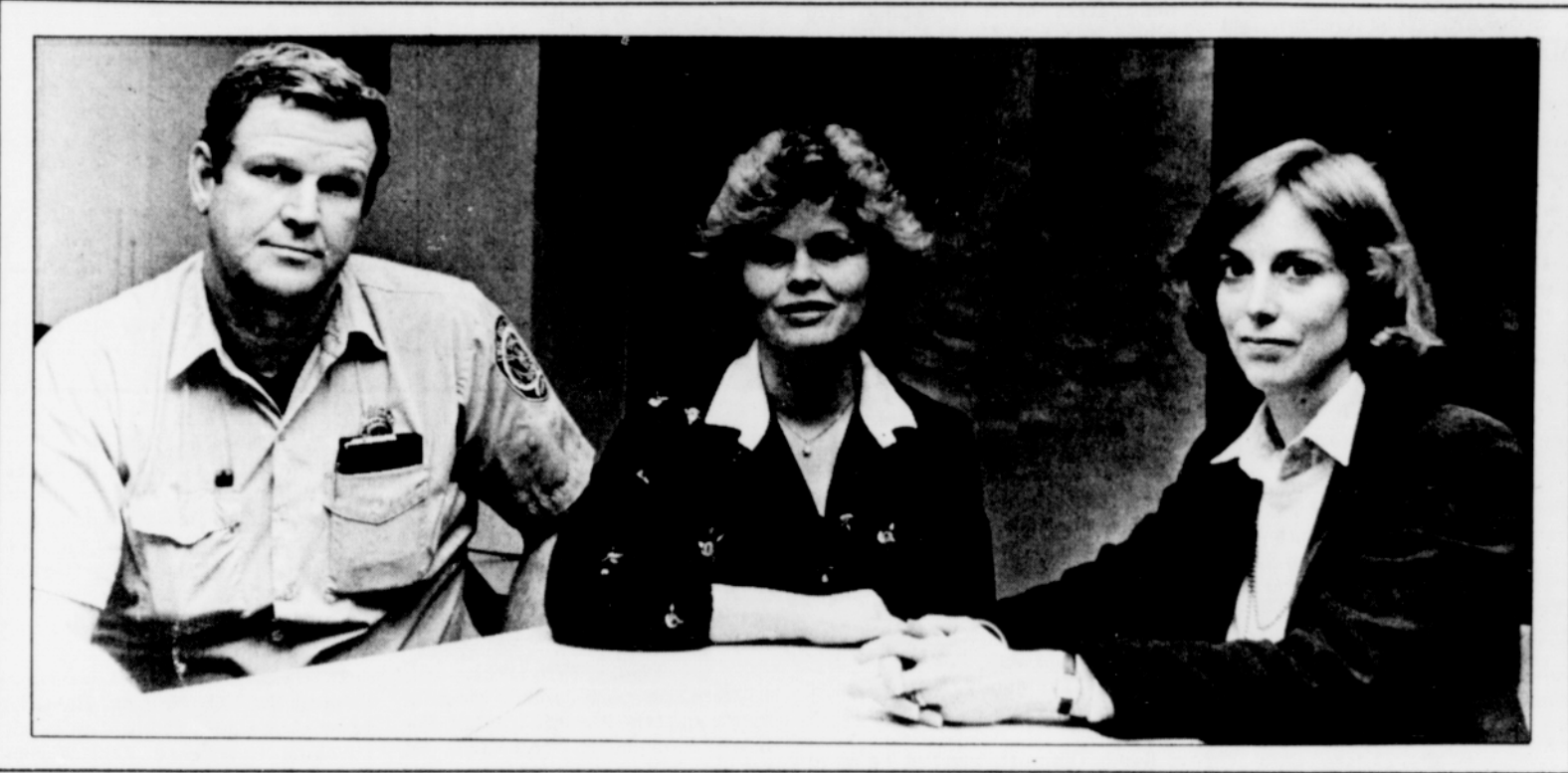
Nathan Smedley, a sixth grader at Firwood School, took second in the division for fourth through sixth graders, and Jennifer Fujimoto, a fifth grader at Sandy Grade School, took third.

Theme of the competition was taking care of one's eyes. Dwyre, who made at least three large drawings and numerous smaller ones before completing a final poster, drew a large plus sign. At each end of the plus sign were examples of what to do, or what not to do. One illustration had a man chipping rocks and advising people to wear safety glasses.



Tatum Dwyre

The slogan on Dwyre's poster was, "Eyes that are green, brown or blue, your sight is up to you."



Ron Smith, Iris White and Sandra Potter Marquardt

Rock around clock at Music-a-thon

Take a late night basketball game, "drum wars" and, most importantly, 50 minutes of music every hour for 24 hours, and one has "the craziness we call a music-a-thon."

Steve Christensen, instrumental music instructor at Sandy High School, is hoping the second Music-a-

thon is as successful as the first. Last year the instrumental and vocal departments raised from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Students get pledges, often for 5 to 10 cents per hour, which can add up rather quickly, according to Christensen. He said some students raised from \$120 to \$130 apiece last year.

Parents and community members are welcome to drop in anytime from 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 to 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16. There is no charge for admittance.

The Music-a-thon will begin with a winter jazz concert. Eventually, all 10 musical groups will perform. The choral groups include the symphonic choir, Pionaires, Counterpoints, concert choir and freshman choir. The instrumental groups include the wind ensemble, jazz ensemble, concert band, stage band and pep band.

In addition, there will be a few guests, such as the Rich Miller Blues Band. Rich Miller is a former SUHS student. Broadway 'n' Jazz will also perform.

There will also be some special

events, including drum wars. "Hey, it's music," said Christensen with a shrug.

Refreshments will be served.

Christensen said the students are supervised at all times.

Sandy police recover car, make arrests

On Feb. 7 the Sandy police received a report of a vehicle stolen from the grounds at Sandy High School. The 1978 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was recovered the next day. No arrests have been made, according to a police department spokesman.

Also on Feb. 7 there was a two-vehicle, non-injury accident on Proctor Boulevard near Wolf Drive. Theresa Hilton of Sandy was cited for not carrying her driver's license. The second driver, Jeffrey W. Nicholson of Portland, was cited for having an expired driver's license.

On Feb. 9 a report of criminal mischief was made. Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. someone ran over a sign on the drive-through route at McDonald's.

On Feb. 8, a snow sled and bicycle were taken from a residence in the northeast part of Sandy. Estimated loss value was \$100.

On Feb. 8, Roger E. Swenson, 37, of Sandy, was cited for assault four-abuse prevention, and taken to the Clackamas County jail, according to a police department report.

On Feb. 10, at 1:55 a.m., Darwin Delanie Buswell, 34, of Sandy, was cited for DUII and driving with a suspended license, according to a police department report.

Peetz gets nod for West Point

Senator Mark Hatfield, R-Oregon, recently announced the names of Oregon students who have applied and been nominated to attend one of our nation's service academies.

In accordance with the competitive nomination procedure, the academies will now review the record of each student receiving a nomination. They will then make a selection based on the students whose performance indicates the greatest likelihood for success in a military career.

In offering his congratulations to the students, Hatfield said, "These students represent some of Oregon's finest. They have already exhibited a fine record of accomplishment and I am confident that they will distinguish themselves in their future endeavors."

Dennis R. Peetz of Sandy was among the 1984 nominations for the West Point Military Academy.

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