

Obituaries

O'Harrow

Clifford George O'Harrow, 62, Sandy, died on April 18 after a long illness.

Mr. O'Harrow was born on Nov. 4, 1922 in Fort Dodge, Iowa. He graduated from the Iowa State Teachers College in 1950, and began work as recreation director for the city of Portland. He held that position for three years.

He began his teaching career in Westfir, Ore., in 1956 and joined the faculty of Sandy Union High School in 1958.

O'Harrow taught social studies in Sandy for 26 years and became chairman of the social studies department in 1962. He retired in 1984.

During the many years he was associated with Sandy High, O'Harrow advised the senior class, coached basketball and football, and was widely respected among his colleagues as an ardent campaigner for teachers' rights, having served his professional association in a variety of leadership roles.

In 1967, O'Harrow received an Experienced Teacher Fellowship at Utah State and was granted a master of science degree by that institution in 1968. He completed additional work at the University of Iowa, the University of Idaho, and Portland State University. O'Harrow served as an observer and consultant to the faculty of Kosei High School in Suganami, Tokyo, during the summer of 1982, and was recently acknowledged in the preface to the Coronado Publishers' American history textbook, "Our Land, Our Time," for his contribution to the development of the book in its pre-publication stage.

O'Harrow was an early participant in the Washington, Multnomah, and Clackamas County Graduation Requirements Project and helped design Sandy High's original competency program.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; a daughter, Nancy Voster of Amsterdam, The Netherlands; four sons: Conan of Tokyo, Japan, Kevin of

Seattle, and Thomas and Daniel of Portland; his stepfather, Arthur O'Harrow of Gresham; and two grandsons.

Contributions may be made to the O'Harrow Scholarship Fund at Sandy High School and to the Mt. Hood Hospice.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. Sandy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Robert Butz

A memorial service for Robert A. Butz, a resident of Timberline Rim, was held Wednesday, April 17 at St. Rita Catholic Church.

Mr. Butz died Sunday, April 14 at his home at the age of 64.

He was born June 23, 1920 in Portland and lived and worked most of his life in the Portland area. He moved to Timberline Rim at Rhododendron seven years ago.

Mr. Butz worked for United Pacific Insurance and the Oregon Insurance Rating Bureau. He was a member of the Gateway Elks Lodge and the Rose City Golf Club.

Golf was his primary hobby. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, whom he married in Vancouver, Wash., on May 11, 1973.

Also surviving are children John Butz, Portland, and Catherine Muessig, Seaside, and step-children, Pamela Emily of Salem and Penny French of Independence. There are six grandchildren.

The body was cremated. Those who wish may contribute to the Oregon Heart Association.

Dawn Nichols

Funeral services for Dawn Nichols, 19, were held Wednesday,

April 24 in the Chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Interment will be Friday at Glen Abbey Memorial Park in Bonita, Calif.

Miss Nichols was born Dawn Maree Blankenship on May 4, 1965 in Concord, Calif. She lived in Southern California where she began her education.

Miss Nichols moved to Sandy in 1978 to complete her elementary school education. She graduated from Sandy High School in 1983.

Last fall, she began beauty college but illness forced her to quit.

She died in Clackamas on April 21. Survivors include her parents, Marie Nichols of Sandy and Dwayne Blankenship, Chula Vista, Calif.; a brother, John Nichols of Sandy; a sister, Tina Nichols of Sandy; her grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Woolhand of San Diego and Mr. and Mrs. L.R. Blankenship, also in San Diego; her great-grandfather, George W. Blankenship in Texas.



Dawn Nichols



Amanda Derheimer

Cottrell School student to participate in festival

The Cottrell School District is sending one student to the first Oregon Writing Festival on Saturday, May 4 at the University of Oregon in Eugene.

Over 800 students from 86 school districts throughout the state will participate in the Festival, which is sponsored by the Oregon Council of Teachers of English, the state Department of Education and the

Breakfast set at St. Michael's

A breakfast of ham, eggs, pancakes and beverages will be served at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Sandy, on Sunday, April 28 from 8 a.m. till noon.

Tickets are \$2 for adults, \$1 for children and \$5 for a family. The Men's Club is hosting the breakfast.

At Hoodland Women's Club

Hospice class to be offered

The Mt. Hood Hospice will be offering a class on hospice care in Hoodland for the first time next month.

The class will begin May 9, and will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Hoodland Women's Club. There are 10 classes, which provide an overview of hospice, provide specific information on nursing and counseling, and allow a participant to decide if he or she would like to be a hospice volunteer.

Hospice is a program of care for terminally ill people and their families. Kathryn Broderick, executive director, said they have patients in the Mt. Hood area, but no volunteers.

A couple of the classes will be lead by JoAnn Burgarsky, director of patient care services.

Burgarsky, a registered nurse, has been with Mt. Hood Hospice close to a year. She worked for 10 years as a Portland area nursing home administrator, and served as a Vista volunteer for a year in Pendleton, coordinating programs for senior citizens.

She spent the year and a half before joining Hospice at Kaiser Sun-

nyside, working to renew her nursing skills.

She said she is enjoying her job with the Mt. Hood Hospice. "We meet the neatest people," Burgarsky said. "They want to take care of a dying relative in their home. That takes a special kind of person."

Burgarsky works with the patient and the patient's doctor, coordinating the nursing care. Hospice has nurse's aides and registered nurses volunteer time.

"The pain can be controlled at home," Burgarsky said. "That's what a lot of people don't realize."

Taking advantages of the services offered by hospice — instead of having a patient stay at the hospital — allows the family members to spend more time with the patient, and in a more comfortable environment.

Though Burgarsky deals primarily with nursing care — which includes meticulous record keeping — she points out there are numerous other aspects of hospice covered in the class.

They include the psychological aspects of terminal illness, family dynamics, spiritual care, stages of grief and bereavement, funeral home



JoAnn Burgarsky

visitation, and the role of the hospice team volunteer.

Families are "fragile" at the time they need a hospice volunteer, Burgarsky pointed out. Taking the class is a good way of finding out if one is suited for the work, she said.

For more information, call the Mt. Hood Hospice at 668-9000.

International Day draws speakers

Fifteen speakers participated in International Day at Welches School last week. According to Robyn Hubert, coordinator, the goal was to expose students to people from different cultures.

Speakers included Mr. and Mrs. Ron Dennison of Australia, who are on an exchange program teaching at Sandy High School. Their son, Brent, was also a guest speaker.

Other speakers included SUHS exchange students Mauro Cicognini of Italy, Birgit Thorwesten of West Ger-

many, Kristina Konala of Finland, Mike Binder of Austria, Jorge Colaco of Portugal and Jonas Backlund of Sweden.

Adults who participated were Toshiko Wilson, who talked about Japan, Carrol Grandy, who talked about Japan, Lynne Pollard, who made a presentation about England, Gabrielle Hertrich, who made a presentation on Germany, Martha ToVar, who talked about Mexico, and Roger Georgeson-Cecil, who talked about Africa.

All the Welches School students heard four speakers. A luncheon for the speakers, teachers and helpers was also held. Leslie Lythgoe coordinated the luncheon.

The activities were sponsored by the Parent Teacher Organization.

Sandy Grade

PTC to meet

The Sandy Grade School Parent Teacher Club will hold a general meeting on Thursday, April 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the school gymnasium. Babysitting will be provided.

The PTC will be electing next year's board. For more information call 668-8065.

Honor roll announced at Cedar Ridge School

The Cedar Ridge honor roll for the third quarter was announced recently. Students with perfect 4.0 grade point averages were Laura Alderson and Cheryl Cochran, both eighth graders.

Eighth graders with a 3.5 or better grade point average were:

Steven Amstad, Phillip Armstrong, Shannon Baker, Amy Brewster, Tracey Brinsler, Robin Cunningham, Rachel Gerlach, Susan Hoff, Jeffery Klaus, Anton Kohut, Michelle McDermed, Patrick Reagan, Jennifer Sah, Kelly Schilperoord, Melissa Schwartz, Kristina Sharpe, Rebecca Simons, Anthony Stadstad, Natalie Stanwood, Katie Tooley,

Maixee Vang, Matthew Vogel, Lisa Wheeler and Russell Zaugg.

Seventh graders with a 3.5 or better grade point average were:

Mike Atkinson, Steven Barton, Sandra Boyd, Joey Cejka, Paul Curtis, Margaret Heckel, Kristi Kadunc, Julie McCann, Kendra Prickett, Brian Rapp, Justin Rusaw, Amy Sah, Stacy Smith, Shawnee Summer, Heather Thies, Jennifer Ulrich, Shannon Young and Carrie Zaugg.

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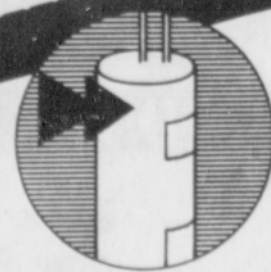
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