

Library building fund enriched by \$60,000

The money changed hands a couple of times, but the important thing is it ended up going to a good cause.

The Sandy Women's Club donated \$60,000 to the Sandy Public Library recently after selling its building to

Sandy VFW Post No. 4273. VFW members raised the money through personal donations, dona-

tions from businesses, raffles, dances, dinners and even through the sale of personalized ceiling tiles, according to Joe Baron, treasurer.

"When it counted, the members really came through," Baron said.

Margaret Crownover said the building has sentimental value to her, but she believes ownership belongs to the VFW. In 1975 the VFW began meeting in the building, and doing necessary repairs, according to Crownover. "If the roof needed patching, they would do it, and we were glad to have their help."

VFW members have fixed the building up considerably, Crownover pointed out.

With more women working today, the Women's Club hasn't been as ac-

tive in recent years, Crownover said. Though they have supported a number of activities in Sandy through the years, they have traditionally been strong supporters of the library. Ruth Burg, president, said that commitment will continue.

Crownover said the Sandy library was once in the basement of the building, which was built in 1936. The property was donated by Oscar and Georgia Gunderson (now Georgia Anderson).

Part of the stipulation that went along with the donation was that if the building was sold, proceeds would go to the library.

Crownover, who researched City Council records from the 1930s, said there are a number of entries telling

about how money was given to the city by the Women's Club. The money was earned by catering dinners, and holding card parties, dances and other activities.

According to records kept by the Women's Club, there has been a library in Sandy since 1912.

Users of the library in 1912 would probably not recognize the current Sandy Public Library, located at City Hall. Nearly half the total book collection is circulated each month, according to Sue Newlands, library director.

"This is really tight," she said. "Fifteen to 20 percent is a respectable figure."

With about 900 to 1,000 different people using the library any given month, Newlands was glad to have the donation, which will serve as seed money for a building fund.

The expansion plan currently being considered would quadruple the size of the 1,800-square-foot facility.

The Sandy City Council gave Newlands the okay to apply for a loan for federal funds through the Library Services Construction Act, but the process is "very competitive this year," Newlands said.

The federal funding might not be secure, but after changing hands several times, the library's building fund is \$60,000 ahead.



Joe Baron, Lucille Ogden, Ruth Burg and Al Gunderson.

Photos by Scott Newton



Ruth Burg, Lucille Ogden and Margaret Crownover present check to Tom Day, who was acting city manager the day the picture was taken.

Van Lierop

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ago. "We're a fragmented society. There's so much moving amongst people growing up that they don't get to know their uncles, aunts and grandparents." He believes the church reflects the feeling of our society at large. "Many younger people are not able to relate to older people." He said the church needs to have a balance of both age groups.

He also talked about the current marital statistics. "Today 19 out of 20 couples who come to me to be married are already living together. Forty years ago it was unheard of."

Even though there have been a lot of changes, Van Lierop said he still preaches historic faith. "I like to call myself evangelical." He said that being true to historic faith is being true to the main tenants of the Christian faith such as trinity, sinfulness of human beings, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ and salvation by faith alone.

In addition to serving as a minister, Van Lierop also counsels people on marriage and alcoholism. He visits people who are sick at home

and in the hospital. He is planning a trip to Sheboygan, Wisconsin, for two weeks and will be studying at the Lutheran Hospital, which houses wards dealing with psychiatric problems and alcoholism.

Van Lierop said even though his schedule is busy, he tries to read about two hours every day. There are over 18,000 books that line the shelves in his church and home studies.

One of the books he recently read is titled "The Man of Seven Mountains." "I am a man of seven mountains," Van Lierop said, referring to the seven churches he has served as a minister. When asked what he would do if he had his life to live all over again, he smiled and without giving it a second thought said, "I still would be a minister."

bit. Working with Harris has been a learning experience, she said.

"He is really good with the kids," she said. "I think he eventually gets what he needs out of them."

She said that some of the Sandy students don't have as much dance experience as students at other schools, but they do understand their characters and what they are doing on stage.

"They're lucky to have him at a high school," Shreeve said, "because he's above the high school level."

"Damn Yankees" will run May 2, 3 and 4, and May 9, 10 and 11 at 8 p.m. in the SUHS commons. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and \$2 for senior citizens and children under 12.

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'Yankee'

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The production also marks the first time Choreographer Melodie Shreeve has worked at Sandy High. She has worked for Mt. Hood Community College, the East County Arts Alliance and Gresham High School, among others. Lately, she has had her hands full.

She recently finished MHCC's "Barnum," closed Gresham High's "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers," and the following Monday fielded a call from SUHS drama instructor Chris Harris. For some unexplainable reason she took the job, despite the fact she is getting married later this month and had arrangements to make.

Monday night as the students joked with her, she didn't seem to mind a

Local students do well at music competition

The Oregon Music Educators Association recently held its District II Junior Division Solo and Ensemble contest at Parkrose Middle School.

Superior ratings were received by Bull Run students Kim Yankauskas on the clarinet, Damon Hodge on the trumpet and Ryan Atkins on the trumpet.

Bull Run students who received excellent ratings were Seth Whitlock on the baritone, Ian Hodge on the snare

drum, Lisa Forester on the clarinet and Heather Knight, playing classical guitar.

Catherine McRae of Cottrell School received a superior rating on her clarinet solo.

Cottrell students earning excellent ratings were Jason Sullins on the french horn, Dana Schwenk on the vibraphone, Catherine McRae on the piano and Heather Quintero on the clarinet.

Cottrell student Shon Lenchitsky received a good rating on her trumpet solo.

Voreice Blair new district president

District 15 of the VFW held its spring meeting at Gladstone recently. Fifteen members of the Sandy Post No. 4273 and Auxiliary attended.

Election and installation of new officers was held. Voreice Blair was installed as president.

Bonnie Harshberger, Mary Kubitz, Joan Gunderson and Barbara Hergart, all of Sandy, will serve as color bearers.

Women meet Wednesday

The Mt. Hood Republican Women's monthly meeting will be Wednesday, May 8 at noon at Elmer's Pancake & Steak House, 1555 E. Burnside, Gresham.

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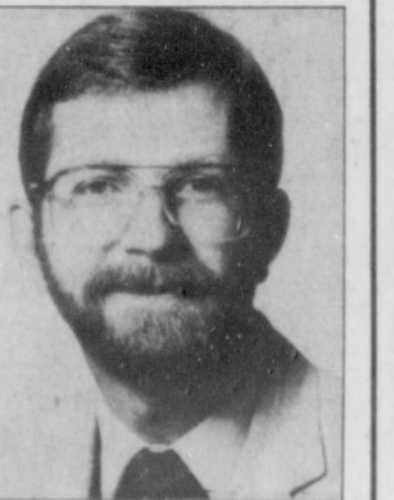
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by Dr. George E. Hyland, D.C.

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National Institute of Dental Research on how to eliminate or reduce tooth and gum disease:

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- 2) Ask your dentist to suggest the toothbrush and toothpaste that are best for you.
- 3) Use a dental irrigator. This device shoots jet of water into areas you can't reach with a brush, flushing out decay-causing bacteria and food particles.
- 4) Check your gums at least once a week. Bleeding when you brush is an important sign of gum disorder. Tell your dentist immediately, if you note any purplish discoloration or puffiness of the gums.
- 5) Use a disclosing solution to find plaque you may have missed when brushing. Colored solution sticks to decay-causing plaque, highlighting spots you have to work harder to clean.
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