



Pictured at George Washington's home in Mt. Vernon, Va., are, from left to right: Paul Curtis, Melissa Schwartz, Shannon Baker, Paul Pick, Tracy Brinser, Anna Knotts, Kathy Fern, Missy Gould, Kelly Schilperoord, Jennifer Ulrich and Michelle McDermed.

Make plans to return

Sandy students visit D.C.

A Cedar Ridge teacher said he feels good about the experience 10 students gained in a recent five-day trip to Washington, D.C.

Paul Pick, a social studies teacher, took 10 eighth graders and freshmen — students at the junior high last school year — to Washington, D.C., in an effort to reinforce what he attempts to teach in the classroom.

Pick recalled a night after they had toured the monuments and the Smithsonian Institution. "We talked for an hour and a half past bed check," Pick said. "That kind of made the trip for me. It was a real stimulating experience, they learned

so much."

They saw the customary sights, including the White House, the Iwo Jima Memorial, the National Cathedral and the Washington, Lincoln and Jefferson memorials.

They were in the Arlington National Cemetery at the time the Marine — killed aboard the hijacked TWA flight — was buried. Though they observed the ceremonies at a distance, it is Pick's opinion the students were "touched and moved" by the experience.

The bus driver, Al, also helped make the trip a success. He would provide information one day, and see

how well the Sandy youngsters remembered it the next day by asking "trivia questions." "He kept 'em on their toes," Pick said. "They learned a lot from him."

They toured with students from Tucson and Bakersfield, Calif., and so were exposed to regional differences as well. In addition, it was the first flight for many of them, and also the first visit to a major U.S. city.

The trip was arranged through American Student Travel, a travel agency that specializes in such excursions. It is the second year Pick has taken a group to Washington, D.C. He said most of the students earned money to help defray expenses. They began planning the trip in November, 1984.

He added it was an "outstanding" group.

Apparently it was an enjoyable experience for the students. "We got on the plane to leave and they were talking about wanting to come back," Pick said.

Obituaries

Buck Woodward

Robert Erle "Buck" Woodward Sr., a long-time Oregon sports instructor and educator, died in a Portland hospital on July 3 at the age of 67.

Mr. Woodward was born in Cascade Locks, Ore., on Dec. 22, 1917 the son of Samuel and Sue Woodward. He was of English and Cascade Indian ancestry and his family was part of the Yakima Nation.

He was raised and educated in Hood River, graduating from Hood River High School in 1937. While growing up in Hood River he and his family worked along the Columbia River.

After high school he attended Pacific University for three years where he met Mary Zada McGee. They were married March 7, 1942 in Forest Grove. He was drafted into the Army Air Corps shortly after his marriage and served during World War II in Africa and Italy. Returning from the war, he received his bachelor of science degree from Pacific University in 1947. He later spent time at the University of Oregon to receive advanced training in traffic safety.

After receiving his teaching degree he taught for one year at Forest Grove High School, and 1949-1951 at McLoughlin High School in Milton-Freewater.

He began coaching at Sandy High School in 1951, and was athletic director when he left in 1964. He served as athletic director at Reynolds High School from 1964 to 1983, and also headed the drivers education program.

He was a drivers education instructor, at Reynolds, at the time of his death, and was a former driver safety "Man of the Year" recipient.

He was a 36-year member of the Oregon Education Association, a member of Goldendale Masonic Lodge No. 31, A.F. & A.M., and served on the Wood Village City Council for seven years.

Mr. Woodward loved fishing and time spent with his granddaughters.

He is survived by his wife, Zada; children: Marueen Zada Woodward of Gresham, Robert Erle Jr. of Troutdale and Myron "Hugh" of Seattle; and three granddaughters.

Memorial services were July 6 at the Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham.

Family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Mitchell Wagner

The funeral of Mitchell D. Wagner, 24, of Gresham, was held Wednesday at Bateman Funeral Chapel.

Mr. Wagner died Sunday in an automobile accident on the Crown Point Highway.

He was born Sept. 13, 1960 the son of Glenn and Eleanor Wagner, in Norfolk, Neb. He attended elementary school in Madison, Neb. In 1968 he moved to Sandy. He attended Sandy Elementary School and graduated from Sandy Union High School in 1978.

A commercial drywall finisher with D & H Drywall Company, he graduated from the commercial drywall finisher program at Portland Community College in 1982.

He enjoyed outdoor activities including skiing and fishing.

Survivors are his parents, Glenn and Eleanor Wagner, Sandy, and grandparents, Ernest Wagner, Ashland, Neb. and Bernice Pry, Ashland, Neb.

Burial was at Cliffside Cemetery, Sandy.

Contributions may be made to Pleasant Home United Methodist Church memorial fund, 31631 S.E. Bluff Rd., Gresham.

Dick Haneberg

Memorial services for Richard O. "Dick" Haneberg were held July 1 in Spokane, Wash.

Born in Bull Run Sept. 11, 1921 he attended grade school there and graduated from Sandy High School in 1939.

After serving with the merchant marine during World War II, he was employed by the Pacific Plumbing company. As resident engineer, he moved to Spokane in 1953, where he resided until his death.

He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, of Spokane; daughter Laura Curnan of Seattle; son Paul Haneberg of Battle Ground, Wash.; seven grandchildren; brothers Ernest of Portland, Leonard of Bellevue, Wash., Melvin of Sandy and Eva Miller of Escondido, Calif.

Friends who wish may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society.

Merl Crow

Funeral Mass for Merl Lee Crow was held Saturday, July 6 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Sandy. Interment was at Fern Hill Cemetery in Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. Crow died at a Sandy nursing home on July 3 at the age of 79.

He was born in Adrian, Minnesota, on June 26, 1906. Receiving his education in South Dakota, he began working at an early age.

Moving to the Northwest, he worked in logging and construction, later making the Estacada-Eagle Creek area his home.

On May 20, 1967 he and Lois were married. They remained at Eagle Creek, where Mr. Crow retired.

He is survived by his wife, Lois; son: John Crow of Portland; two brothers and three sisters.

Sandy Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Nick Denny

Zig Zag resident and restaurant operator Nick Denny died in a Portland hospital on June 28. He was 48.

He was born Ewell Denny in Pineville, Kentucky, on July 14, 1936. He was raised in Michigan and Kentucky where he received his education.

On Oct. 30, 1976 he was married to Linda Redfern. They lived in Arizona prior to coming to Oregon to live at Seaside, where they were in the restaurant business.

In 1982, they made Zig Zag their home and he and his wife operated the Zig Zag Inn.

He is survived by his wife, Linda; in-laws: John, Ellen and Thomas Redfern; his mother: Hazel Denny; two sons, two daughters and four grandchildren; and many special friends on the mountain and coast.

Sandy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Joseph Leber

Joseph L. Leber of Boring died July 1 at the age of 83.

Mr. Leber was born March 17, 1902 in Hurley, South Dakota, the son of Joseph and Josephine Leber. He married his wife Grace on Oct. 12, 1931 in Rapid City, S.D.

He and his wife had resided at the same home in Pleasant Home for the last 50 years.

He worked in the shipyards during the war for five years, and after that for the Portland Water Bureau from 1951 until 1963.

He is survived by his wife, Grace, of Boring; children: Robert E. Leber of Springfield, Ore., Duane H. Leber of Gresham, Mae McCormick of Sandy, Betty Shockey of Boring and John R. Leber of Milton-Freewater; two brothers: Vincent Leber of Parker, S.D., and Gervase Leber of Hurley; two sisters: Eileen Bachmann of Watertown, S.D., and Stella Phillips of Lamar, Colo.; and 15 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

One Sandy area resident has been appointed to the Private Industry Council of Clackamas County, and another was recognized for outstanding service.

Darrell Dempster, associate broker for Marcus Realty in Sandy, was nominated by the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce to serve on the PIC, and his appointment was recently approved by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners.

Bobbi Swan of Sandy, who has served on the council since its incorporation in the fall of 1983, received an award for outstanding service.

The Private Industry Council establishes plans and policies that govern employee training programs, providing the skills and job opportunities needed by the unemployed and unskilled youth and adults in the county. One of PIC's responsibilities is to administer funds from the

federal Job Training Partnership Act.

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