



Kiwanis make donation

The Kiwanis Club of Sandy recently donated \$150 worth of groceries to the Sandy Community Action Center. The timing was good, according to Elsie Kimery, coordinator, because migrant workers can be expected to arrive in the area soon. Pictured above: Frank Marcy, treasurer of the Action Center, Kimery, and

Roger Atkins, treasurer of the Kiwanis Club. The Action Center purchased oats, red beans, macaroni and canned tuna with the money. Kimery said the Action Center could also make good use of donations of red meat, and baby clothes and diapers.



A Sandy first

Marge Jacoby, president of the Sandy Garden Club and co-chairman of the Garden of Enchantment committee, is pictured with a small Blue Star Memorial Marker, the first of its kind in Oregon. The National Council of State Garden Clubs has given the large Blue Stars for roadside beautification since 1944, but the dedication recently at Oral Hull Park marked the first time the small marker had been awarded. About 100 people were in attendance. Members of the Clackamas and Multnomah garden clubs have begun work at Oral Hull's Garden of Enchantment, which officially opens May 1. It is open to visitors through October.

Publicity techniques offered Community Senior Center

Do you have responsibility for publicity in your club, organization or business?

A 10-hour "mini-term" course, "Publicity Techniques," will be offered at the Sandy Community Senior Center during five sessions starting Monday, May 5 from 7 to 9 p.m. It will provide one hour of credit at Mt. Hood Community College.

The basics of writing press releases and public service announcements (PSAs) and getting them published or broadcast will be emphasized. Morton Spence is instructor. Dates are May 5, 12, 19, 26 (because of the Memorial Day) holiday and June 2.

You may pre-register by phoning "Dial-A-Class," 667-7238, or sign up at the first session. Tuition is \$24. Have your Social Security number and the course number (JT-5) available when you register.

The Oregon Short-Term Fund Board is authorized by state statutes to advise the Oregon Investment Council and the treasury department investment officer in the management of the Local Government Investment Pool and state of Oregon short-term fund investments, and to make recommendations to the Oregon Investment Council concerning investment rules and practices.

Governor appoints woman to funding policy board

Bonnie R. Kraft of Sandy has been appointed to the Short-Term Fund Board by Governor Vic Atiyeh. Her term began last month and ends April 9, 1990.

Kraft has been the finance director of the city of Gresham since 1983. She was the owner of the Shattuck restaurant from 1981 to 1982, and the treasurer of the city of Gresham from 1972 to 1981.

Irene's Tavern closed

Gasoline leaks investigated

The Sandy Fire Department is investigating its fifth gasoline leak in the past year and a half.

Irene's Tavern, 38271 Proctor Blvd., is temporarily closed due to puddles containing a high concentration of gasoline discovered in the crawl space under the tavern, according to Jim Gallagher, fire marshal.

Three service stations and a car dealership have been found to have had leaking gas tanks in the past year and a half, Gallagher said. The source of the flammable liquids at Irene's Tavern has not been identified, Gallagher said. It is believed that the gasoline is leaking from property west of Beers Avenue between Proctor and Pioneer boulevards, he said.

The fire department was notified of the problem Sunday morning, and owners Gottfried and Lorraine Ur-

naht voluntarily agreed to close the tavern, Gallagher said. On Tuesday, April 29 gasoline was discovered in the storm sewer system. A resident on Sunset Street reported the smell of gas in a storm sewer. The storm sewers had been checked earlier but the smell was not present. The storm sewer system in Sandy drains into creeks.

Traces of a petroleum product have also been detected at the city of Sandy's treatment plant, Gallagher said.

Samples of the flammable liquid in the puddles from Irene's have been sent to the Oregon State Police crime laboratory. Samples from adjacent businesses with underground tanks have also been sent to the laboratory, Gallagher said it is sometimes possible to determine the brand name of a gasoline. However, considering the distance between Irene's and neighboring businesses, the additives that would identify certain brands of gasoline might be filtered out, Gallagher added.

The operator of a service station in the area has agreed to "sink a couple of test holes" to determine if gasoline is coming from his property, Gallagher said Wednesday. As of

Wednesday morning, Gallagher had not received results from the OSP laboratory.

If the Sandy Fire District determines the source of a leak, it has the authority to order the owner to remove the tank or have it filled in an approved manner, Gallagher said.

Underground tanks can be tested, but it is an expensive process. Tanks must be full, and they are monitored for a four- or five-hour period with checks made periodically to measure temperature and volume. The test can determine a leak as small as one-twentieth of a gallon per hour, which would be an unacceptable level, Gallagher said.

Cost is the test is about 5 cents per gallon, and the tanks in Sandy probably range in size from 3,000 to 12,000 gallons, Gallagher said.

All underground tanks containing flammable or hazardous waste will come under state Department of Environmental Quality guidelines in a few years, and one of the programs being considered is periodic testing, Gallagher said.

According to a booklet produced by the federal Environmental Protection Agency, it is estimated there are 3 million to 5 million underground tanks in the United States containing petroleum or hazardous materials. "It has been estimated that thousands of these tanks are currently leaking and many more are expected to leak within the next five years," according to the booklet.

'3' committee has speakers available

"Three is Enough" Committee chairman Jon Egge announced recently that their members are "eagerly looking for opportunities to debate the problems in Measure 3-1." "We believe Measure 3-1 on the ballot in Clackamas County on May 20 is full of flaws and hidden costs," Egge said. "Once the voters see the problems in this measure, we believe they'll vote no."

Egge said the Three is Enough Committee believes "just what our name says. Three Commissioners are enough for Clackamas County. If we have more Commissioners, the taxpayers will simply have to pay for more bureaucracy."

According to Egge, members of Three is Enough include people from all areas of Clackamas County, from both parties as well as independents, and from all walks of life.

Egge said organizations wanting speakers from the Three is Enough Committee should call Shirley Lyons, volunteer coordinator, at 632-3200.

Garden Club program on rare plants

A visitor from Berry Botanic Garden in Portland, Julie Kierstead, will bring a program on native and rare plant species to the Sandy Garden Club for its May 7 meeting. Club members may want to take advantage of this opportunity to gain special information. A 9:30 coffee hour is followed by the meeting at 10 o'clock. Visitors are welcome. The meeting place is Hood Chalet on South Bluff Road.

Club members are reminded of the May 9 bazaar at the Sandy Senior Center. The club will hold a plant sale as part of the bazaar and needs members to take potted plants ready for sale.

The bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. with time for a lunch break. The public is invited to stop in at the bazaar for browsing, buying and lunch. The Senior Center is located on the west end of town on Pioneer Boulevard.

Silver Tea set Thursday

The Sandy Public Library will be the scene of the annual Silver Tea, which will be hosted by the Women's Club of Sandy on Thursday, May 1 from 2 to 6 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

Benefit auction planned

The eighth annual benefit auction for the Mt. Hood Preschool is set for Saturday, May 10. Previewing will start at 6 p.m., with bidding to begin at 7:30.

The auction serves as the preschool's main fund raising event. Proceeds are used to cover operational costs as well as for scholarships. The preschool is totally financed by community and member support.

Among the items to be auctioned off will be two nights' lodging with an ocean view at Driftwood Shores in Florence, a bed and breakfast package at the Eugene Hilton, lift passes at Mt. Hood Meadows, and dining at the Chalet Swiss. Sweet Tibby Dunbars in Portland has donated Sunday Brunch for two and Rippling River Resort and Snowline Motel both have donated lodging.

For the first time ever, the preschool will be offering a drawing for one night's lodging, dinner and breakfast at Timberline Lodge. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 each the night of the auction.

Also to be auctioned off are recreational items such as mountain bike rentals from Mountain Sports, ski rentals from Otto's Ski Rental, a gift certificate from the Fly Fishing Shop, movie and VCR rental from Prime Time Video, and golf lessons from both Rippling River and Mountain View Golf Course.

Some of the services to be auctioned include haircuts from Perfect Look and Accent Hair, construction work from Wy'East Construction, half-price coupon at Wyeast Optics, and a dog or cat spay from the Welches Animal Clinic.

Auctioneer Tom Cox is donating his services.

The preschool will be serving dinner, with featured items to include tacos and nachos, as well as beer, sausages, hot dogs and popcorn.

For dessert there will be a variety of homemade cookies and pies. A bar will be set up featuring non-alcoholic beverages.

Last year the preschool raised over \$3,000 and members hope to match or beat this figure. Donations of goods and services are still being sought. All donations are tax deductible.

Persons interested in contributing should contact Mary Tremblay at 622-4125.

SUHS to present 'Nude'

The Sandy High School drama department will present "Nude with Violin," a comedy by Noel Coward,

on May 9, 10, 16 and 17 at 8 p.m. in the SUHS commons. For reservations call 668-8011.

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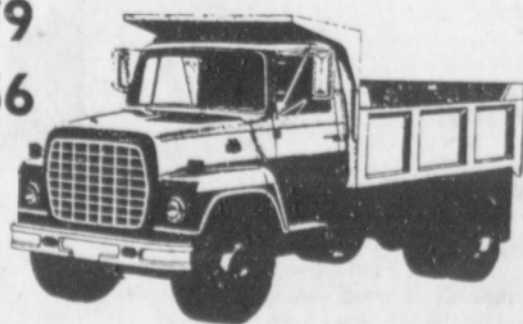
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