

Sandy youth wins bicycle in read-a-thon fund-raiser

A Kelso School student raised \$252 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society by reading 23 books. But he said reading the books wasn't any trouble.

"It was fun," said Gary Richards, 10, who will be a fifth grader next year.

'Everybody wanted to ride it.'
—Gary Richards

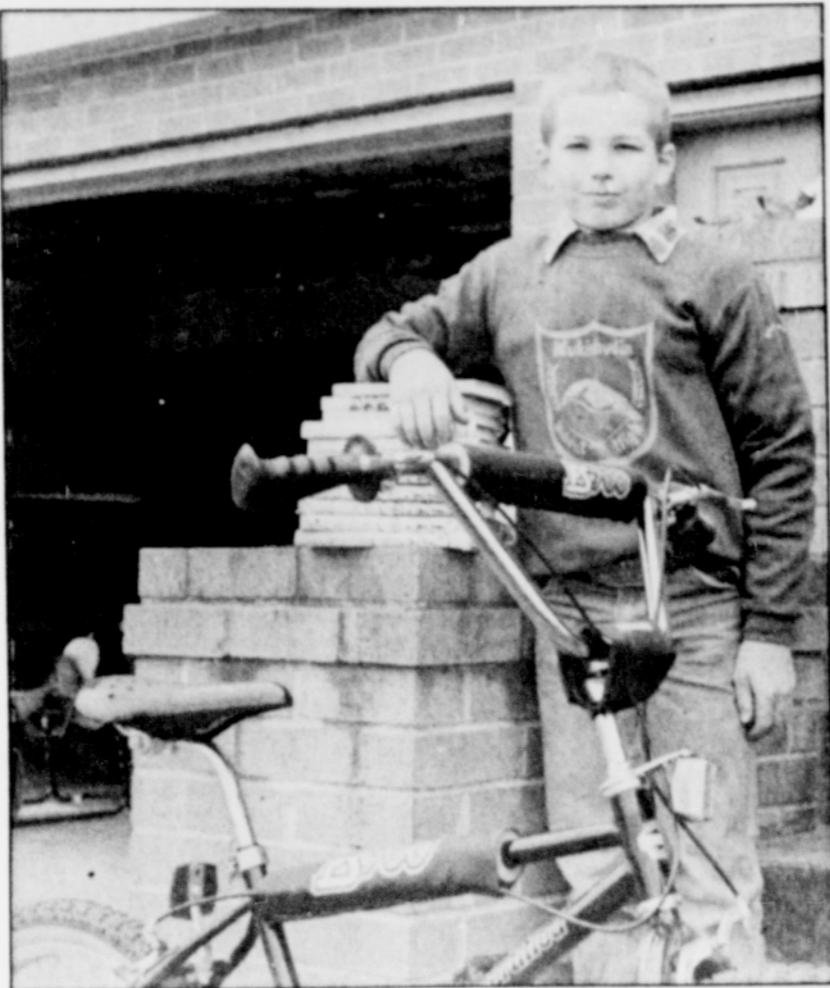
Richards got pledges from relatives and neighbors. He has participated in the read-a-thon in the past, and this year decided he was going to win the top prize.

To win the bicycle, he had to collect over \$250 in pledges. Although Richards knew he had qualified for the bicycle, school officials waited until an awards assembly June 8 to give him the gift certificate.

On the day he received the gift certificate he went and picked out a BMX bicycle, put it together and took it to school the next day, which was the last day of class. "Everybody wanted to ride it," he said.

Gary's sister, Katie, 8, also participated in the read-a-thon. She read eight books and raised about \$60. For her efforts she received a pair of binoculars.

Twenty-seven students at Kelso School raised \$1,003 for the Multiple Sclerosis Society, according to Principal Mary Smith. All students had the opportunity to participate. Richards, who had a little over



Gary Richards is pictured with his new bike and a stack of Happy Hollister books.

five weeks to read the books, said he enjoys reading. He especially enjoyed the Happy Hollister series, which features a family that solves mysteries.

One has to wonder when Richards will get time to ride the bicycle. He has qualified for a 15-state regional wrestling tourna-

ment, is raising a steer for the county fair and helps put up hay on his parents' farm. He is the son of Martin and Nancy Richards.

Richards gave his old bicycle to his sister Katie. And though she seemed to like the old bicycle just fine, she said, "Next year I'm going to try to win a new bike."

Correction

Joseph Demescio Vara, 19, of Boring, and Anthony Lance Delhaye, 21, of Boring, were the victims of a disturbance on June 5.

The Sandy Post incorrectly reported on June 11 that Vara and Delhaye had been charged with assault in the fourth degree.

Vara and Delhaye were both listed in the police report as victims. The case is being referred to the Clackamas County District Attorney's Office for investigation but no citations have been issued to the third party in the dispute.

The Post regrets the error.

Police log

Someone carried off a safe from the Sandy Community Senior Center, 38348 Pioneer Blvd., over the weekend. The small safe was valued at \$200. There was \$94 in currency inside.

Entry was made through a window, according to a Sandy police department report. Also stolen was a \$239 Dictaphone.

On June 12, Matthew Thomas Novotny, 18, of Sandy, was charged with being a minor in possession of an alcoholic beverage by consumption.

On June 13, Judy Lynn Juenemann, 38, of Sandy, was charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants.

On June 13, Jeffery Rudolph Hansen, 21, of Sandy, was charged with DUII.

On June 14, Ivan McKinley, 41, of Warm Springs, was charged with DUII and driving with a suspended license.

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Weeds

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front of the property.

"I think the intent (of the weed ordinance) was to make Sandy look like a golf course," Picking said.

No decision was made on Picking's appeal or on one by Jim Patrick of the Sandy Industrial Park. The council plans to determine criteria for weed abatement at its first meeting in July.

In a related matter, some city councilors agreed with Ken Hallgren, owner of Sandy Funeral Home, who said city residents would be more receptive to the weed abatement program if the city mowed its own property.

The council approved a motion 6-1 to begin mowing in city of Sandy right of way. Council Dick Harrison

voted against the motion, saying that under common law property owners are responsible for property up to the edge of a street.

The city's weed abatement program appears to be working. Ken Reinke, enforcement officer, said 55 of the 68 lots found in non-compliance on May 15 had been cleaned up, and 10 of the 20 found in non-compliance

May 29 had been cleaned up.

The council also read the first draft of a junk ordinance that would prohibit people from storing scrap building supplies, furniture, appliances, junk vehicles or recyclables on their premises in public view for more than 14 days. The ordinance will go into effect if approved a second time.

Gas tax

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Meinig Avenue, Walker said. In addition, some subdivision streets are about 10 years old and will soon be showing wear.

Reber said streets reach a point where they begin deteriorating rapidly. Streets in the subdivision are within a few years of reaching that point, he said.

Preventative maintenance is less expensive than waiting until entire sections of road need to be replaced, he added.

City staff members are working on a plan to determine which streets should be repaired first. The City

Council has not reviewed the street plan.

The city of Sandy has financed much of its street work in recent years through state and federal grants, but Reber said that money is hard to come by. This year members of the budget committee and the City Council debated the allocation of the city's resources. Senior citizens got involved when it appeared their programs would be cut.

Reber said he expects more conflicts over the allocation of the city's resources if a stable source of funding is not found for the street fund.

If the gasoline tax fails at the polls, the City Council has agreed to meet and find \$50,000 to put in the street fund. Although city councilors have indicated they won't take that money from senior citizen programs, recreation programs could still be cut.

"Tom (Reber) thinks you can just tack 2 cents a gallon onto the price of gas and tourists will pay it," Granstrom said. "But that isn't how it works."

Granstrom said the cost should be spread among various businesses. The City Council considered a street

levy, which would add to property taxes, but decided against it.

Reber said he considers the gas tax a user fee.

Granstrom said for every gallon of gasoline sold, the state gets 12 cents and the federal government gets nine cents.

"Maybe they ought to tax hamburgers," Granstrom said. "They sell a lot of hamburgers in Sandy."

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Levy

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salaries and benefits.

Teachers are to receive a 3.5 percent raise, not including the 2 percent increase they receive annually for experience. Non-teaching staff members, such as secretaries and janitors, will receive a 3 percent increase. Administrators, who worked without a raise this year, will receive a 4 percent raise next year.

A \$12,000 drug education program is the only new program in the budget.

Members of various Parent-Teacher Clubs are once again canvassing voters by telephone. Last year, PTO members identified parents and called them to remind them to vote. They assumed that most parents would be "yes" voters.

The district's proposed \$2.7 million levy would increase the rate per \$1,000 of assessed valuation from \$7.90 to \$10.34.

Under the new state safety-net law, if voters approve the levy, it will be a

part of the district's new tax base. But, under the safety net, the amount of the levy could not be increased by 6 percent annually.

In addition to increased salaries and benefits and kindergarten, an expected 3 percent drop in the assessed valuation of the district would contribute to the increase in the rate per \$1,000 of valuation, Hunsaker said. The drop in the assessed valuation of the district will cost taxpayers about 27 cents per \$1,000.

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