



Members of the VFW and auxiliary who won awards at the state convention include, front row from left to right: Leata Russell, Jan Johnson, Mary Kubitz, Fran Taylor, Dorothy Searls, Barbara Ellis, Joan Gunderson and Bette Riley. Back row, from left to right: Bud Riley, Marty Le Doux, Maynard Smith, Ray Taylor, Pete Searls, Dennis Ellis, Virgil Polk and Alan Gunderson.

VFW captures several state awards

Members of the Sandy Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4273 and Auxiliary won numerous awards at the state convention held recently in Baker.

Fran Taylor, auxiliary president, was named the top auxiliary president in the state.

Ray Taylor, her husband, was one of 16 commanders selected as an all-state commander.

Maynard Smith was all-state

quartermaster.

Jan and Leo Johnson won first place for their newsletter.

The post and auxiliary also took first place in membership, largest increase. The post has 458 members, or 18 more than last year. The auxiliary has 293 members, or 29 more than last year.

Marty Le Doux and Mary Kubitz headed up the membership com-

mittees.

The auxiliary also placed first in hospital volunteerism. VFW and auxiliary members donate cookies, coffee and reading materials and make regular visits to the Veterans Medical Center in Portland.

The VFW and auxiliary also got a plaque for involvement in the annual Voice of Democracy speech contest, which is held at Sandy

High School.

Other awards include a second place in buddy poppy display, Al and Joan Gunderson; second place in hospital donation, Dorothy and Pete Searls; second place in community activities, Voreice Blair and Al and Joan Gunderson; second place in press book, Leata Russell; and third place in National Home donations, Bud and Bette Riley.

Heaton chosen for upper school post

Marilyn Heaton, a part-time teacher and part-time counselor in the Boring School District during the past school year, has been named principal of Boring Upper School.

Heaton was hired June 23 by the school board. The decision was unanimous, board Chairman Stuart McKenzie said.

Heaton, 48, taught fourth grade in the mornings this year at Boring Grade School and served as a counselor in the Naas Building and in Boring Upper School in the afternoons.

A Sandy resident, Heaton assumed her new position July 1.

Heaton came to the district from Twin Falls, Idaho, where she worked as a school district administrator. Prior to that she was employed as a counselor at a junior high school, also in Twin Falls. She worked as a counselor for students in grades four through eight in Filer, Idaho, before that.

Heaton taught fourth- and fifth-graders in Twin Falls prior to taking

the job in Filer.

School officials had a chance to observe Heaton's ability to work with all age groups during the past year, McKenzie said. The board was impressed, with Heaton's ability to work with students and staff "in a positive way," to keep things running "very smoothly," and to handle crises.

In all, 23 people applied for the principal position. A committee, which included Superintendent Mike McDonough, board member Colleen Gustafson, teacher Ron Welsh and parent Jeanne Lisak, reviewed the written applications and selected seven candidates for interviews.

The interviews were conducted by McDonough, Gustafson and Welsh. Lisak rejoined the group to participate in the decision-making.

Heaton was selected from among three finalists, McKenzie said. Heaton is married to Kent Heaton, superintendent of the Sandy Union High School District.

Youth theater sets sign ups

Final registration for the Sandy Summer Youth Theater will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 16, at Meinig Park.

The children's theater workshop is for youngsters ages 6 to 18 and is open to residents of East Multnomah and North Clackamas counties.

Participants will be cast in the youth theater's production of "The Magic Crystal." The play will be presented at 8 p.m. Aug. 21 and 22 in the Birdcage Theater at Meinig Park.

For more information, contact Leady at 668-8326.

Obituaries

Rich Davis

Sandy resident Rich D. Davis died June 30 in Flagstaff, Ariz., at the age of 16.

Graveside service was July 8 at Firhill Memorial Cemetery.

Rich was born July 3, 1970, at Peking, Ill. He had lived in Alaska and Illinois before coming to the Portland and Sandy areas.

Survivors include his mother, Shirley McAllister of Sandy; his brother, Jerry Davis of Anchorage, Ala.; his wife, Vicki Green of Sandy; his son, Thomas Davis; and his grandparents, Henry and Kathleen Brisco of Sandy.

He was the nephew of Steven and Stan Brisco, both of Seattle, Kathy Basher of Portland and Karen Casey of Michigan.

Sandy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Myrtle Hilbrands

Myrtle Esther Hilbrands, a former resident of Sandy, died July 2 at Phoenix, Ariz. She was 71.

Funeral services were July 6 at Sandy Funeral Home. Burial was at

the Odd Fellows Cemetery in Madras.

Mrs. Hilbrands was born March 20, 1916, at Mantion, Mich. As a child she lived and attended school in Michigan. She graduated from Lake City High School in 1936 and was married to Arthur Hilbrands later that same year.

Following their marriage, the couple moved to Madras, where they lived for 18 years while raising their family. In 1961 they moved to Phoenix and lived there until 1964, when they moved to Guam. They lived in Guam until 1973, when they retired to Sandy.

Mrs. Hilbrands attended First Orthodox Presbyterian Church of Portland and Community Presbyterian Church of Sandy.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Hilbrands of Phoenix; nine children: John Hilbrands of Vancouver, Wash., Arie Hilbrands of Phoenix, Ariz., Ted Hilbrands of Chandler, Ariz., Mary Crisostomo of Guam, Carol Hilbrands of Phoenix, Ellen Alwine of Sandy, Myrtle Humphrys of Mesa, Ariz., Wilma Hilbrands of Phoenix and Heidi Hilbrands of Portland; three brothers: William Hole of Mesa, Ariz., John Hole of Wendon, Ariz.,

and Mark Hole of Mantion, Mich.; and fourteen grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the American Cancer Society in Portland.

Sylvia Guthu

Sandy resident Sylvia R. Guthu died July 5 at the age of 90. At her request, no funeral was held.

Sylvia was born Nov. 4, 1896, in La Porte County, Ind. At the age of 5 her family moved to Michigan City, where she started school. At the age of 11, the family moved to Montana where she completed her education.

On Dec. 25, 1913, she met Oscar P. Guthu, whom she later married. They moved to Oregon in September 1928.

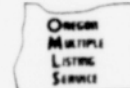
Six children were born to this marriage. They are Pearl Izer and Helen Loundree, both of Sandy; Larry Guthu of Clackamas; Leonard Guthu of Seattle, Calif.; Harold Guthu of Los Angeles; and Rosetta Yaunt of Eagle Point. Mrs. Guthu had 17 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

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Travel photography demonstrated

The how-tos of travel photography will be demonstrated at a one-day workshop Saturday, July 11, at Mt. Hood Community College.

The 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. workshop will offer detailed and practical tips on how to get the best results in travel

photography. The slide-show and lecture program is designed to help beginning and experienced photographers select equipment and film, see with a photographer's eye and use the best exposure and composition techniques. Tips on how to avoid travel-related problems such

as X-ray machines, customs, equipment theft and poor weather also will be discussed.

Fee for the class is \$10 and includes a 20-page travel photography handbook. For information and registration, call 667-7428 or 667-7429.

Auditions scheduled for pageant

Organizers of a Lewis and Clark historical pageant to be performed in September are auditioning actors from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on July 13, 14 and 15 in Canby.

The pageant, "The Lewis and Clark Expedition," written by Mabel Johnson of Boring from the journals

of William Clark and Meriwether Lewis, will be presented Sept. 5, 6 and 7 at the Clackamas County fairgrounds in Canby with two performances daily and 2 and 7 p.m.

Director Sandy Schwabauer needs 150 men, women and children to per-

form though the greatest need is for teen-age and adult males.

"Over half the cast needs to be male," she said. "No, we're not against women, it's just that in 1802 women didn't go off into the wilderness on expeditions."

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