



Among the people who won awards for the Sandy Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4273 and Auxiliary, were, in front: Dennis Ellis, Jan Johnson, Dorothy Searls, Leata Russell, Bonnie Hershberger, Mary Kubitz, Delores Jordan and Barbara Ellis. In back, from left to right: Voriece Blair, Jackie Key, JoAnn LeDoux, Joan Gunderson, Frances Taylor, Don Blair, Clarence McKee and Alan Gunderson.

## VFW, Auxiliary win state awards

The Sandy Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 4273 and Auxiliary won a number of awards at a state convention last month.

In the past year, the group has raised \$15,721 for community and hospital projects, and donated 6,903 hours in service.

Jan Johnson and Joan Gunderson received an award from the national organization's Political Action Committee for the Sandy group's overall activities program.

The Sandy group finished first in the state in activities to win the national award.

In other categories:

Jan and Leo Johnson won first place for their newsletter.

Fran Taylor won first place for her cancer aid and research donation program. The VFW and Auxiliary donated \$1,949 to cancer research.

Leata Russell placed second in the best scrapbook competition, which is compilation of newspaper clippings.

Delores Jordan and Alan Gunderson placed second with their scrapbook, which showed photographs and other momentos of the group's involvement in community activities. They also placed fourth for their activities reports.

Jackie Key placed second in the youth participation category and received a participation award for running the Voice of Democracy speech competition.

JoAnn LeDoux received a citation for completing four safety programs.

Voriece Blair, membership chairwoman, received awards for size of membership and largest percentage gain.

Don Blair, past commander, was named an all-state commander for the VFW's programs and full membership.

Clarence McKee was named an all-state quartermaster for his efficient auditing of the books and record-keeping.

Dorothy Searls placed second in hospital donations, materials, and second place for financial contributions. The VFW and Auxiliary donated cookies, crocheted items, toothpaste and other personal items with a value of \$5,787 to patients at the Veterans Administration Hospital. The group also made a cash contribution of \$594 through the year.

Barbara and Dennis Ellis received a participation award for the Buddy Poppy fund-raiser.

Barbara Hershberger received a participation award for rehabilitation programs. The programs include such efforts as donating food, cutting wood or financial contributions to veterans in need.

Al Russell, Alan Gunderson, Ray Taylor, Duane Stamm, Chris Wilson, Maynard Smith, Don Blair and Marty LeDoux were appointed to be the color team for the state of Oregon for the coming year.

## IN BRIEF

### Host family being sought

Akiko Yoshizawa, 18, spent three weeks in Sandy last year. She liked the area and would like to return, but first a host family must be found.

Lori Stillwell, community counselor for the Academic Year in the U.S.A. program, said Yoshizawa has received approval to attend Sandy High School next fall.

She speaks English, and enjoys badminton, hiking, tennis, listening to music, watching movies and sports, cooking, knitting and sewing, Stillwell said.

She will arrive in August 1988 and complete her stay in June 1989. Medical insurance is paid and exchange students are responsible for providing their own spending money.

Host families are asked to include the exchange student in family activities.

For more information, Stillwell can be contacted at 666-6186.

### TOPS members shed 217 pounds

The Sandy chapter of TOPS, which stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly, has had 24 members lose 217 pounds in the first six months of the year.

Ten members of the group recently attended State Recognition Days in Bend. Cathy Foley was honored as Sandy's queen and Barbara Cooper was presented the angel award for outstanding participation in the club.

The local TOPS chapter meets upstairs in the Sandy Fire Hall on Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call Norma House at 668-8442.

### Baptist Church offers preschool

The Sandy Baptist Church is expanding its ministries to include the Sandy Baptist Preschool.

The school will offer two programs. One is a preschool for pre-kindergarten children, or those 4 or 5 years old after Sept. 1. The other is play groups for 3-year-olds.

"A child's first learning experiences are important," said Mary Vogel, who will be the teacher.

"We will approach learning in a positive, fun way, with the emphasis on building the child's self-esteem."

Vogel has over 20 years of experience in preschool education and currently operates the story time and summer reading program at the Sandy Public Library.

The pre-kindergarten program will meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 to 11:15 a.m. Tuition will be \$40 per month with discounts available to parents willing to help.

The play groups for 3-year-olds will meet on Mondays and Fridays from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. Tuition is \$15 per month for one day a week, and \$25 per month for both days.

For more information call the church number, 668-4064, or Mary Vogel, 668-9087.

### Locals graduate from college

Two students from the area graduated from Lewis and Clark College in Portland this spring.

Jaye Deirdre Higgins of Brightwood received a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Paige Evans Daugherty of Welches graduated with a bachelor of arts degree in German studies.

### Students earn top grades

Sandy resident Charr Bridge, a graduating senior, has been named to the College of Idaho's dean's list for the spring of 1988. To be on the dean's list, a student must earn a 3.75 grade point average.

## KEEPING POSTED

### Timberline sets children's events

Wild animals, elephant rides, clowns, a pantomime and music will provide the entertainment for children of all ages when Timberline Lodge holds its Children's Weekend.

It will be Saturday, July 23, and Sunday, July 24.

### Concert series has Bayou focus

Rippling River Resort will present the second in the Nestle Alpine Concert series on Sunday, July 24, at 3 p.m.

The combined talents of Beausoleil, Gatmouth Brown and Dr. John will represent "Music of the Bayou." All the artists have their roots in Louisiana.

Beausoleil, led by fiddler Michael Doucet, is familiar to many people for its work on the soundtrack of the movie, "The Big Easy."

The band, named after an 18th century Acadian rebel, performs Cajun and Zydeco music.

Beausoleil has performed at Carnegie Hall, the Kennedy Center and the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival. The group has recorded nine albums and has been featured on "The Prairie Home Companion" radio show.

Of the group, Steve Pond of Rolling Stone magazine wrote, "It's far more eclectic than Janet Jackson, but on a dance floor this music can be every bit as driving and lots less calculated to boot."

Gatmouth Brown is known for his twanging sound while he pulls and snaps the strings of his guitar. He is comfortable with jump tunes, swing and Cajun stomps, bluegrass and traditional fiddle music.

Finishing off the roster is Dr. John, who plays rollicking boogie woogie and blues. His stage persona, Dr. John the Night Tripper, combines Cajun tribal customs, rock and psychedelic experimentation.

Tickets are on sale at all G.I. Joes/Tickmaster outlets, Jean Machine, the Millennium and Rippling River Resort. The cost is \$6 in advance and \$8 at the gate. Food and beverages will be available.

### Week three is back to nature

The third week of the Sandy Recreation Department's Summer Day Camp will begin Monday, July 25, at Cedar Ridge School in Room 18.

The theme for the week will be "Back to Nature."

Some of the special projects for the week will include making 100 percent natural ice cream, an edible plant walk given by someone from the U.S. Forest Service, an obstacle course and creating a color sand picture.

The Wednesday field trip will be to the Washington Park Zoo. Children will take a ride on the zoo railway and tour the rose test gardens. The cost for the field trip is \$5 per child. The fee for one week of the day camp is \$15 for city of Sandy residents and

\$20 for non-residents.

The Day Camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The field trips depart from the Sandy Aquatic Center at 9 a.m. and returns there at 3:30 p.m. Children are asked to bring a sack lunch each day.

The program is open to children in the first-through seventh-grades.

For more information, call 668-5569.

### 20-year Sandy reunion slated

The Sandy High School class of 1968 will hold its 20-year reunion on Aug. 12, 13 and 14.

A "classmates only" night will be held Friday, Aug. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at Mr. D's Pizza Remedies in Sandy.

A no-host cocktail hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13, at the Lloyd Center Red Lion. Dinner will follow at 7:30 p.m.

A picnic will be held on Sunday, Aug. 14, at 1 p.m. at Blue Lake Park.

For more information, call Jennifer Ruegg Ackers at 666-0962.

### Women's Aglow hosts speaker

Women are invited to attend the July meeting of the Sandy Women's Aglow.

Author Lilli Sander will be the guest speaker on Tuesday, July 26, at 9:30 a.m. at the Living Way

Fellowship, 17275 Strauss Ave.

Sander, a native of Germany who now lives in Oregon, will give testimony to God's ever-present help in time of trouble.

Refreshments will be served, and baby-sitting is provided.

For more information, call 668-4972 or 663-7622.

### Speaker set for meeting

John Adler, a psychologist who works with patients on weight loss programs at Mount Hood Medical Center, will speak on improving attitude and eliminating self-defeating behavior at the Wednesday, Aug. 3,

TOPS meeting.

The meeting will be at 9:30 a.m. upstairs in the Sandy Fire Hall, 17450 Bruns Ave.

TOPS stands for take off pounds sensibly. It is open to men and women.

For more information, call Norma House at 668-8442.

### Youth group visits church

A 70-voice high school youth choir from Hyde Park Baptist Church in Austin, Texas, will be performing at the Orient Drive Baptist Church, 15150 S.E. Orient Drive, on Sunday, July 24, at 7 p.m.

## SANDY ANIMAL CLINIC



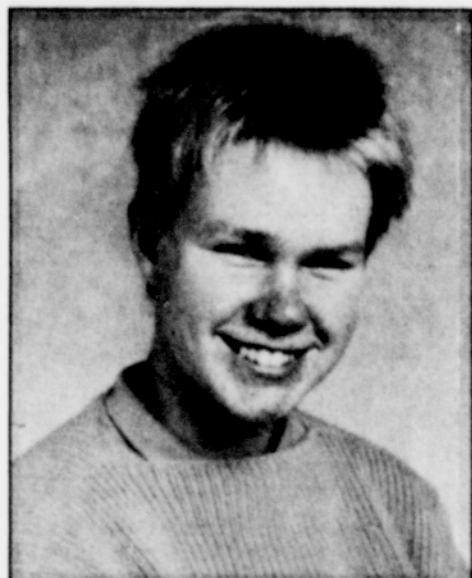
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Ingo

## Enrich Your Family Life - Support Youth Exchange

Ingo, 17, from Hamburg, West Germany, is one of many teenage exchange students coming to the United States for the 1988/89 school year.

Ingo has studied English for 7 years, he enjoys basketball, tennis and volleyball. He also plays the saxophone.

ASSE, a nonprofit organization, is looking for host families in your area. Ingo and several other students are waiting for news from their American family.

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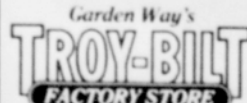
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