

OBITUARIES

Nellie Evans

Nellie DeEtta Evans, 61, SE Menzer Court, Boring, died in a Portland hospital June 8. She entered the hospital June 1 for heart surgery.

Born at Fort Logan, Colo., she spent her early years in the Midwest. She married Charles V. Evans on Sept. 10, 1935, in Belleville, Kan.

The couple moved to Oregon and in 1937 settled in Troutdale. From 1939 to 1944 they lived in East Portland.

The couple acquired a farm near Troutdale and lived there until her husband died. In 1971 she purchased a home in the Boring area.

She was a well known singer in East County and taught music. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Gresham. Her hobbies included painting.

Survivors include: a daughter, Mrs. Rayleen DeEtta Nelson, Fresno, Calif.; her mother, Mrs. Carrie Davenport, Sandy; a brother, Ray A. Davenport, Portland; a sister, Mrs. Lura Enora Kitchen, Sandy; and two grandchildren.

Services were Tuesday in the First Baptist Church, Gresham, with interment at Cliffside Cemetery, Sandy. Arrangements were by Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham.

Contributions may be made to a memorial fund in her name at First Baptist Church, Gresham.

Anna Meyer

Anna Margaret Meyer, 98, Gresham, died in a Portland hospital June 4.

Born Anna Margaret Lund in Rawlins, Wyo., she moved with her family to Pine Grove near LaCenter, Wash. at an early age.

She was married to Fred Meyer, a teacher from Washington, in Portland in 1896. They farmed on a 160 acre homestead near Raymond, Wash., then moved into Raymond after 20 years.

In 1921 they bought a farm in Cottrell, east of Gresham. Mrs. Meyer spent the remainder of her life there, except for the past 2 1/2 years when she lived in a local nursing home.

She enjoyed quilting, and raising flowers and vegetables in her garden.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1952. Her oldest son, Alfred, died in 1973.

She is survived by one son, Ernest, Gresham; two grandchildren, Arden Meyer, Gresham and Ellene Boden, Portland; nine great-grandchildren; and two nieces.

Services were Friday at Bateman Funeral Chapel with vault interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Delores Gregson

Delores Magarite Gregson, Rt. 3 Box 180, Boring, died in a Redmond hospital June 7 at the age of 70.

Born in Soldier, Idaho, she married Carl Lanzo Gregson on July 4, 1920, in Fairfield, Idaho.

He preceded her in death on April 22, 1961.

The couple moved to Boring in 1922. Mrs. Gregson moved to her son's home in Redmond in October of last year.

She worked as a cook and homemaker all her life. She was a member of Boring United Methodist Church and was active in the ladies aid society there.

Survivors include: four sons, Tom, Redmond, Lawrence, Portland, Carl, Vista, Calif., and Norman, Wash.; a daughter, Mrs. Mike (Delores) Mattox, West Richland, Wash.; two brothers, Ed Mink, Prineville and John Mink, Elko, Nev.; a sister, Mrs. Beuila Gregson, Prineville; two half-brothers, Dick Hansell, Boring and Joe Hansell, Albuquerque, N.M. There are 12 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were June 11 in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham, with vault interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Gresham.

Bible school classes set

Ascension Lutheran Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 17-28 from 9-11:30 a.m. at the church, 1440 SE 182nd. Under the theme "God's People Today," classes will include Bible inspiration, handicrafts and fellowship.

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Helen Lewis

Helen Mildred Lewis, 17700 SE Stark St., died June 6 after a lingering illness. She was 83. Born in Madison, Ohio, she received her schooling in that state. She married Charles E.J. Lewis on Oct. 26, 1918. They moved to Portland in 1919.

Mrs. Lewis graduated from the School of Beauty Culture in Portland. She worked as a beauty operator for several years with Meier and Frank and later operated a beauty shop from her home.

After she retired, she and her husband operated a small grocery store on Stark Street. They moved to Sandy in 1957. When her husband died in 1968, Mrs. Lewis returned to her Stark Street home.

She attended the Sandy and Rockwood Community churches. Mrs. Lewis was a member of the Sandy Home Extension Group and the Pomona and Rockwood Granges.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews. Services were Monday in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home with vault interment at Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

Henry Compton

Henry Crawford Compton, Boring, died June 11 at the age of 85.

Born in Portland, he attended school there and later graduated from Clinton Kelly School and the University of California at Berkeley with a degree in engineering.

He married Julie May Schoenholtz on April 6, 1916 in San Jose, Calif. After graduation, he worked for several years as a locating engineer with the State Highway Department.

Later he operated farms in the Boring, Sandy and Gresham area. Compton enjoyed gardening and was active in the formation of the Boring Fire District.

He was a member of the Sandy AF & AM 158, Sandy Order of Eastern Star and the Boring IOOF.

Survivors include: his wife and two sons, Stanley, Arcadia, Calif., and Willard "Bill", Aurora. There are seven grandchildren.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Friday in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham, with private interment at Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland.

Gladys Perkins

Rosary for Gladys Valentina Perkins will be heard tonight at 8 p.m. at the Mt. Scott Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Perkins, formerly of ZigZag, died in Portland after a long illness.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held Friday, June 14, at 11 a.m., at St. Ann's Catholic Church, 1015 SE 82nd, near Stark. Interment will be at Willamette Cemetery.

Mrs. Perkins, born Sept. 2, 1894, at Mt. Pleasant, Ore., attended Oregon City schools. She furthered her education in St. Louis, Mo., and finished teachers training at Mt. Angel College. She taught school near Oregon City, before moving to ZigZag in 1927.

On June 6, she married Harry Perkins. The following year, she became postmistress of ZigZag, a position she held for 32 years until her retirement in 1964.

Mrs. Perkins, a member of the third order of St. Francis, was church organist at St. John's Catholic Church in ZigZag for many years. She was also active in teaching music, and writing poetry, a book of which was in process. She is survived by her husband, Harry, a brother, Vincent Rypczynski, Long Beach, Wash., and three sisters, Clotilda Manner, Clackamas, Mary Armstrong, Lake Oswego, and Margaret Rypczynski, Portland. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

Goodwill seeks help

Kevin T. Cadigan has been appointed manager of salary administration for Portland General Electric Company. Cadigan has been in charge of PGE's operations in the St. Helens-Columbia county area since 1967. Prior to that assignment he was Beaverton district manager; before Beaverton he was Sandy district manager. His new duties will include all aspects of wage and salary administration. He is located in the Electric Building, downtown Portland.

Edgar Thompson

Edgar R. Thompson, Portland, died in a Portland hospital from cancer June 9. He was 68.

Born in Ava, Mo., he moved to Colorado when he was 7 and attended school there.

He married Inez A. Little on May 15, 1926, in Greeley, Colo. The couple moved to Oregon in 1942, living in the Gresham, Sandy and Portland area. He was a 35 year member of the Sandy IOOF 195.

Thompson enjoyed hunting and fishing, was a craftsman in his shop and liked to garden.

Survivors include: his wife, five sons, Howard, Estacada, Lawrence, Portland, Robert, Union, Theodore and Gerald, both of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. J. (Carol) Harris, Oregon City; 36 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be 11 a.m. Saturday in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home, Gresham, with interment in Forest Lawn Memorial Park, Gresham.

Benshoof receives national award

James Benshoof, Sandy, recently accepted the National University Extension Association award for having

co-authored the best college-credit course taught through independent study by correspondence.



JAMES BENSHOOF, a Sandy High School graduate, has earned the National University Extension Association award for co-authoring the college credit course "Rudiments of Music" along with Burt Fenner, former assistant dean of Mannes School of Music in New York. At Sandy, Benshoof studied under Fred Proett.

The course, "Rudiments of Music", which received the honor was written in 1973 by James Benshoof and Burt Fenner, former assistant dean of Mannes School of Music in New York and now professor of music at Penn State.

Benshoof is on the faculty of Pennsylvania State University, department of music, where he

teaches music theory and composition, and conducts the colleges brass chorale. As a conductor, Benshoof has appeared throughout Pennsylvania with his brass ensemble and recently taped a concert for WPSX-TV, University Park, Pa.

His latest work in composition was a set of seven

fanfares he composed this past winter for the production of G. B. Shaw's "St. Joan", directed by noted Shaw scholar, Warren S. Smith.

Benshoof is an alumnus of Sandy Union High School where he was a music student of Mr. Fred Proett. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Benshoof of Sandy.

Artist depicts forest life

The unique works of Swiss artist Jack J. Kunz, expressing "Life in the Forest", are on display at the Western Forestry Center. The collection of 21 original botanical illustrations were created in 1965 for the St. Regis Paper Company.

In 1970 the artwork describing "Life in the Forest" was put on permanent loan to the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation at Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh. In an effort to share the educational value of the botanical art, numerous showings have been permitted

at universities and educational institutions around the United States.

The exhibit illustrates how a tree builds its trunk; how seeds germinate; how a tree nourishes itself; why deciduous leaves color in autumn; how

wildlife depends upon trees; how tree rings tell a story and many other subjects about life in the forest.

Visitors may see the exhibit daily from 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. in the Western Forestry Center's Exhibit Hall.

Mitchun promoted

Michael L. Mitchum, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitchum, Rt. 1, Boring, was promoted to Army Spec. 4 in Germany, where is assigned to the 11th armored cavalry

regiment. Spec. Mitchum is a radio repairman in the howitzer battery of the regiment's second squadron in Bad Kissingen.

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