

Cal-Western moves office



CHARLES STONECIPHER and Linda Simonis go over some of the company's accounts in the second floor office in Heritage Square.

The staff of Cal-Western Life Insurance Company has settled in as the second tenant of the recently completed Heritage Square complex in Sandy.

Cal-Western owner Bruce Cook and staff opened the new office last week after packing and moving the old office from the Oregon Trail Building.

Cal-Western's new facilities, which were decorated by Bruce's wife, Kathy, are in the second story of the building above Cejka's Coast-to-Coast Store.

Cook said his company

specializes in life and group medical insurance as well as business and estate planning.

"We're kind of a specialized agency," he said. "And we can do a better job because we're specialized."

Cook said he started Cal-Western four years ago and at first ran the business as a single person office.

His Sandy staff has now grown to six people and there are Cal-Western branch offices in Klamath Falls, Salem and Beaverton.

The Sandy office is corporate

headquarters, Cook said. Cal-Western does business in Oregon, California and Kansas City, Kan.

Jaycees meetings will still be held in Cook's office. Cook just completed a term as the Sandy-Hoodland Jaycee president.

The four-room office has been designed to fit the needs of the growing company, said Cook.

"I think this area of town is kind of a hub," he said, "and we wanted to be in the middle of the hub."



MONDAY MORNING staff meetings are now held in Bruce Cook's office of Cal-Western Life Insurance Company in Heritage Square. The office was decorated

by Bruce's wife, Kathy. Confering are Cook and employes Norman Becker and Rae Wheeler.

(Post photo)

Future Farmers place in horticulture contest

The Sandy High chapter of Future Farmers of America (FFA) competed April 11 at the district Horticulture Skills Contest at Clackamas Community College, placing second.

The Sandy team members practiced at 7 a.m. in preparation for the district contest. They will continue the morning practices in preparation for the State Horticulture Contest held at Oregon State University in Corvallis May 7.

FFA advisor Les Geren reported that "Many of the students work in the afternoon making the morning practices necessary. Most of the students are in their second year in horticulture skills competition and we have good hopes of winning the state contest."

The areas of competition include plant judging and grading, plant identification, landscaping, turf grass, cuttage, pruning, transplanting and potting, as well as a

general knowledge test in all areas of horticulture.

All the areas mentioned above are core areas of the horticulture curriculum at the high school level.

Sandy FFA team members were Sue Workinger, Dave Chatelain, Teri Edmonds, Yancy Sautner, Mike Agee, Bruce Parker and Jill Surface.

Sue Workinger and Dave Chatelain placed third and fifth respectively, in the individual competition.

BANG to consider amendments

BORING—The Boring Action Neighborhood Group Thursday will go over the zoning plan approved by the Clackamas County Board of Commissioners earlier this year.

BANG will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Boring Fire Hall.

The group will be developing amendments to the plan for presentation to the county board at a later date. BANG President Dick Welden said all persons who want changes in the current zoning of their land are encouraged to attend the meeting.

The group also will consider a county recommendation to re-

designate a study area in Clackamas and Multnomah County to rural and natural resources.

obituaries

Joseph Harrell

Memorial services for Joseph R. Harrell, Brightwood, will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home.

Mr. Harrell was born in Kansas City, Kans., on Oct. 22, 1915. He was raised in Missouri and at an early age began working with his father and learning the trade of a cement finisher.

For the last 20 years, he has lived in the Sandy area, continuing his life-long trade as a cement finisher. During this time he constructed the dam on Lady Creek near Rhododendron. He also worked as an instructor for the Job Corp at Detroit, teaching cement finishing.

After his retirement in 1972, he lived at Brightwood until four months ago when he moved to New Mexico because of health reasons.

Mr. Harrell passed away on April 12, at the age of 61 years.

He is survived by his children: Merton Harrell, Washington; Joseph and Gary Harrell, Portland; Robert Harrell, Texas; Michael Harrell, Washington; and Victoria Nelson in Washington; two sisters: Wanda Hickerson, New Mexico; and Rachael Stone, Brightwood; and ten grandchildren.

Glenn Hicks

Glenn W. Hicks, a former Sandy resident, died April 10 in a Portland hospital at 66.

Hicks was born in Falls City, Neb., the son of Vern and Lela Hicks. In 1931 he married Alice Boggs in Concordia, Kan. He

moved to Oregon in 1931, working in the dry cleaning business. He lived in Sandy and Beaverton and from 1962-75 worked as a security guard at Providence Hospital.

Survivors include: his wife of Beaverton; children, Marilyn Layng of Boring, Carol Hirt of Medford, Lt. Fred Hicks of San Diego; a sister, Lela Hicks of Beaverton; and eight grandchildren.

Services were April 13 at Bateman Funeral Chapel with interment at Douglass Cemetery in Troutdale.

Harold Batchelor

Services for Harold Bruce Batchelor, 27, of 22672 SE McCabe Road, Sandy, were last Wednesday at the Bateman Funeral Chapel.

Batchelor died April 9 following a tractor accident.

He attended David Douglas High School and served in the Marines. He had been employed at Reynolds Aluminum as a carbon setter and had recently served as shop steward for the union.

He was active in the Meadowland Little League program.

He is survived by his wife, Darlene, whom he married in 1969 in Portland; and three children, Darrel J., John R., and Tanya J., all living at home. He also is survived by his parents Harold Batchelor, Portland and Mrs. Frank York of Lincoln City. One brother, Kim Batchelor in the Air Force, also survives.

Burial was in Willamette National Cemetery.

Services planned for crash victim

Memorial services are scheduled Friday in Vancouver for a former Gresham-area resident who died in the March 27 Canary Island plane crash.

She is Mrs. Carlisle (Elizabeth) Brown, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Larsen of 65 NW Florence, Gresham.

Mrs. Brown lived for several years on Birdsdale Avenue (201st) between Stark and Glisan, and her son, Hugh Moore, graduated from Centennial High School. She was a bookkeeper at the Multnomah County Farm in Troutdale for several years and worked for the Bonneville Power Administration before her marriage to Brown.

Brown's remains have been

returned to Vancouver for services but Mrs. Brown's have not yet been identified. They were en route to a Mediterranean vacation at the time of the mishap.

Mrs. Brown was a member of St. Luke's Episcopal parish while living in Gresham. Her parents owned and operated the Eggers Berry Farm near Sandy for a number of years.

Brown was a section head at the BPA's Dittmer Control Center at Hazel Dell.

In addition to her son and her mother, Mrs. Brown is survived by a brother, John F. Eggers, of Mountain View, Ark. She would have been 50 on April 17.

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