

obituaries

William Spencer

William C. Spencer, a former Mt. Hood area resident, died May 25 of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Spencer, 65, was born in Kansas City, Mo., and had been a resident of the area since 1957. He recently moved to Portland.

Spencer was a member of the Mt. Hood Lions Club, Schneevogel Ski Club, Oregon Board of Realtors and was past "King Winter" of the Mt. Hood area.

He was owner of Spencer Realty Co., active in land use planning and an early advocate of a sewer system for

the Mt. Hood Corridor.

He was also active as a skier and sailor. Contributions in his memory may be made to the Perpetual Trophy Fund, Schneevogel, P.O. Box 42383, Portland, 97242.

Survivors include his wife, Joan, Portland; three daughters, Libby Spencer of Rhododendron, Margie

Spencer of Rhododendron and Veronica Houghton of California; his mother, Veronica Spencer of Pasadena, Calif.; a sister, Elizabeth Pfau, San Francisco, Calif. and a brother, Robert "Bud" Spencer, Woodland Hills, Calif.

Funeral was held June 3 at St. Matthews Episcopal Church in Portland.

County sheriff reports burglaries

Burglaries reported to Clackamas County sheriff's deputies in the past week: Dolores Yates of Portland reported that thieves stole items totalling \$648 from her Rhododendron vacation cabin, including two ski suits, sterling silver trays and liquor.

Yates reported that the thieves broke in through a plywood board over the kitchen window. She said the burglary occurred between May 31 and June 3.

Heidi Sheppard, 55490 E. Whitecap Ave., Sandy, reported her purse con-

taining \$65 cash missing from her car Sunday afternoon. Sheppard said she was swimming in a river near the Salmon River Road at the time. Her car, she said, was unlocked.

A Barlow High School student told sheriff's deputies that purses and clothing belonging to herself and two of her friends were stolen from their car while they were swimming at Dodge Park Friday afternoon.

Al Salazars of Rhododendron reported a four-foot-by-six-foot utility trailer missing from behind his restaurant. Salazars valued the trailer at \$260 and said it was stolen Thursday afternoon June 1.

Jack Hilpertshauer of Milwaukie reported nine-fifths of homemade wine and a coffee urn missing from his cabin on Truman Road in Brightwood Thursday evening, June 1.

Hilpertshauer told deputies thieves entered by cutting a screen door in the rear of the house, then breaking a large pane of glass. He valued the missing items at \$36.

Richard R. Durbin, 48451 Marmot Road, Sandy, told deputies a \$390 sewing machine and a \$40 black-and-white television set were stolen from the living room of his house during the day Wednesday, May 31.



Grads complete life course

SIXTEEN men and women from the Hoodland, Estacada, Sandy and Boring fire departments and Alpine Ambulance, finished an extensive emergency medical services class taught by Gary Connelly last week. The class, which started in the middle of March, concluded with the EMT I testing on Saturday. Connelly said the course involved extensive training in basic life support. "It takes a lot of time," said Connelly, who held class twice a week. It's billed as an 80 hour course, but those taking it said they probably will have put over 100 hours by the end.



Former Sandy resident sacrifices job, kidney for younger brother



L.J. PRICE
Makes brotherly sacrifice



TROY PRICE
Receives new kidney

A former Sandy resident has sacrificed his job and a kidney for the love of a brother.

A kidney from L.J. Price has saved the life of younger brother Troy who was born with just one, abnormally small kidney. This condition was not noticed until Troy turned 21.

"The kidney is performing all right now," reports mother Ruby Price Goss of Wenatchee, Wash. There were some complications after surgery in which the

University of Washington patient nearly died.

The brothers and their family lived in Sandy with their late father Calvin Price from 1961 until 1968, a period in which they attended local schools and participated in scouting. L.J. was graduated from Sandy Union High School in 1966.

"People always thought that Troy was a lazy boy," his mother said, "because he tired a lot."

It wasn't until Troy was 21 that a physician detected his

condition.

The kidney became overworked and was damaged beyond repair by the high blood pressure.

Troy lived with a weakened kidney the next three years and last June went on a dialysis machine. Doctors removed his kidney Feb. 7.

Brother L.J.'s blood type matched closest, so he joined Troy at Seattle's University of Washington Hospital to transfer one kidney.

L.J. had to quit his job of seven years at a car agency at Twelve Mile Corner in Gresham and will seek work again after a period of recuperation.

"All the other kids (four others in the family) have helped out with his bills in the meantime," his mother said.

Troy, 24, of Cashmere, Wash., now faces up to a year of rest and observation before returning to work.

He graduated from Wenatchee Junior College and worked as co-owner of a meat market, but hasn't worked for three years due to his illness.

But he now hopes to get up and around in three months and possibly open a hamburger shop with wife Jolene.

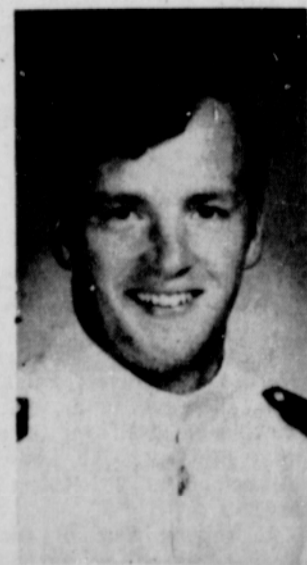
He'd also like to get back to playing drums in a musical trio with his wife and father-in-law, something they used to do weekends in the Wenatchee Valley.

The family says it was an unusual transplant operation, even in an age of many kidney patients at the university hospital, and doctors at first didn't expect the kidney to work.

The brothers had been scheduled for surgery in February, but complications in Troy's condition delayed operation until May.

Troy was released early this week to return to his wife in Cashmere.

Hewitt graduates



Ronald Hewitt

Ronald T. Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hewitt of 37640 SE Kelso Road, Sandy, has been commissioned a Coast Guard ensign and received a bachelor of science degree upon graduation from the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn.

Hewitt was graduated with high honors.

This followed four years of extensive study in engineering, mathematics, physical and marine sciences, management and government.

In addition to an active physical fitness curriculum, cadets studied Coast Guard history, military justice, marine biology, computer sciences and physics, plus completed a variety of elective courses leading to a baccalaureate.

Summer programs afforded an opportunity to gain professional experience aboard Coast Guard vessels and at shore installations. Training cruises provided practical instruction in basic seamanship, navigation, ordnance, gunnery and communications.

He is a 1974 graduate of Sandy Union High School.

Hill honored

Scott Hill, 12951 SE Winston Road, Boring, received an all-university scholastic and leadership award May 16 at Oregon State University.



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