

Senior Center

Lake trip set

June birthday celebrants are invited to the monthly birthday party Thursday at the Loaves and Fishes lunch. Sandy Senior Center will be closed Tuesday, July 4. There will be no Loaves and Fishes lunch or Meals on Wheels that day.

Sandy Senior Center membership begins July 3. Applications will be available at the Center of office. Seniors 55 and over residing in Sandy Union High School No. 2 are eligible for active membership. Non-seniors and seniors residing outside Sandy Union High School No. 2 are eligible for associate membership. The yearly fee includes a membership card, Sandy Senior Center pin and subscription to the monthly newsletter.

Learn to golf with fellow seniors at Greenleaf Golf Course in Boring on July 5 and 19. For more information and registration, contact Dick at 668-5569.

Several fishing trips are in the offing. On July 5, a trip to Trillium Lake from 4-9 p.m. is offered. Registration is also open for Overnight trips: to Lost Lake, July 13-14, and to Prineville July 24-26.

Training for hosts-hostesses at Sandy Senior Center will be held Thursday July 6, from 9-11 a.m. Anyone interested in serving as a host-hostess as well as current hostesses are urged to attend this training session. Contact Dick or Gretchen at 668-5569 for more information.

SANDY SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM

June 29-July 5
June 29
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Drop-in
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Drop-in
June 30
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Drop-in
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Drop-in

July 1-2
CLOSED
Monday
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Drop-in
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Cards

Tuesday
Wednesday
8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Drop-in
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Drop-in



PIC ERICSON of the Hoodland Women's Club prepares for rummage sale this weekend.

Staff photo

County IED becomes EDS effective July 1

The Clackamas County Intermediate Education District (IED) will be changing its name next month as will 29 IED's across the state.

The new name for the organization will be the Clackamas County Education Service District (EDS). The change is effective July 1.

Although the name will change, the services offered to the county schools will

remain the same.

"The purpose of the IED's is to provide services to schools that are cheaper to run on a county-wide basis rather than having each of the 28 school districts in Clackamas County provide the service itself," Bryant said.

Some of the services offered by the IEDs are a film library, a cooperative purchasing plan, printing, testing and assessment, and other programs.

Bryant hopes that the new name will help people understand more clearly the purpose of the agency.

"At least the name is more descriptive, less confusing," he said. "People would look at the work intermediate and think we had something to do with intermediate grades."

"I think Education Service District does a better job of telling people what we do and who we do it for," he added.

Lions to host breakfast; rummage sale to follow

The Hoodland Lions' Club will sponsor its annual all-you-can-eat breakfast weekend this Saturday and Sunday (July 1 and 2) at the Lions' Hall in Wemme.

The breakfast will be held from 7 a.m. to noon.

Following the lumberjack breakfast both days there will be a turkey shoot, horseshoe throwing contest, putt-putt golf with prizes to the winners.

The Hoodland Women's Club will hold its annual

rummage sale following the Lions' Club breakfasts at the club on Salmon River Road. The sale will be held Saturday and Sunday from 10

a.m. to 6 p.m. both days. Part of the proceeds from the sale will go to the Hoodland Rescue Squad.

School sponsors potluck dinner

Welches Community School will sponsor a July 4 potluck dinner starting at 5 p.m. at the Hoodland

Women's Club. Participants should bring a main dish plus salad or dessert and utensils.

Some plants are 30 years old

Iseli Nursery offers high quality plants

by Mark Floyd

There's more to operating a successful nursery than just pulling plants out of the ground and selling them. It involves as much detail and almost as much care to raise some plants as it does to raise some children.

So naturally, quality is of prime consideration to most nursery owners and their customers. Jean and Andre' Iseli, owners of Iseli Nursery near Boring, are no exception. The brothers took over the nursery three years ago and have resurrected it from its neglected state to one of the most highly regarded nurseries of its kind in the area.

"We've spent the last three years bringing the nursery up to the potential it offered," said Jean, who is in charge of the overall operations.

"Our philosophy is oriented toward quality," he added. "What we've really accomplished in the last three years is getting rid of the inferior plants and improving our quality."

One of the first changes made was the conversion from field plants to containerization. The change was made because most of Iseli's customers don't have the facilities to hold field plants and containerization is less damaging to a plant's root system.

Iseli Nursery doesn't sell to the mass market, according to Jean. Its main customers are mail order catalogue houses, retail landscapers on a national basis and other nurseries. By avoiding



Staff photos

JEAN ISELI, co-owner of Iseli Nursery near Boring, stands next to a 20-year-old spruce. Iseli says that his nursery has trees as old as 30 years. He and his brother took over the nursery three years ago and the changes they've made have brought it a new level of respectability.

more important to them is upgrading the quality of the product.

Both Jean and Andre' refuse to take credit for the success preferring to grant the accolades to each other and their employees. One person they do agree is responsible for a large part of their success is their father, Werner.

"A lot of the things we do are modeled after our father," Jean said. "He also has a nursery in the area."

The elder Iseli provided his sons with most of their nursery know-how as well as offering moral support to his sons whom he raised in "an old-fashioned method." Their mother, Germaine, is also quite knowledgeable in nursery matters, according to Jean.

Never missed a day

"The location for the nursery is ideal because whenever I have a question I can just ask my parents," Jean said. "They have worked together for 50 years and have never missed a day of work."

The brothers, who were born in Switzerland, came to the U.S. with their parents in 1939 to avoid Hitler's invasion of Europe. Werner had lived in the U.S. once in his teens when he and his brother worked in Thomas Edison's laboratory.

Jean and Andre' went to work for their father who "worked us hard but paid us well." The brothers saved their money and went to college. Jean eventually became a computer specialist and Andre', who once climbed Mt. Everest, became an investment banker.

Three years ago they pooled their resources and bought the nursery. Together they have brought the nursery up to the standards they were raised with and the standards their customers have learned to expect.

"If we sell quality, our customers are going to come back," Jean said. "Quality always sells first."



PROPAGATION, ANYONE? Employees of Iseli Nursery are busy propagating spruce trees. Propagation involves cutting shoots off a tree to shape it and then growing a new tree out of the shoot. Iseli Nursery can propagate up to 30,000 trees daily.

July 2: Mathew 11:25-30
Truth in God's Advertising

Hoodland Lutheran Church
Pastor: Paul A. Gross 622-3916

Family Worship -
Sunday School 10 A.M.
Transportation Available
for Senior Citizens.

Highway 26 at Zigzag
Pastor: Paul A. Gross 622-3916

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COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fellowship Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Mid Week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.
Nursery Care During Worship

PASTOR: Ed Neuenfeldt
Church 668-4543
Manse 668-4594

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Morning Services 9 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Adult Bible Class 10:15 a.m.

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Extended to All
PASTOR FRANK KOEPKE
668-6232 - Church

St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Sunday Family Service
9:00 a.m.
Nursing Home Service 10:45 a.m.
39665 Scenic St.
Sandy, Oregon
Father Lindsey Warren
284-7439

St. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sat. eve Mass 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.
St. John's Catholic Church
Welches, Oregon
Mass 6 p.m. Sat.; 8 a.m. Sun.
Corner Strauss & Pleasant
Sandy, Oregon
Father Arata 668-4446

Gospel of Christ Community Church

(Kelso area)
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelist Service 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
13050 Bobby Bruce Lane
Pastor H.O. McAdams
630-3395

SANDY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Proctor and University
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
You are Welcome
Pastor
TERRY ZULL
668-7714 - Home
668-6144 - Church

SANDY BAPTIST CHAPEL

Early Service 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Second Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 a.m.

For other ministries call 668-4064
Ed Grable, Pastor

SANDY ASSEMBLY OF GOD

SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Family Night
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Raymond Albarn Church
Pastor Phone 668-4964

CHAPEL OF THE HILLS

Temporary Location
Mountain Grange
Sleepy Hollow Rd.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Family Night 7 p.m.
Call 622-3260
Pastor Jeff Brockway

HOODLAND CHAPEL

Wemme, Oregon
Rev. Gary Pollitt
Rev. Alan Wyatt
SERVICES
First Two Sundays 10 a.m.
Last Two Sundays 3 p.m.
For Information Call
622-4266

MT. HOOD EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Biblical - Fundamental
Friendly
Sun. School 9:45 a.m.
Services 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible 7:15 p.m.
Study
Pastor - Stan Wall
622-3575
1 mile no. of ZigZag on
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the mass market, the brothers are able to sell their plants mainly by full truckload deliveries, a more economical method. They also have eliminated most of their advertising worries.

"The way we sell is that people actually come out here by referral," said Jean. "One customer might tell two or three others about us."

Quality product

A quality product is what makes such word-of-mouth advertising successful, according to Andre', as well as having products which are in high demand but short supply.

"Some of the plants we have are 30 years old," said Jean. "Not many growers are willing to hold capital for that long."

Nurseries generally sell plants in one of three categories: deciduous, conifer or ground cover and broad leaf evergreens. Iseli Nursery deals mainly with conifer, although some other plants are grown there. Its largest volume of plants are the Hearty Junipers, Mugo Pine, Colorado Spruce and Alberta Spruce, which is "our singularly largest item," according to Andre'.

"A large part of our success goes to our suppliers who make us as large as any specialized nursery around," Andre' said.

Iseli Nursery also produces plants within the nursery itself, mainly by grafting and propagation.

Propagation involves cutting shoots off a plant to shape it and then nurturing the shoot along to make another plant. The nursery, which is now propagating Alberta Spruce, can propagate up to 30,000 plants in a day. Once a shoot begins to take root, it is

placed in a small pot until the root system is more fully developed and subsequently transplanted into larger containers as it grows.

Grafting involves inserting a shoot of a desirable plant onto the stem of another plant which is less desirable, but has a strong root system. If the "marriage" takes hold, a new strain of plant is developed.

"Grafting is finessing nature," Jean said. "It's producing a plant with a different set of aesthetics."

Once a plant is grafted, it may take some time to be sure that the marriage takes hold. For that reason the Iselis don't sell any grafted plants for at least three years. Although plants that sit at a nursery for three years don't generate a lot of income, the brothers are more concerned about maintaining the reputation that they've worked so hard to achieve.

"Three years ago at the Far West Nursery Show we almost had to use a trip cord to get people to stop at our booth," Andre' recalled. "Last year people from all around were asking where Iseli Nursery was."

Dedicated employees

The Iselis' concern about their product is shared by their employees, according to Andre'.

"We have some very dedicated employees," he said. "We don't use any herbicides or anything, so we do all the weeding by hand." When you consider that up to 30,000 plants can be propagated daily and that eventually they will require weeding, the enormity of the task becomes more clear.

Iseli Nursery has come a long way in three years, adding propagation sheds, greenhouses, and loading docks. But