



Auto parts, anyone?

NEW AUTO PARTS store owner Marlin Erickson (right) checks inventory with Dale Quinn for Your Auto Parts on Highway 26 one mile east of Sandy. Erickson purchased the former Vic's Motors branch store in May and has added new product lines including Stewart Warner, S-K tools, Vermont American, Black and Decker and TRW. Erickson also added a truck to the inventory, and now features one-day service on shipments from Portland and local deliveries. New hours are

8-6 p.m. weekdays and 8-5 p.m. Saturdays. Erickson has 10 years experience in the auto parts business in counter sales, parts warehouse, outside sales, deliveries and store management. He managed parts stores in Estacada and Gresham. He is a 1967 Sandy Union High School graduate and resides in Barton with wife, Patsie, and their four children. Quinn has 20 years of experience in the auto parts business.

A 50-year collection

RSVP volunteer keeps notes

by KAYE BARTON

Marie Schwartz loves to take notes. "All my life, I've enjoyed writing things out by hand. I like to record things. Some of my notes are over 50 years old."

She is a natural secretary, and serves in that capacity with several organizations to which she belongs. And she is likely to be remembered in future years for a two-year recording and compiling project for which she was a prime mover: the production of "Sandy Pioneers, Early Settlers and Barlow Road Days."

But with the completion of that book in 1973 for Sandy's centennial, Mrs. Schwartz didn't stop writing things down. She keeps personal scrapbooks and serves as co-editor for the Sandy Senior Center newsletter. She is secretary to both the Senior Center's advisory committee and the "Loves and Fishes" program's steering committee. "It seems as if I'm writing things down everywhere I go," she said.

Mrs. Schwartz has other volunteer activities which don't involve words. She and her husband deliver "Meals on Wheels" two days a month, and she serves as treasurer for the Sandy Pioneer Association.

None of these projects have earned Mrs. Schwartz a profit or wages; even the compilation of the historical book was a volunteer effort. Her labors earned her the award for Outstanding RSVP Volunteer of the Year for the Sandy area in 1977.

She donated approximately 300 hours last year as a volunteer with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program and spent countless other hours on the telephone gathering information for her various projects.

"I'm not sure why I get involved in so many activities. I guess I never learned to say 'no,'" she joked. "But really, after my retirement I saw so many things that needed doing and I had the time to do them. I felt obligated to help."

Back in the days when Mrs. Schwartz was being paid for her work, she was employed by the Sandy Elementary School as manager of the lunch program. Her first big labor of love after retirement was the compilation of the "Sandy Pioneers" book with Elizabeth Hartman.

"That project was really a fascinating one for me," she said. "I was able to use my interest in historical things and to revive friendships from my girlhood in Sandy. It was very rewarding."

Mrs. Schwartz grew up on the property on which she now lives. "I've never really moved in my life, although my address has changed five

times," she said with a chuckle, referring to postal reorganizations which have affected her mailing address.

"When I first heard that a pioneer book was being planned it was natural for me to get involved because I've lived here all my life. I know the other pioneer families and I could help keep the facts straight," she commented.

"Sandy Pioneers" was sponsored by the city of Sandy. The compilation was undertaken in 1971 and completed in 1973. "If I had to estimate the time I spent on that project, I'd just say,

"take two years times 24 hours a day," she joked.

Proceeds from the sale of the book were donated by the city to the Sandy Pioneer Association. It is understandable that Mrs. Schwartz, as treasurer of that group, is very protective of the funds brought in by the book. "I want to make sure they are used for something which will advance the Pioneer Association," she said.

The urge to record events is a trait that was passed from mother to daughter for at least three generations, according to Mrs. Schwartz. "My mother always took

notes," she said, "and my grandmother wrote us very detailed letters of her daily activities. Each letter would read, 'I washed Monday and ironed Tuesday...' It got so we children could read the letters without opening them."

Mrs. Schwartz has saved a lifetime's worth of notes, letters and clippings. "I have every report card I was given, and I've kept my first grade reader," she said.

"I'm so glad we've never had a fire," she continued. "So many people lose things and I'm grateful I could keep mine. I've got a bad case of sentimentality."



Marie Schwartz displays volunteer award.

OBITUARIES

Mary Kohnen

Mary G. Kohnen of Sandy died Sunday in a local hospital at age 66.

Kohnen was born in Cincinnati. She married Jim Kohnen in Urbana, Ohio, in 1944 and they moved to Portland in 1946.

In 1948, she moved to Sandy and with her husband operated the Sandy 5-and-10 store until 1954 when they moved back to Portland. In 1976 they returned to Sandy.

Kohnen attended St. Joseph Catholic Church and was active in senior citizen activities and Loaves and Fishes.

Recitation of the Rosary was Tuesday at Bateman Funeral Chapel with Requiem Mass of the Christian Burial at 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Perry Bivens

Services for Perry Bivens were held Monday in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Mr. Bivens, 66, died in a Poretland hospital Sept. 14.

Mr. Bivens was born in Fairmont, Neb. on Dec. 7, 1911. He was raised in Colorado where he completed his education and began farming.

On March 14, 1936, he was married to Opa Stones in Colorado. The couple lived in Colorado until 1938 when they moved to Oregon where Perry began working as an operator of heavy equipment in road construction.

About 12 years ago, the Bivens made their home near Sandy. Mr. Bivens soon retired from the construction business and began working in custodial work at Firwood, Sandy and Sam Barlow schools until he retired.

He is survived by his wife, Opa Bivens; and two sisters: Irene Shepherd and Sally Guisinger, both in Colorado.

children: Frank Grogan, Lake View; and Vivian O'Neill, Portland; two brothers: Marvin and Ted Laughlin; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

M. Norcross

Marion Norcross of 17655 Bluff Rd. in Sandy died in a Gresham hospital on Sept. 13. She was 66.

Mrs. Norcross was born Ruth Marion MacArthur in Long Beach, Calif., on March 9, 1912. She was raised and educated in California.

She developed an interest in music at an early age and at 14 was serving as accompanist in church services.

She was married to Clarence Norcross on April 23, 1937. The couple raised two children in Long Beach Calif., and moved to the Portland area in 1954. They moved to Sandy in 1970.

Mrs. Norcross was an active participant at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Damascus where she served as organist. She was former organist at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sandy and other churches in Portland.

Mrs. Norcross is survived by her husband, Clarence; two children, Ruth Lucas of McCoy and Richard Norcross of Sandy; a brother, Rev. Walter MacArthur; two sisters, Meredith Cousins and Merle Gaston; five grandchildren plus numerous nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul's on Saturday, Sept. 16. Intombment was at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland. Sandy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Friends are invited to a Memorial Organ Concert at St. Paul's on Sunday, Sept. 24 at 2 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the church piano fund at St. Paul's in Damascus.

B. Fullerton

Funeral for Berneice Fullerton, a Sandy resident since 1948, was held in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home on Sept. 16. Burial was at Sandy Ridge Cemetery.

Mrs. Fullerton died in Gresham on Sept. 14. She was 74.

Mrs. Fullerton was born Berneice Laughlin in Baker, Ore. on Nov. 29, 1903. She was raised in the Baker area and received her education at Durkee.

On April 12, 1927 she was married to Slim Fullerton in Washington. They lived in Pendleton where they raised their family until 1943, when they traveled throughout Oregon and Washington while Mr. Fullerton worked on construction.

In 1948, the Fullerton's settled in the Sandy area to make their permanent home.

After Mr. Fullerton's death in 1970, Berneice remained at her Sandy Home where she was a member of the Senior Citizens and Golden Age Clubs.

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School menus

Cottrell

Monday, Sept. 25
Lasagna
Hot Rolls W-Butter
Celery W-Peanut Butter
Lettuce W-Dressing
Watermelon Chunks
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Fried Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Gravy
Buttered Peas-Carrots
Cranberry Jelly
Apple Crisp W-Topping
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Hamburger Gravy on
Hot Biscuits
Buttered Spinach
Carrot Sticks
Fruited Jello
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 28
Beans with Ham
French Roll W-Butter
Buttered Mixed Veg.
Cucumber Wheels
Grapes
Milk

Friday, Sept. 29
Fish Portions
Tartar Sauce
Catsup
French Fries
Buttered Broccoli
Peanut Butter Sandwich
Turnip Circles
Banana Pudding
Choice of Milk

Sandy

Monday, Sept. 25
Hot Dog
Mustard
French Fries
Catsup
Fruit Salad
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Macaroni & Cheese
Spinach
Fresh Apple
Cinnamon Twist
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Tamale Casserole with Corn
Vegetable Salad
Spiced Apple Sauce
Bread & Butter
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 28
Fish Wedge
Tarter Sauce
Whipped Potatoes with Butter
Hot Roll
Sliced Peaches
Milk

Friday, Sept. 29
Chili Beans
Cheese Biscuit
Carrot Sticks
Fresh Banana
Milk

Eagle Creek

Monday, Sept. 25
Tacos with Lettuce and Cheese
French Fries
Diced Peaches
Cooks Favorite Bar
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Savory Beef Stew
Hot Biscuit
Mixed Fruit
Ice Cream Bar
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Chili Fritos

Hot Buttered Corn
Fresh Fruit Cup
Homemade Bread with Butter
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 28
Footlong Hot Dog
Carrot Coins
Fresh Fruit
Birthday Cake of the Month
Milk

Friday, Sept. 29
Cheese Zombies
Hot Tomato Soup
Fresh Carrot & Celery Sticks
Fruit Cup
Milk

Welches

Monday, Sept. 25
Beef and Noodles
Calico Salad
Roll-Butter
Half Banana
Milk

Tuesday, Sept. 26
Burrito w-sauce
Buttered Corn
Bread-Butter
Pears
Milk

Wednesday, Sept. 27
Hot Dog Mustard-Catsup
Hash Browns
Carrot Rings
Dixie Cup
Milk

Thursday, Sept. 28
Chili
Crisp Carrots-Celery
Bread-Butter
Fruit Jello
Milk

Friday, Sept. 29
Fish and Chips
Popeye Salad
French Bread
Peaches
Choice of Milk