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At the age of 82

Aggie still sparkling

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A bubbly, energetic, 82-year-old woman plays golf with her friends on Tuesday, drives a meals-on-wheels truck three times a month, busies her fingers in the Busy Fingers club and is active in the Rebekah club, the Sandy Grange and the Order of the Eastern Star.

But Agnes "Aggie" Barker admits, "I'm not as busy as I used to be."

It's hard to believe, but when Aggie was younger she was even more active and involved in just about everything in the Sandy area.

She and her husband Ivan came to Sandy in 1933 from Redmond and Ivan became one of the first businessmen in Sandy after purchasing the Rexall Drug store. Aggie worked at her husband's store, making and dishing out ice-cream and cleaning dish towels.

"The ice-cream was so good," she said.

Aggie then became involved in several groups and clubs in the community. She served on every chair in the Eastern Star, as president of the Women's club, Parent-Teacher Association, Ladies' Auxillary and Ladies Aid, matron of the Mountain View Chapter, mother advisor of the Rainbow Girls.

She was also very involved in the Red Cross, where she wrapped bandages for war victims.

"I used to work many hours on Red Cross," she said.

Now Aggie stays active in the Sandy Community Action Center driving a truck for the meals-on-wheels program which delivers food to senior citizens. She even delivers to someone older than herself, a 94-year-old woman.

She also is a member of the Busy Fingers club, a group of sewers and knitters whose proceeds go to benefit various people and the Easter Seals.

It's a lot of hard work, but "I love it," Aggie said. "There's a satisfaction in mak-

ing people happy; I like to see people smile."

Aggie has been a member of the Mountain View women's golf club for 10 years, but has been putting around since 1929.

"A group of friends got together and decided we'd get together and bat this ball around," said Aggie. Since there were no courses in Redmond in 1929, they shot the ball in a cow pasture.

Aggie, in her 10 years at Mountain View, has earned the title of sergeant-at-arms and "our darling of the nine-hole," according to golfing partner Helen Peterson.

"They're just wonderful over there," said Aggie, "they treat me like a queen."

Aggie says she doesn't feel like the oldest one on the field and her friends don't think she acts like it either.

"She can out-do the rest of us, people half her age," Evelyn Painter said. "I think we'd all like to be like her at her age."

"She's a glass of champagne," said Vera Rueck who has known Aggie for five years. "She's bubbly, she is so special and has a very outgoing personality."

It took a heart attack in April to finally slow this lady down. The attack forced her to rest for months. After the attack she was advised to slow down by her doctor and husband, but she protests.

"I don't want to," she said.

"She's never let down, even after her heart attack," said Painter.

One may wonder where this 82-year-old ball of fire gets all her energy.

"I was born with it," she said. As a youngster living on a farm near Drain, she was the tom-boy of the family.

But a good marriage and good friends is a big part of her livelihood. The Barkers were high school sweethearts and have been in marital bliss for 57 years, "shooting for 60," Aggie smiled.

"I think that's why I stay young, I've had such a wonderful married life and oceans of friends," Aggie said, "I guess I'm just a happy-go-lucky."



Agnes (Aggie) Barker, still going strong at the age of 82.

Photo by Shannon Kelley

Local youths capture numerous 4-H awards

A number of local youths received awards for record books from the Clackamas County 4-H Awards and Recognition committee.

Blaine Layton, Denise Shockey and Pattie TenEyck of Sandy received nominations for state awards.

TenEyck also was honored for her Know Your State Government Delegates book.

Winners of the \$40 Summer Week Awards were Becky Clift of Boring and Jack Layton and Teresa Shockey of Sandy.

A 7th Grade Camp \$30 award went to David Burks of Sandy. Kathy Layton and Tammy TenEyck of Sandy won \$30 Camp Colton awards.

A number of local awards were also won in the Clackamas County Medal competition for 1980-81.

Award winners were Paula Browning, Boring, in agriculture; Blaine Layton and Pattie TenEyck, Sandy, in beef; Denise Shockey, Sandy, creative arts; Phil Burks and Joseph Shook of Sandy, dog obedience; Teresa Shockey, Sandy, home environment; Petra Beissman, Sandy, and Susan Clift, Boring, horse; Jack Layton and

Douglas Vedder, Sandy, meat animal; David Burks, Sandy, photography; Becky Clift, Boring, public speaking; Gina Vaeretti, Sandy, sheep; and Parker Daughette and Charisse Flatt, Sandy, swine.

Receiving certificates of recognition were Tammy TenEyck, Sandy, Junior Gold Award; Michele Shockey, Boring, Junior Silver Award; and Wendy Stricker, Sandy, and Renae Welling, Boring, Junior Bronze Awards.

Intermediate award winners were Petra Beissman and Jack Layton of Sandy and Becky Clift, Boring, gold; David Burks and Teresa Shockey, Sandy, silver; Paula Browning, Boring, and Parker Daughette, Charisse Flatt, Joseph Shook and Gina Vaeretti, Sandy, bronze.

Senior award winners were Blaine Layton, Denise Shockey and Pattie TenEyck, Sandy, gold; Susan Clift, Boring, and Douglas Vedder, Sandy, silver; and Phil Burks, Sandy, bronze.

Judging was done by 4-H committee members and leaders, including Ellen TenEyck and Betty Shockey of Sandy.

Honor society names Williams

A Sandy woman has been selected for a national honor society at D'Youville College in Buffalo, N.Y.

Rianne M. Williams, daughter of Larry Williams of Botan Road in Sandy and Carolyn Williams of Kingston, N.Y., was named

to the select group.

Lambda Sigma, the national service/honor society, picked Williams and 21 other D'Youville students for membership. Members are chosen for leadership, service, involvement in activities, responsibility and cooperation.



Lois and Robert Allen

Local couple married in Hoodland ceremony

A pair of Sandy High School graduates were married Feb. 21 in a ceremony at Hoodland's St. John's Catholic Church.

Lois Ann Snell and Robert Bruce Allen both graduated from SUHS in 1977. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snell of 352nd Street in Boring. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Allen of Zigzag.

The bride wore her mother's 34-year-old wedding gown and her mother-in-law's pearls.

The bride's sister, Gayle Alexander, was honor attendant. Bridesmaids were

Louise Snell of Boring and Joyce Edwards of Portland, both sisters of the bride, and Karla Salisbury of Sandy, a cousin.

Dan Allen of Zigzag, the groom's brother, was best man at the wedding. Ushers were Steve Allen of Montana, John Allen of Zigzag and Dave Turin of Wemme.

Whitney Alexander was flower girl and Ralph Edwards was ring bearer.

The couple will make their home in Brightwood.

Youth claims cooking honors

Stephen Petricevic of Boring has won two awards in the Clackamas County 4-H Foods contest.

Petricevic won his awards

in the intermediate division (grades 7-9) for State Fair Foods judging as an alternate, and in cooking vegetables.

Pre-school registration opens

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