

Thefts plague Sandy police

Several thefts and criminal mischief cases involving automobiles kept the Sandy Police busy this week. Martin Curtis of Sandy reported the theft of four hubcaps from his car June 11. The hubcaps were valued at \$288.

Two carburetors belonging to a Sandy resident were taken from a vehicle parked on a public street, also on June 11. They were valued at \$150.

Charles Frasier of Sunset Avenue reported a burglary to police June 10. A camera, an auto-extension lens and scales were taken from his residence. The loss is estimated at \$550.

Sandy High School officials reported the theft of approximately \$12 of gasoline from the school bus barn June 12. The thieves used a siphon to remove gas from a bus.

Two juveniles were cited for criminal mischief June 12. They allegedly wrote their names and walked in fresh cement.

Dean Fischer of Oregon City reported that two speakers were taken from his car Saturday. They were valued at \$70.

Jeff Bowman of Sandy reported that someone had slashed a tire on his vehicle June 14. The damage was estimated at \$150.

Burn victim is improving

A Portland man who was hit by an electrical charge May 28 while painting the Sandy Fire Department has been taken off the critical list.

Gregory M. Bashaw, 32, is "walking and doing very well, they say," according to Jim Gallagher of the fire department.

Bashaw came in contact with a 7,200-volt wire and suffered first-, second- and third-degree burns over 33 percent of his body.

Keeping Posted:

Council to meet in adjourned session

Thursday, June 18

A Keep Well Clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Sandy Community Center.

Sandy Kiwanis Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at the Sandy Community Presbyterian Church.

Saturday, June 20

Sandy Country Market runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Nelson Memorial Pioneer Park, corner of Highway 26 and 362nd Avenue. Local crafts people and growers will have their wares for sale.

Family focus of film series at Sandy High

A series of films designed to strengthen family relationships will be shown this summer at Sandy High School beginning June 21.

Focus on the Family will feature Dr. James Dobson, an associate clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. Dobson is a widely recognized authority on the family, appearing regularly on television and radio.

The film showings are sponsored by the Fellowship Bible Church of Sandy. The meetings are not, however, religious in nature.

The films will be shown at 7 p.m. in the SUHS commons every Sunday night through Aug. 2. Admission is free.

The following films are scheduled for the summer: June 21, The Strong-Willed Child; June 28, Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit; July 5, Christian Fathering; July 12, Preparing For Adolescence - The Origins of Self-Doubt; July 19, Preparing For Adolescence - Peer Pressure and Sexuality; July 26, What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women - The Lonely Housewife; and Aug. 2, What Wives Wish Their Husbands Knew About Women - Money, Sex and Children.

For more information, call John Moore at 695-2924 or Tom Warner, 253-2824.



George Burg sorts the mail for his route Friday. It was Burg's last day of work after more than 25 years of delivering the mail to Sandy area residents.

Of postal delivery

Burg retires after 25 years

by MARK FLOYD

After more than 25 years of delivering the mail through rain, snow and sleet, George Burg is going to sit back and enjoy the sunshine.

It was business as usual at the Sandy branch of the U.S. Post Office Friday. Burg was sorting the mail and getting ready to make his rounds — a 41-mile route. But Friday was Burg's last day after a quarter century of delivering mail to Sandy residents.

"I started as a rural carrier and it was something like an 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. job then," Burg recalled. "Now it's 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and there have been 12 to 14 hour days at certain times. There's been quite a change

in the area, the population. The trees are all disappearing and the houses are appearing."

When Burg began work, there were just two mail routes in the Sandy area; now there are six.

One thing that hasn't changed has been the friendliness of the people, one of the main reasons Burg stayed on the job for so long.

"That's one of the reasons I liked working here," he said. "The patrons were great. The people I worked with made my job easier, more enjoyable. And the ones on my route weren't numbers, they were names. The kids weren't belligerent or anything, they were my friends."

Burg said that he will spend the first month or so of his retirement taking it easy. But after that, he'll put in some nursery stock and celebrate his 60th birthday.

Like most mail deliverers, Burg can recall making his rounds through adverse weather conditions. "There have been times when I had to make roads through the snow," he recalled. "I could reach out the window and pat the snow, it was so high."

Burg, who lives with his wife, Ruth, and daughter, Melanie, said he thoroughly enjoyed his days as a postal employee.

"I liked my job," he said, "it's just that it had gotten to be quite a job. The time has come and there are a lot of

things I want to get done. It was an enjoyable career, though, from the start to the finish."

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Obituaries

Eleanor Zeller

Former Sandy resident Eleanor Zeller died at her home in Madras June 15. She was 69.

Funeral services will be held today, June 18, at the Sandy Baptist Church. Interment will be at Willamette Memorial Cemetery in Albany.

She was born Eleanor Grace Jaffe in Milford, Neb., Dec. 28, 1912. When she was 14, her family moved to South Dakota where she graduated from high school. She then began training as a nurse in Minnesota. After completing her schooling, she worked as a nurse in Iowa, then moved to Oregon to work at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland.

In 1938, she married Nelson Zeller. They lived in Astoria, Sandy and Cottage Grove where they raised a family and Mrs. Zeller continued nursing. She retired in 1961.

She became a junior certified public accountant in 1965. From 1966 to 1980, she lived with her daughter in Sandy, where she was a member of the Sandy Baptist Church. Last year Mrs. Zeller moved to Madras.

She is survived by her daughter, Jeri Wong of Madras; two brothers, Gordon Jaffe of Eugene, and

Gerald Jaffe of Salem; and five grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Sandy Baptist Church. Sandy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Elizabeth Sunde

Services for Elizabeth A. Sunde of Boring were held Wednesday at Savage Memorial Presbyterian Church in Portland.

Mrs. Sunde, 28, died June 14 in an automobile accident in Bend. Born in Portland, she was a 1971 graduate of Centennial High School. She attended the University of Oregon and was employed as a medical clerk at Providence Hospital at the time of her death.

She married Michael Sunde in 1975. She is survived by her husband; her children, Travis and Liz Sunde of Boring; her mother, Mary Hopkins of

Portland; and her brothers, Chuck and Greg Hopkins, both of Portland.

Interment will be at Willamette National Cemetery.

Bateman Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Marjorie Claymier

Marjorie Andrews Claymier of Maupin died at The Dalles Hospital June 5.

Mrs. Claymier was a 1931 graduate of Sandy High School.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald Claymier of Maupin; her mother, Elsie Andrews of Maupin; a brother, Wesley Andrews of Tacoma, Wash.; a brother, Gene Radford of The Dalles; and a sister, Betty Davidson of Fort Bragg, Calif.

No services were held at the request of Mrs. Claymier.

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