



Photo by Dan Dillon

Gene Ray, a full-blood Klamath Indian, helped Kathy Koch's fifth-grade class build a tipi in class last week as part of a Thanksgiving observance. While the girls built the tipi, an Indian tradition, the boys in class were always ready with advice so they could move into the structure faster.

Full slate next weekend

'Tis the season for bazaars

'Tis the season for Christmas bazaars.

With the advent of the holiday season this week with Thanksgiving, a number of civic and social organizations are planning Christmas bazaars for an offering of alternative Christmas gifts.

Many Sandy stores will put on their holiday finest Friday and Saturday this weekend and treat window shoppers to hot cider, coffee and snacks.

A Santa's Bazaar will be held in Sandy next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5, in the vacant portion of the Cejka Building in Heritage Square with tables of early Christmas gift ideas, bargains and baked goods.

Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Eight Christmas trees from area elementary schools will be decorated.

Santa Claus will make his appearance at 10 a.m. on Saturday with arrival by helicopter.

The annual Senior Center Bazaar at the Sandy Community Center will talk place next Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5. Hours for the sale will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

A variety of handcrafted items will be available for selection.

The Sandy Garden Club will also tempt your tastes and appeal to your sights at the Senior Center bazaar on Dec. 4 and 5.

The Garden Club members will have sample wreaths and swatches from which to make your Christmas decoration selection. There will also be potted plants and decorated small trees to buy.

Have a sweet tooth? Delicious baked goods and jellies will also be available.

The annual Christmas bazaar will be held at the Sandy Assembly of God Church's fellowship hall next Friday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be featured: pillowcases, pillows, sand candles, dried flower arrangements, sock dolls,

decorations.

Lunch, consisting of homemade chili, hot dogs and pie, will also be served. Free coffee will be available all day, both days.

The St. Michael's Catholic Church Christmas Bazaar will be held next Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the church. All organizations, clubs and craftspeople are invited to rent a table to display their wares. For information, call Celena after 6 p.m. for reservations, 668-7770.

The Sandy Country Market will host a Christmas bazaar next weekend also, Dec. 4 and 5, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Arts and crafts will be featured along with a luncheon counter. Free coffee will be available throughout the day.

For information on table space, call Jude Jensen, 668-7668, or Pam Hauff, 668-7257.

Over in Estacada, a Christmas arts and crafts sale will be held next Saturday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the fire hall.

There will be a large variety of handmade items available for sale including, sewing, knitting, crocheting, wood crafts, ceramics, stained glass, baked goods, floral arrangements and Christmas

decorations. A lunch and coffee will be available through the Eastern Star. The Bethel Girls will also sell tickets for a handmade ceramic Christmas tree. Santa will visit at 1 p.m.

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Better transit service eyed for Sandy

Improved transit service for the Sandy-Boring area is one result of a proposal being developed by Tri-Met.

Tri-Met staff is recommending the transit agency contract for van service to provide improved service between Sandy, Gresham, Boring and Damascus.

The van would provide more frequent and more convenient mid-day service, said Phill Colombo, Tri-Met spokesman.

The suggestion grew out of a series of public hearings the transit agency held to discuss changes in Tri-Met's boundary, payroll tax and fares.

Contract vans would also serve Molalla and Oregon City.

Because the rural areas are included in Tri-Met's service district, the agency feels obligated to not only provide good commuter service to the Portland metropolitan area during rush hours, but also to offer good mid-day service people can use to travel around the local area, Colombo said.

"People said they wanted more than a vehicle to get downtown during the rush hour," he said.

Under the proposal, Tri-Met would contract with a private operator to run the vans. Part of the revenues would be returned to Tri-Met.

The program is expected

to cost \$260,000 annually. Federal funds will pay 15 percent of the cost. The federal government also would pay most of the purchase price for any additional vans that may be needed, Colombo said.

The program would begin June 20, 1982, when Tri-Met implements its new eastside grid system. It would be reviewed at the end of 1982 to see if the service should be continued, Colombo said.

The improved service is being brought around by a change in Tri-Met's boundary and payroll tax.

Beginning Jan. 1, Tri-Met can apply its 0.6 percent payroll tax to self-employed persons. But in exchange for the new tax-

ing authority, the 1981 Legislature required the tri-county transit district to pull in its boundaries to roughly the area it serves.

"We believe it would be increasingly difficult to

justify the inclusion of Sandy and Molalla in the district without some improvement in off-peak, local service," said Jim Cowen, Tri-Met general manager.

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Obituaries

Melissa Hunter

Funeral services for two-year-old Melissa "Missy" Ann Hunter were held Tuesday in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Vault interment was at Sandy Ridge Cemetery.

The daughter of Tom and Linda Hunter was born May 2, 1979 in Portland. She died at her home in Sandy on Nov. 20.

She is survived by her parents; a sister, Angela of Sandy; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter of Portland, and Helena McDermed of Sandy; great-grandparents, Mrs. Theron Knox of Portland, and Mrs. Mae McDermed in Kansas.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Cancer Society in her memory.

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