

Senior complex offers family spirit

by DAN DILLON

The residents of Cedar Park Gardens have been in their new apartments for less than a week, but already the group seems like one big family.

The project, on McCormick Drive adjacent to Meinig Park, drew from an initial list of 40 applicants and almost immediately filled to capacity. Just two unsubsidized units were vacant Tuesday.

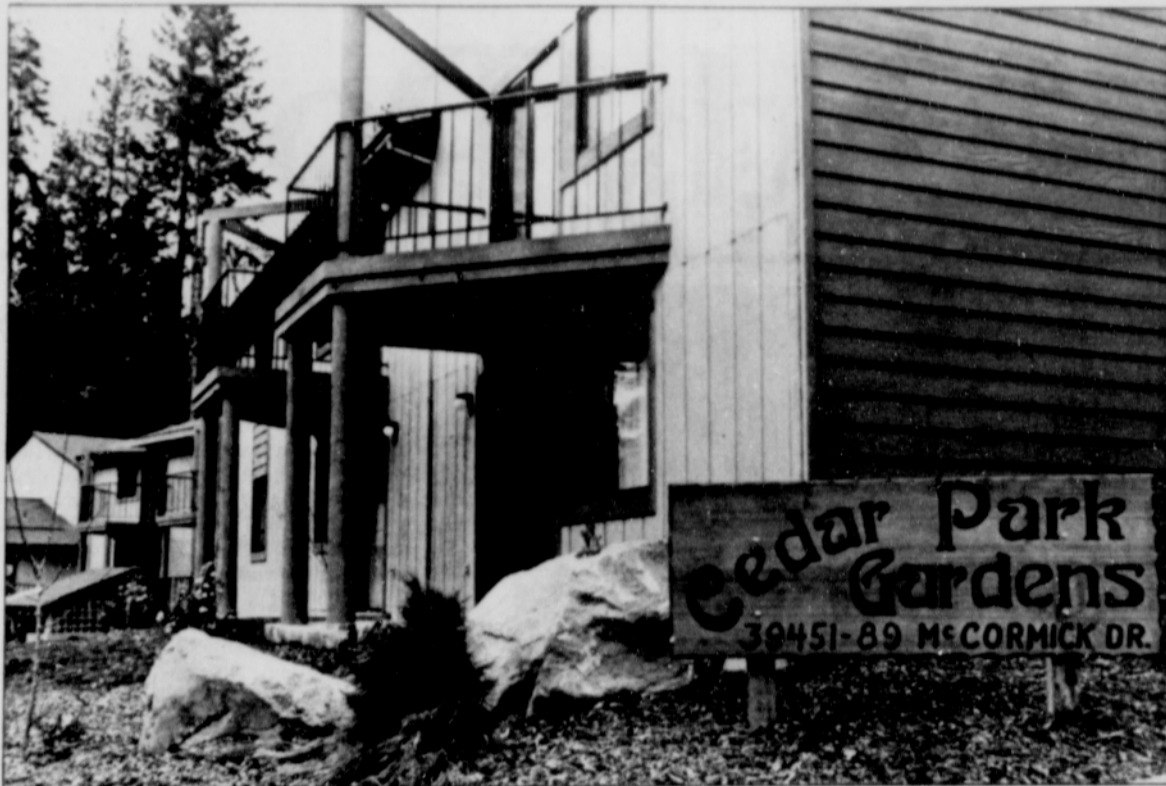
The senior citizen apartment complex, built by Ave and Ginny Brewster with a Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) loan, opened the doors last week to 20 apartment, 15 of whose rent is subsidized.

The \$675,000 project features 18 one-bedroom units for local seniors—two designed specifically for handicapped residents, as per FmHA requirements—and two two-bedroom units, one of which houses the complex's on-site manager.

In that special apartment is an emergency board which is connected to each room. When an elderly resident needs assistance, there are two cords in each apartment which can be pulled, alerting the manager that there is a problem.

The only way that the light can be turned off is if the manager goes to the apartment and personally checks on the problem.

A telephone system is linked directly to Sandy Fire Department.



Cedar Park Gardens provide easy access to adjacent Meinig Park and downtown.

The five-building complex also features a community center with a wood stove for use in case of emergencies of local gatherings. A laundry room is also housed in the facility.

Each of the units also has a private patio, an advantage for those who wish to spend some time outside in the evenings.

Landscaping, being completed by Les Geren, features "functional" plants, such as fruit trees, filbert trees and blue berries.

In addition, there will be five or six garden plots available for the residents who wish to tend their own garden.

An added attraction is that residents or visitors can go anywhere in the complex and ever have to climb a step. The complex is served by a series of ramps with 5 percent grade for easy access to the second level.

Sandy Community Services Director Sandra Potter Marquardt said housing of this sort is "always at a

premium in this area."

"There's not enough low-cost housing to meet the need and demand," she said. "The Brewster complex helps, but the need and demand continue."

Mrs. Brewster, herself, surmised that another complex such as Cedar Park Gardens could be built and easily filled. However, she pointed, FmHA is not financing larger apartment complexes such as the new Sandy site, but is turning to fourplexes and smaller rentals.

While the new housing project meets a need for some Sandy residents, Potter Marquardt pointed out another housing need that exists in the area.

"Of critical need in the future is a residential facility to prevent institutionalizing of seniors," she said. "It would allow independent lifestyles."

For the independent residents of Cedar Park Gardens, however, their is also a sense of community and help is just the pull of an emergency cord away.

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Other top readers were Tim Martin, Carrie Van Daam, Greg Martin, and Trina Wright.



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11. The apostles worked upon it during the same time.
12. The apostles never rested upon it.
13. Christ never blessed it.
14. It has never been blessed by any divine authority.
15. SUNDAY has never been sanctified.
16. No law was ever given to enforce the keeping of SUNDAY, hence it is no transgression to work upon it. "Where no law is, there is no transgression." Rom.

4:15. See also 1 John 3:4.

17. The New Testament nowhere forbids work to be done on SUNDAY.
18. No penalty is provided for its violation.
19. No blessing is promised for Sunday observance.
20. No regulation is given as to how it ought to be observed. Would this be so if the LORD wished us to keep it?
21. SUNDAY is never called the Christian SABBATH.
22. It is never called the SABBATH day at all.
23. SUNDAY is never called the LORD'S DAY.
24. SUNDAY is never called even a REST DAY.
25. No sacred title whatever is applied to SUNDAY, then why should we call it holy?
26. It is simply called "first day of the week".
27. Jesus never mentioned it in any way, never took its name upon His lips, as the Bible shows.

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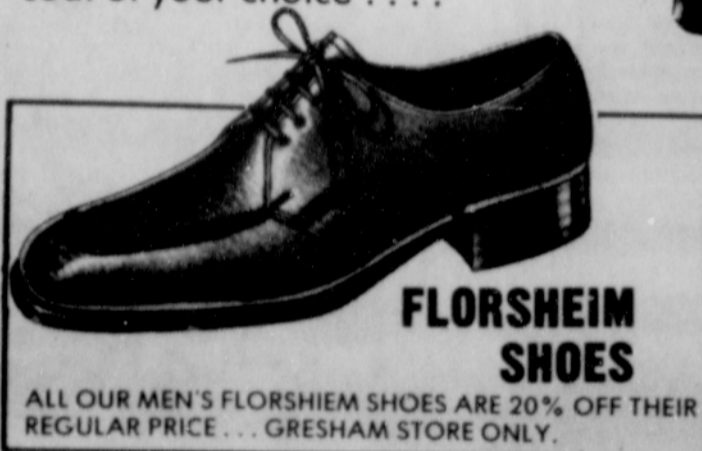
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