

Obituaries

John Thompson

Funeral services were held Monday at Gresham Little Chapel of the Chimes for John Henry Thompson Sr. of Boring, who died last Thursday at a Portland hospital. He was 66.

Born Nov. 10, 1916 in Johnstown, Pa., he married Victoria Suhoney on Sept. 13, 1937 in Maryland. They moved to Boring in 1975. He was a retired coal miner and a member of the Miners Union.

Survivors include his wife; nine sons, John H. Jr. of Boring, Eugene of Edwards Air Force Base, Calif., Robert of Sparks, Nev., Elmer of Riverside, Calif., Kenneth of Orange County, Calif., Larry of Colorado Springs, Col., Joseph of Long Beach, Calif., Gerald of Torrance, Calif. and Irving of Hawthorne, Calif.; one daughter, Doris Henrich of Carson, Calif.; and 13 grandchildren.

Mæ'hilda Burson

Funeral services were held Saturday at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Sandy for Mathilda C. Burson, 88, of Sandy.

Mrs. Burson was born March 11, 1894 in Morris, Ind., and died Dec. 9 at Gresham Community Hospital. She grew up in Wisconsin and later married Albert E. Burson on July 11, 1912 in Peoria, Ill. After they married the Bursons lived in Milwaukee and Wausau, Wis., until moving to Sandy in 1948.

Mrs. Burson was a member and past president of St. Michael's Womens Club.

She is survived by a son, Walter of Seattle, Wash.; two daughters, Dolores Bliese of Idylwild, Calif., and Elaine Dyson of Sandy; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Wausau. The family asks that memorials be made in her name to St. Michael's Womens Club.



Clarence Jensen of Sandy chops wood in the Sandy Industrial Park as part of a Mt. Hood Hospice fund-raiser last weekend. Volunteers cut wood donated by Vanport Manufacturing of Boring for sale to the general public. The cutting went fine, with volunteers ripping through two truckloads of big logs.

In school accident

Driver cleared of blame

The Clackamas County district attorney will file no criminal charges in connection with a pedestrian-vehicle accident at Sandy Elementary School in November.

The district attorney's office determined there was no wrongdoing on the part of the driver of a school

district van that struck a student just after school let out Nov. 1.

Deborah King, 14, a seventh-grader at Cedar Ridge School, was struck as she ran from Level C at the school to where school buses load to take students home. She was taken to

Gresham Community Hospital with multiple injuries. She has since been released.

Driver of the van, Jody M. Perkins, 24, of Boring, was driving the special education van in a proper manner, a subsequent investigation determined.

Sandy man dogs world title

by DAN DILLON

Fifteen minutes before chow-down, Kenny Minnick is dancing and stretching like a boxer before a fight.

"I'm psychin' myself up now," he explains to the sidelines and begins a short chant, "Dog food, dog food, dog food."

Armchair kibbitzers fling advice—"Relax that stomach of yours,"—and casual observations—"You can take the boy out of the field, but you can't take the field outa the boy,"—as Minnick continues his banter.

"That's a fact," Minnick agrees. "That's a fact."

The 25-year-old Sandy resident is training for a world championship title try the following weekend. The only guarantee his entry fee would bring is a T-shirt with the legend "Team Alpo."

The competition is new and, seemingly, brings out the beast in a man, but someone has to do it. Minnick is readying for his first salvo into the world of dog food-eating competition.

The shakedown gulp this night is to see if he has the stomach to bury his face in a pound of dog food and eat it, without using his hands, in as little time as possible.

Word at the bar in Ron's No Place has a contestant at the Donald, Ore., competition chomping through the pile in 1:37. That's the standard Minnick will chew for to see if he can masticate with the big dogs, so to speak.

A night earlier he tried his first taste of dog food, just "a couple spoonfuls."

"I ate one off the top, I said, 'That's kind of greasy.' So they gave me one off the bottom and I said, 'That ain't bad.'"

Five minutes ahead of his appointment with the canine cuisine, Minnick is still psyching himself up.

"I ain't thinkin' about dog food," he reports, "I'm thinkin' about better than that."

Whatever his thoughts, the witching hour arrives. Two piles of chicken, beef and liver-flavor Alpo are duped out in front of Minnick. He looks at the piles, one a pound, the other a half-pounder.

"First time, I don't even get to practice or nothing?" Minnick asks.

Then he's at it. After 40 seconds the one-pound pile is gone. The smaller piled is wolfed up in another 50 seconds and Minnick has met his challenge—more dog food in less time than the unofficial record the radio reported that day.

"All right," he roars. "Let's go. Let's go."

Buoyed by his success and the absence of nausea, Minnick is ready to reflect on the act. "I'm all right now. It's right when you're eating it, you think you're gonna get sick."

"It goes up your nose."

Then thinking about the possible entry into the world-class contest in Donald: "I don't know," he hesitates, "they might have 'The Stomach' down there."

"You are 'The Stomach,'" the crowd assures him. "You are 'The Stomach.'"

What's it all mean? "I don't know," Minnick says, "You gotta do something for kicks now these days."

Library adds books for Northwest buffs

by SARA FORK For The Post

Oregonians are proud of their state and rightly so. It's steeped in history from Lewis and Clark to the Barlow Trail.

Now on the shelf in Northwest reference at Sandy Public Library are several new books for Oregon history buffs.

Included are "1850 Oregon Census," "Catholic Church Records of the Pacific Northwest," "History of Oregon" by A.N. Armstrong, and "Museums and Sites of Historical Interest in Oregon" by the Oregon Historical Society.

Other new books include "Office Hazards" by Joel Makower.

It's a how-to book for survival in the office of the future. In this new look at stress and hazards, from lighting and computer terminals to open office concepts, the much-talked-about office of the future is both a blessing and a curse. Tomorrow's office may be more dangerous and less efficient than ever.

Holiday Hours

Sandy Public Library will alter the operating hours during the holiday season.

Although Sandy City Hall will be closed Dec. 24 and 31, the library will be open both days from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

COUPON

NEW Body Shop behind Al Russell Tires 1 1/2 miles east of Sandy on Highway 26 offers 10% REBATE on all work through July 31, 1983, with this ad! Insurance work my specialty. Call Mike Bell's Body Shop at 668-5353

Come to Church

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| <p>COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</p> <p>Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Opening worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Home Bible Study 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Nursery Care During Worship Pastor John H. Van Lierop Home 668-6100 Church 668-4543 Corner of Meing & Scenic, Sandy</p> | <p>IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH</p> <p>Worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Bible Study 9:45 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>A Cordial Welcome is Extended to All PASTOR FRANK KOEPKE 668-6232 - Church</p> |
| <p>ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</p> <p>Sat. eve Mass 7:30 p.m. Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.</p> <p>St. Johns Catholic Church Welches, Oregon</p> <p>Mass 6 p.m. Sat. 8 a.m. Sun. 18090 SE Langensand Sandy, Oregon Father Carl Gimpl 668-4446</p> | <p>SANDY ASSEMBLY OF GOD</p> <p>SUNDAY SERVICES</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Family Night Wednesday 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Dale Edwards Church Phone PASTOR 668-5589</p> |
| <p>SANDY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH</p> <p>Proctor and University</p> <p>Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Morning Service 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>You Are Welcome Pastor BERNIE CLARK 668-9249 - Home 668-6144 - Church</p> | <p>Sandy Church of the Nazarene</p> <p>Currently meeting at 17150 University Ave., Sandy (Seventh Day Adventist Church)</p> <p>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Service - 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Pastor Robert F. Scheilers 668-5712</p> |
| <p>ORIENT DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (Southern)</p> <p>15150 S.E. ORIENT DRIVE BORING, OREGON</p> <p>(2 1/2 miles from Sandy)</p> <p>BIBLE STUDY - 9:45 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M. CHURCH TRAINING - 6:00 P.M. EVENING WORSHIP - 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>(PASTOR) Ted Davis CHURCH PHONE - 668-6083 HOME PHONE - 668-6261</p> | <p>Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)</p> <p>Sunday Communion 9 a.m.</p> <p>Midweek services Tues.-Thurs. 10 am</p> <p>Little Pioneer church on West Pioneer Blvd</p> <p>Father David Lounsbury 668-5663 or 238-8870</p> |

Sandy Baptist Church

We invite you to join us for fellowship.

Church 668-4064
Pastor Fred Vogel

Sunday
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:00 Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting

FELLOWSHIP BIBLE CHURCH

We emphasize Biblical teaching, supportive fellowship, children's learning center & regular home meetings.

MEETING AT:
Sandy High School (Bull Road)
Sunday mornings 9:30-11:30

PASTORS:
Dr. John Moore (695-2924)
Dr. Al Baylis (658-4728)

Living Way Fellowship (Foursquare)

Discovery 9 a.m.
Worship service 9 a.m.
Wed. eve. service 7:15 p.m.

Pastor Ken Wold
17275 Strauss
668-4949
(Formerly St. Michael's Hall)

First Church of Christ, Scientist

1525 West Powell Boulevard
Gresham, Oregon 97030

Sunday Service 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday evening 8:00 p.m.

Children's Room available at all services. You are warmly invited to attend.
666-3212

Deadlines

The Sandy Post welcomes notices about events and meetings in the Sandy area. To submit an item for "Keeping Posted" or "Inside the Church," send the information to The Sandy Post, P.O. Box 68, Sandy, OR 97055, or call 668-5548 by noon Tuesday for Thursday's edition.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

SALE

All flannel, brushed nylon or nylon tricort sleepwear reduced 25%
Dec. 17 thru Dec. 25

DECKER & SCALES STORE

Pioneer & Shelley in Sandy Phone 668-4144

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS EXPRESSED IN WORSHIP, AT THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE

The following area churches invite you to join them for services this holy season:

Community Presbyterian Church

Corner of Meing and Scenic Streets
Rev. John H. Van Lierop, Pastor 668-4543

Dec. 19 9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

"The Christmas Story"

11:00 a.m. Sermon: "The Wonder of Christ's Birth"
The Senior and Children's Choirs will share in this service with special music for this season.

5:00 p.m. Sunday School Christmas Program
"As With Gladness" and original pageant conceived and directed by Cheryl Hooley and scripted and composed by Jackie Scott.

Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight service.
Both the Senior and Children's choirs will share in the service.
Sermon: "The Star of Hope"

Sandy Assembly of God

39800 Highway 26
Pastor Dale Edwards 668-5589

Dec. 19 11:00 a.m. Children's and Sanctuary choirs participating
Children's choir presenting music from "The Birthday Party"
Sanctuary choir presentations include the Hallelujah Chorus

Sermon: "The Real Miracle of Christmas"
"The Memories of Christmas" presented by the Sunday School Department. Refreshments follow in the fellowship hall.

6:00 p.m.

Sandy Baptist Church

34435 SE Jarl Road
Pastor Fred Vogel, 668-4064

Dec. 19 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Christmas Musical
Dec. 23 7:30 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Service
Dec. 26 11:00 a.m. Christmas Worship Service
Dec. 27-29 High School Winter Pageant
Dec. 31 8:00 p.m. New Year's Watchnight Fellowship

St. Michael's and St. John's Catholic Churches

18090 SE Langensand, Sandy and Welches,
Father Carl Gimpl, 668-4446

St. Michael's
Dec. 24 7:00 p.m. Vigil Service
10:00 p.m. Christmas Mass

Dec. 25 12:00 noon Christmas Mass

St. John's
Dec. 24 8:45 p.m. Vigil Service
Dec. 25 8:00 a.m. Christmas Mass

Enjoy Christmas In Church