

Obituaries

Ethelyn White

Funeral services for Sandy resident Ethelyn M. White will be held this Friday at 3 p.m. in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. She died Feb. 22 at her home in Sandy at 73 years of age.

She was born June 1, 1909 in Gooding, Idaho. She grew up in Idaho, Washington and western Oregon where she lived in the St. Johns and Tillamook areas. She married Arthur White in Vancouver, Wash., on April 16, 1935. They lived in Tillamook where they began their family.

During World War II Mrs. White worked as a welder in the shipyards. The family moved to Portland in 1955 and to Sandy in 1964. She worked at Oregon Bulb Farm until retiring. She was a member of the Sandy and Gresham senior centers and was a volunteer at the Sandy Community Action Center.

Mrs. White is survived by her husband; a son, Steven of La Pine; a daughter, Betty Jean Richardson of Portland; a sister, Dorothy Harris of Tillamook and four grandchildren.

Myrtle Crites

Services were Wednesday for Myrtle Crites of Gresham, who died Sunday. She was 82.

She was born Oct. 30, 1900 in Arma, Kan., where she was raised and educated. She married Raymond Crites on Jan. 8, 1919. They moved to Oregon in 1947, settling in Portland. In 1960 they purchased a berry farm between Gresham and Sandy which they operated until 1971.

Survivors include her children, Floyd of Arma, Audrey Nixon of Lamar, Kan., Raymond of Portland, Betty Donaldson of Gresham, Merlin of Tualatin and Mary Irwin of Fairfield, Calif.; one brother, Archie Stotts of Sandy, 13 grandchildren and six great-

grandchildren.

Vault interment will be at Lincoln Memorial Park in Portland.

Helen Tharp

Funeral services for former Sandy resident Helen Bernice Huffman Tharp were held Feb. 9 in Albany. She died Feb. 4 in a Portland hospital at 74 years of age.

She was born April 25, 1908 in Weiser, Idaho. She lived in many Oregon communities including Sandy, where she lived 14 years before moving to Albany in 1970 and later to Portland.

She married Thomas Harold Tharp in Vancouver, Wash., on May 10, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1977.

Survivors include a son, Kerry Tharp of Portland; a sister, Margaret Roth of Albany and numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment was at Twin Oaks Memorial Gardens in Albany.

Memorials may be made to South Albany Community Church Building Fund.

Svea Carlson

Services were held Feb. 15 at Bateman Funeral Chapel for Svea L. Carlson of Sandy, who died Feb. 13. She was 73.

Her parents homesteaded in the East County area and she was born March 19, 1909 and attended Orient Elementary School and Gresham Union High School. She married John Carlson on Aug. 15, 1929 and they farmed in East County for many years. He died in 1969.

Mrs. Carlson enjoyed gardening and working with flowers. She was a member of Pleasant Home Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Pat Nippert of Boring; one son, Alvin Carlson of Gresham; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Vault interment was at Douglass Cemetery. Those wishing may contribute to the Pleasant Home Methodist Church.



Photo courtesy of Art Izer

Local VFW member Don Blair, left, greets James R. "Bob" Currie, commander in chief of the national VFW, at Portland International Airport. Sandy VFW Post 4273 honor guard met the national leader as he arrived in Portland, making his visitations to Oregon VFW Posts and speaking about the aims and goals of the VFW.

Students to address BPW

Exchange students at Sandy Union High School have been invited to speak at the March 2 dinner meeting of the Sandy Business and Professional Women's Club.

The students, invited by program chairperson Ginny Brewster, will also show slides of their home countries during the meeting at The Weigh Station, 38786

Pioneer Blvd., at 7 p.m. Reservations should be made by Feb. 28 by calling 668-4985.

The North Willamette District Conference will be held March 12 at the Mat-horn Restaurant, 3 NE 82nd, Portland, with registration 11-11:45 a.m. After the Young Careerist Speak-off, Dorothy

Gjenden will speak and give a demonstration on "Color, Clothes and You." Sandy's young careerist is Kimberly Nelson, a representative of Registered Financial Planning Service.

The annual BPW fashion show will be held April 12, according to Marguerite Kehrli, general chairman.

Gardeners hear soil tips

Local soils and how to deal with them will be the program topic at the next Sandy Garden Club meeting Wednesday, March 2.

Howard Vance, of the Oregon City Field Office for Soil Conservation, will

discuss clay soils, their general characteristics and offer suggestions for drainage, testing and the use of organic matter. The home gardener and small acreage owner will find this an informative program and anyone in-

terested is welcome, a club spokesperson said.

The meeting will be held at the Hood Chalet. The Garden Club will host a coffee time from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Business meeting begins at 10 a.m. and the program starts at 11 a.m.

Cost of firewood goes up

It will cost a little more to get firewood from the Mt. Hood National Forest when firewood season opens in April.

Although the final policy has been "signed off" in Washington D.C., permits

for firewood will cost minimum of \$10 this year, according to Herb Evans, public information officer at Zigzag Ranger Station.

"It has not been determined whether it will be a

flat \$10 rate or charged per cord, such as \$5 per cord," he added. "The rate may vary from district to district."

"The only thing certain is that it will cost woodcutters more this year."

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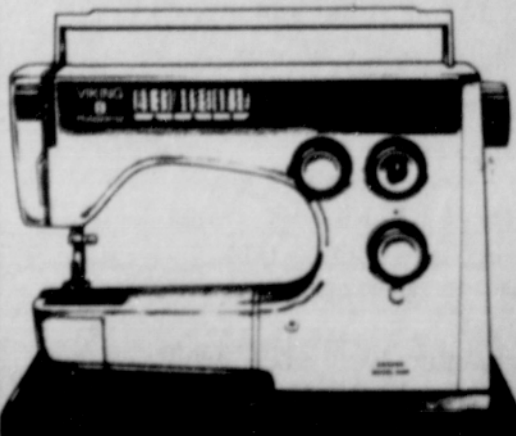
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