

Obituaries:

Pioneer's service held

Harold Gunderson

Funeral services for lifetime Sandy area resident Harold Gunderson were held Tuesday, April 12, in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Vault interment followed at the Scandinavian Cemetery.

Mr. Gunderson was born April 22, 1904 at Kelso. He died April 9 at his Sandy home. He was 78.

He attended Sandy Ridge Elementary and Sandy High School before beginning work in the logging industry. He worked at logging most of his life except for a period after 1931 when he built and operated the Harold Gunderson Super Service Station in Sandy. He worked with his brother from 1949 until his retirement in 1972 in their own logging company, Gunderson Brothers Logging.

He married Jessie F. Beers on Sept. 19, 1924 in Oregon City. They made their permanent home in Sandy where they raised their two children. Mr. Gunderson was member of the Eagles for 25 years and had belonged to the Sandy IOOF Lodge since 1938 in which he served as past grand noble and chaplain.

He enjoyed hunting, fishing and working in his garden.

Mr. Gunderson is survived by his wife, Jessie; a son, Wallace Gunderson of Portland; a daughter, Sharon Meier of Boring; a brother, Alfred Gunderson of Sandy; a sister, Olga Miller of California; seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be given to the Sandy IOOF Lodge 195 or the American Cancer Society.

Dee Farr

Sandy resident Dee Farr died April 5 in Portland. He was 89.

Funeral services were held April 8 in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Interment followed at Firhill Memorial Cemetery in Sandy.

Born in Denton County, Texas, on Nov. 14, 1893, Mr. Farr was raised in Texas where he worked for Lone Star Gas Company. He married Gladys Wallace on June 14, 1914. They moved to Oregon in 1942 to make their home in the Sandy area.

During World War II, Mr. Farr was employed at the ship yards in Portland. He later worked for Marx Bakery in Gresham. In 1955 the family moved to their home east of Sandy where they operated a trout farm. He was a member of the Orient Drive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Farr preceded him in death in 1982.

He is survived by two sons, Charles of Portland and Claude of Sandy; two daughters, Sue Johnson of Sandy and Mildred DeBusman of Portland; 12 grandchildren, and 29 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Orient Drive Baptist Church in his memory.

Elva Nickell

Elva Nickell, a Cherryville resident for 20 years, died April 10 at her home. She was 78.

Funeral services will be held today, April 14, at 11 a.m. in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Vault interment will follow at Firhill Memorial Cemetery in Sandy.

Born Elva Helen Allen on March 11, 1906 in Beaver City, Neb., her family moved to Colorado by covered wagon when she was 2 years old. She married John R. Nickell on Feb. 15, 1923 in Colorado Springs, Colo. They raised their seven children in Colorado, remaining there until retirement, except for a brief period from 1950-1953 when they lived in California.

Following retirement in 1953, the couple spent five years traveling throughout the United States. They moved to Oregon in 1958 and settled east of Sandy where Mrs. Nickell spent much of her time gardening and sewing. She attended Sandy Baptist Church.

He husband preceded her in death in 1970.

Survivors include seven children, Arlene Foster, Bonnie Hamacher, Wilma Helton and Donald Nickell, all of Colorado, Joan Oatman of Arizona, Janet Wells of Nevada, and Bobby Nickell of Sandy; three sisters, Carrie Davey of Colorado, and Jessie Johnson and Alice Pulley, both of Missouri; four brothers, Rudolph Allen of Idaho, Virgil Allen and John Allen, both of California, James Allen of Nevada; 24 grandchildren, and 36 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to Mt. Hood Hospice in her memory.

Emil Kociemba

Private family services for Emil A. Kociemba were held Tuesday, April 12, at Cliffside Cemetery in Sandy.

Mr. Kociemba died April 10 in Gresham. He was 68.

He was born in Loup City, Neb., on Aug. 2, 1914. He was raised and educated in Nebraska. After serving in the U.S. Navy from 1935-1939, he moved to Oregon where he later married Eva Slovazewski on April 17, 1941. They made their home in the Boring area where they raised their family.

During World War II, he served in the Merchant Marine. He was a berry farmer and, at the same time, worked as a machinist and pipe fitter in Portland. He enjoyed working with his hands, particularly landscaping and gardening.

Mr. Kociemba is survived by his wife, Eva; two daughters, Vicki Jeske of Washington and Marci Kociemba of Eugene; two sisters, Victoria Kociemba of Washington and Mary Phillips of Colorado; two brothers, Leon Kociemba of Nebraska and Anton Kociemba of California, and four grandchildren.

Sandy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Randall Meyer

Funeral services were Tuesday at Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham for Randall Eugene Meyer of Boring, who died at home April 7. He was 68.

He was born Aug. 30, 1914 at Bagley, Minn., and received his schooling there. He married Christine Sarephine Nelson on Nov. 24, 1937 in Bagley. They moved to Oregon in 1950 and settled in Boring.

He worked for many years at Reynolds Aluminum as a pot man and had earlier been a carpenter. His wife died in 1978. He was a member of the Lutheran faith and enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping. He had a small collection of hunting guns and was a part-time gardener. He enjoyed wood working and built his own home. He also built furniture.

Survivors include three daughters, Muriel Jameson of West Linn, Katherine Joseph and

Karen Godinez, both of Boring; six brothers, Leo of Milwaukie, Orla of Bagley, Minn., Chester, Sidney, Lester and Emmett, all of Boring; one sister, June Johnson of Bagley, Minn., and nine grandchildren.

Burial was at Mountainview Cemetery.

Welton Woods

Local real estate broker and salesman Welton "Woody" Woods died April 6 in Sandy. He was 43.

Born Sept. 21, 1939 in Oklahoma City, Okla., his family moved to California when he was 6 and he attended school there. He entered the U.S. Air Force in 1956. After his discharge in 1959, he returned to California where he worked as a tool and die maker.

He married Ethel Jahn on April 6, 1962 in California. The moved to Oregon in 1964 where Mr. Woods continued as a tool and die maker until he began a roofing business in Portland.

After illness forced him to retire from roofing, he began his real estate career. The family moved to Sandy in 1978 and he began selling real estate locally two years ago. For the past seven months, he worked as a broker and salesman at Town and Country Estates.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; a daughter, Karen Woods of Corvallis; his parents, Ted and Bernice Hill of California; a sister, Linda Peede of Oregon City, and two brothers, Stephen and Timothy, both of California.

Funeral services were held April 9 in the chapel of Sandy Funeral Home. Private interment was at Sandy Ridge Cemetery.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Heart Association.

Senior Center News:

Seniors ready annual spring bazaar

Volunteer and friends of the Sandy Senior Center will host a Spring Bazaar tomorrow, April 15, at the center.

A variety of new and used collectables, handicrafts, plants and baked goods will be available from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

A kitchen concession, operated by members of the local center, will sell homemade soup, sandwiches and sweet-tooth items throughout the day. In addition, the Sandy Garden Club will sponsor a flower show with judging done by members of the public.

There is no admission charge.

A guest from the Internal Revenue Service will be the center's featured speaker at the Men's Breakfast next Tuesday, April 19, at 7:30 a.m. Participants will learn how the IRS handles tax delinquencies and audits and will also have an opportunity to ask questions about current tax laws.

Members and guests are invited to attend.

Residents who would like assistance filing state Homeowners and Renters Relief forms may schedule an appointment with the center, beginning today.

Chalmer Thornber, a VITA volunteer, will provide this service for seniors in the Sandy Union High School district each Wednesday morning from 9



Staff photo

Members of the Sandy Senior Center have been busy lately readying for tomorrow's Spring Bazaar. Here, left to right, Ethel Sutherland, Hazel Hayes, Ruby Gould and Lena Searls put the finishing touches on some items that will be offered.

a.m. to noon.

Interested persons may call 668-5569 for an appointment.

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

9 a.m.: Exercise class
10 a.m.: Humanities class
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
2-4 p.m.: Bazaar workshop

FRIDAY, APRIL 15

9 a.m.-5 p.m.: Sandy Senior Center Spring Bazaar
7:30 p.m.: Community card night

MONDAY, APRIL 18

9 a.m.: Exercise class
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.: Cards
1 p.m.: Ceramics

TUESDAY, APRIL 19

7:30 a.m.: Men's breakfast
9 a.m.: SSC Advisory Committee

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

Noon: Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m.: Cancer Society presentation

9 a.m.-noon: Income tax assistance
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m. Blood pressure clinic
5 p.m.: Depart for Senior Dine Out at Truffle Hunter

THURSDAY, APRIL 21

9 a.m.: Exercise class
10 a.m.: Humanities class
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m.: "Medicine and You," Gus Steimle

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Mexican travelog set for BPW birthday

Members and guests will bring a white elephant gift to the April 20 fireside meeting to be held at the home of Sara Berger, 38015 Jonsrud Lane, Sandy, for a celebration of the Sandy Business and Professional Women's Club's 35th birthday.

The club received its charter April 22, 1947.

After the business meeting, Berger will show Mexican color slides and discuss Mexico as a vacation spot.

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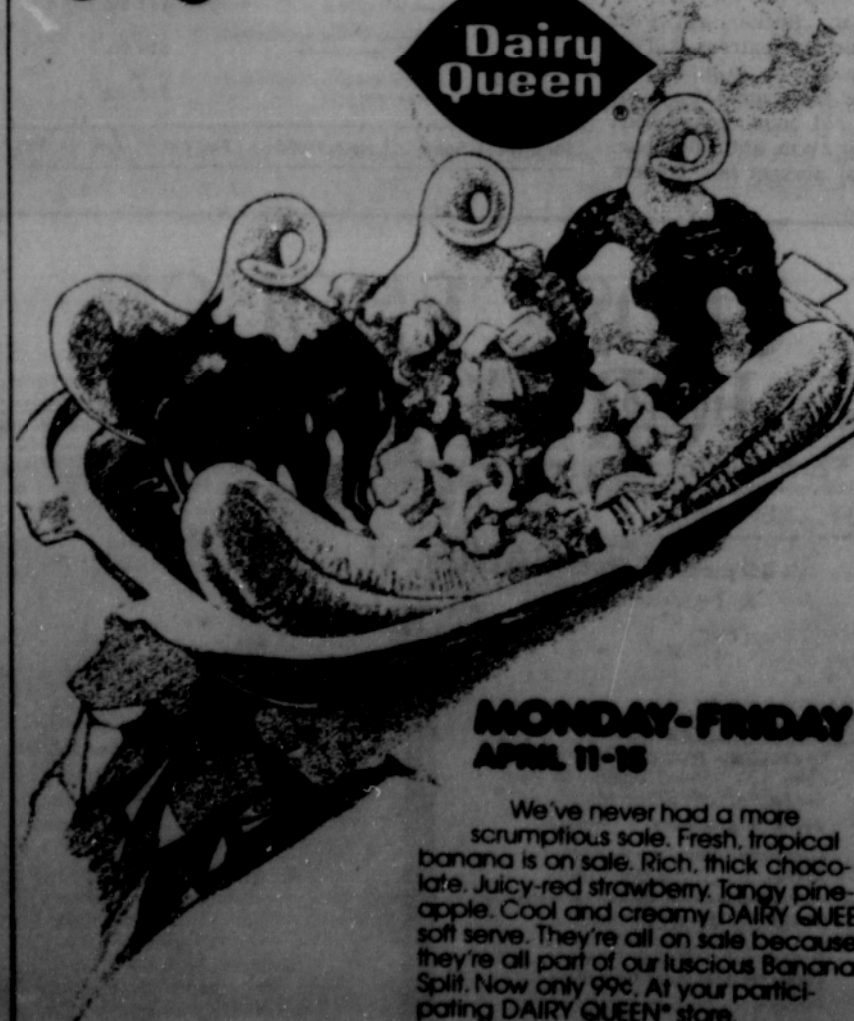
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