

Kitchen lollipop business booms

A year and a half ago Lynda Smith of Boring was making from \$100 to \$150 a month baby-sitting.

Hoping to match that, she began making and selling lollipops. She easily makes as much now as she did during her baby-sitting days, with a conservative estimate of her output at 1,000 to 1,500 lollipops a week.

Not bad for someone who claims to hate selling.

An investment of \$40 and some borrowed molds has expanded to a clientele of about 25 stores.

She began by selling her lollipops at Shorty's Corner east of Sandy and at the McCall Country Store in Boring. About nine months after she started she filled an order for Fred Meyer's for 21,600 suckers (360 boxes with 60 to a box).

She now makes a variety of suckers with 35 hard candy and seven chocolate flavors available in about 150 sizes and shapes. The hard candy Pac-Mans are popular at R-Video in Damascus, and a chocolate Darth Vader is a natural. The hard-candy suckers retail for 35 to 50 cents, and the chocolate lollipops range from 49 cents to \$1.

She'll also take special orders for a \$25 heart that is about a foot and half across and an inch and a half deep. A personalized message is

included in the price. Smith warns, "It takes forever to eat."

Smith works out of her kitchen, but one of the stipulations that came with the state's food processing license was that her lollipop-making supplies be kept separate from her other kitchen supplies.

Smith and her husband Don, who teaches automotive mechanics at Mt. Hood Community College as well as managing a small nursery, have four children still living at home who attend school in Boring. They are Shane, 12; Christopher, 8; Duston, 5; and Alisha, 4. She said it's a "family business."

Smith got the idea for the business from her sister, and since that time a couple of other people in the area have also begun lollipop businesses. In addition, Smith is in competition with other candy manufacturers.

"I feel like if I keep the quality up, I'll keep my stores," she said, adding that locally she checks her lollipop tree displays, replacing broken suckers.

She considers the suckers a specialty item, and doesn't want to expand her business to the point where she could lose control over the quality of the lollipops or other aspects of the business.

The lollipop business is seasonal, with Christmas and Easter the biggest



Lynda Smith and son Shane finish up lollipops.

Photo by Scott Newton

holidays, followed by Valentine's Day and Halloween.

In addition the chocolate suckers, which are more expensive as they often have to be poured in stages, are

primarily a winter item because they don't last long in the heat.

An exception is Williams Thriftway, where chocolate E.T.s are currently on sale.

Obituaries:

Rites held for Sandy youth

Edward Storey

Edward Wayne Storey, infant son of Ed and Karen Storey of Sandy, died July 17 at the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center in Portland. The child was 11 months old.

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday at Juniper Haven Cemetery in Prineville with the Rev. Warren F. Powell officiating.

He was born Aug. 17, 1982 in Portland and had lived in Sandy since that time.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his grandparents, Bob and Prentice Edwards of Estacada, and Edward and Alda Storey of Prineville; three uncles, Larry Storey of Prineville, Steve Storey of Beaverton and Randy Taylor of Estacada, and one aunt, Vickie Taylor of Damascus.

Prineville Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Evelyn

Creekmur

Funeral services for Evelyn Creekmur of Sandy were held Wednesday in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham.

Mrs. Creekmur died July 15 in a Portland hospital after a year-long battle with cancer. She was 65.

Born Oct. 18, 1917 in

Oklahoma, she moved to Chandler, Ariz. in 1935. She married Ernest Creekmur on Jan. 15, 1935 at Bristow, Okla.

She moved to Oregon in 1948 and settled in Sandy. Mrs. Creekmur was employed at W.R. Hicks Clothing Store in Gresham for more than 26 years. She was a member of the Pleasant Home Baptist Church.

Mrs. Creekmur is survived by a daughter, Mona Smith of Leon, N.Y.; a son, Olan Creekmur of Sandy; three brothers, J.E. Rice of Prineville, Glen Rice of Oklahoma, and George Rice of California; seven grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Burial was at Cliffside Cemetery in Sandy.

Cora Pringle

Memorial services for Cora Belle Pringle of Sandy were held July 16 at Mountain View Cemetery in Tacoma, Wash. She died July 12 in a Portland hospital at 84 years of age.

Born Cora Belle Kaser on July 22, 1898 at North Liberty, Ind., she moved to Washington in 1910. She moved to Milwaukie in 1976 before settling in Sandy.

She married Henry Lewis Christliaw in 1914 in Milton, Wash. He preceded her in death in 1952. In 1959 she married Audi Pringle. He died in 1967.

She worked for a time as a sales clerk and also sold jewelry at Disneyland. A homemaker, she enjoyed ceramics, knitting and bead work.

She is survived by two sons, Donald of Sandy and Albert of Graham, Wash.; three daughters, Irene Venneau of Costa Mesa, Calif., Rosabelle Casey of Norwalk, Calif., and Shirley Schultz of Puyallup, Wash.; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Mae Slenning

Graveside services for Mae Slenning were held July 18 at Rose City Cemetery in Portland.

Mrs. Slenning died July 16 in Sandy at the age of 91. She was born Mae Helen Banks in Houlton, Wis., on May 9, 1892. After receiving her education in Wisconsin, she moved to Oregon where she married Peter J. Slenning on June 7, 1913 in Portland.

They made their home in Portland where they raised two sons. Mrs. Slenning

was a homemaker and a member of the Rose City Methodist Church in Portland.

Following her husband's death in 1963, Mrs. Slenning remained in Portland until she moved to Sandy recently to live near her son.

She is survived by her son, Clyde Slenning of Sandy; four grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Sandy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Signe Lithio

Memorial services have been set for Signe Lithio at the Sandy Community Presbyterian Church tomorrow, July 22, at 11 a.m.

Mrs. Lithio died June 15 in Portland. She was 81.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Sandy Community Presbyterian Church or Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sandy in her name.

Review:

'Elini' traces pilgrimage to past

by SUE NEULANDS
For The Post

At the conclusion of World War II, during the social revolution of Greece, young Michael Gage was subjected to a gruesome nightmare—his mother was taken from him, tortured, and killed by Communist revolutionaries.

This book, "Elini," tells Gage's personal pilgrimage into the past to find out why and gain revenge upon those respon-

sible. After the incident, the majority of his family escaped from their mountain village and eventually immigrated to the United States. He later became an investigative reporter for the New York Times.

That background enabled him to uncover the details of the atrocity some 30 years later. As he recalls his early family and village life, and later interviews those who were there, every facet of the human

condition becomes apparent. Perhaps it is because of the very sordid conditions that these people so vividly portray love, hate, envy, courage, fear, cruelty, kindness, joy and sadness with such intensity.

His own intensity is revealing and, at times, the book reads like a detective novel as he uncovers one clue after another, drawing close those responsible for his mother's death.

The background of Elini's life and the events leading up to her murder are so artfully told that you feel you are there.

The book is at times, spiritually uplifting and also heart-breaking. The conclusion of this beautiful told story is a surprise. Don't miss it.

Cajuns, mysteries dot library shelves

The Sandy Public Library continues its efforts to touch all bases of interest among its patrons—from students of culture to mystery buffs.

"The Cajuns," by William Faulkner Rushton, traces the Acadian roots of those independent people to Louisiana where more than 1 million live today. He traces Cajun crafts and architecture, Cajun music and his chapter on how to cook Cajun comes complete with recipes for gumbo and jambalaya. Finally

someone has given this little-known American group the attention its history and contemporary culture merit.

V.C. Andrews writes spooky stories.

His earlier works were best-sellers. Now, with "My Sweet Audrina," she proves to be even spookier than ever. Little can be said about this book without giving away the plot. Just be prepared for the many twists and turns Andrews weaves in and out of her stories.

...AND NOW THEY HANG WOMEN

On June 18th the Islamic Republic of Iran hanged ten women, three of them teen-age girls. Their "crime" was refusal to recant their faith.

They were Bahá'ís and as Bahá'ís believed in:

- The unity of mankind
- The unity of all religions
- The equality of all races
- The equality of men and women
- Universal education
- Universal peace
- The harmony of science and religion

Iran's mullahs threaten to destroy the entire Bahá'í community. The judge who condemned the women to death, and recently sent seven Bahá'í men to the gallows, warned: "The Islamic nation will, God willing, fulfill the prayer mentioned in the Koran, 'Lord, leave not one single family of infidels on earth.'"

The President of the United States appealed to the Ayatollah Khomeini to stop the killings, and the Congress in a concurrent resolution has condemned the persecution.

Only the concerted pressure of world public opinion can avert a tragedy of appalling proportions: genocide.

We invite Americans of all races and creeds to express support of Presidential and Congressional appeals to end these killings. The people of the United States should be in the forefront of world demands that the barbarous persecution of a peaceful community cease.

The Bahá'ís of Sandy
668-6876 or 668-8157

Come to Church

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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.
Nursery Care During Worship
Pastor John H. Van Lierop
Home 668-6100
Church 668-4543
Corner of Meinig & Seacrest, Sandy

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
A Cordial Welcome is Extended to All
PASTOR FRANK KOEPE
668-6232 Church

St. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Sat. eve Mass 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Mass 10:00 a.m. - 6 p.m.
St. John's Catholic Church
Welches, Oregon
Mass 6 p.m. Sat. - 8 a.m. Sun.
18090 SE Longensand
Sandy, Oregon
Father Carl Gimpl 668-4446

SANDY ASSEMBLY OF GOD
SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evangelistic Service 6:00 p.m.
Family Night
Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Dale Edwards Church
PASTOR 668-5589

SANDY SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
Practor and University
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.
You Are Welcome
Pastor
BERNIE CLARK
668-9249 - Home
668-6144 - Church

Sandy Church of the Nazarene
Currently meeting at
17150 University Ave. Sandy
(Seventh Day Adventist Church)
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Robert F. Scheifers
668-5712

ORIENT DRIVE BAPTIST CHURCH (Southern)
15150 S.E. ORIENT DRIVE
BORING, OREGON
(2 1/2 miles from Sandy)
BIBLE STUDY - 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP - 11:00 A.M.
CHURCH TRAINING - 6:00 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP - 7:00 P.M.
(PASTOR) Ted Davis
CHURCH PHONE - 668-6083
HOME PHONE - 668-6261

the Bahá'í Faith
Weekly meeting.
For information:
668-6876
668-8157

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 (Bluff 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 10 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

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