



John Kallen and Gordon Emerson

Freightliners to forklifts

Body shop touches up all makes

by SCOTT NEWTON

Different people deal with unemployment in different ways. John Kallen, 21, and Gordon Emerson, 25, dealt with it by going into business for themselves.

Starting Custom Touches required Kallen to dive head first into red tape. He bought a business license, worked out a lease agreement, got a sign approved by the local Design Review Board, bought insurance and, with the aid of a co-signer, got a small loan.

"The first week I was really lost," Kallen said of his December opening. "I had so much space and one car. It was like a black hole."

In February Emerson went to work with him. His grandfather and father lived in the area at times, though Emerson grew up in Gresham.

About a year ago Western Pacific Construction Material of Portland laid Emerson off, and so he started working out of his father's barn across from Barlow High School where he competed with his father and three brothers for access.

Kallen had worked for Baert's Metals for about three years, and at one time had thought his posi-

tion pretty secure. Faced with unemployment, he began working out of a garage next to a house he rented in Gresham. Business was good enough to encourage him to expand a little.

The two only recently decided to become partners. Kallen specializes in suspension work, chassis changeovers and other sub-frame work, which is appropriate considering a lot of their work is for four-wheel drive and race car enthusiasts.

Emerson simply "makes 'em shine. I can make 'em look good but I can't make 'em run."

He got into body and paint work as a teen-ager. "Being kind of young and crazy, I crashed a lot," Emerson said. "If I wanted anything that looked good, I had to do it myself."

Custom Touches started out with an office and a shop, but they recently rented additional space and have close to 5,000 square feet, in addition to

an acre of parking. They lease from Bison Industries, and are located west of Sandy next to Bison.

They're currently in the process of cleaning up the area, as well as completing the expansion. They added a small storage area and are working on a paint preparation room and spray booth. The long, drive-through rooms with large doors suit their purposes well. They've worked on everything from forklifts to Freightliners, and the new paint preparation room and spray booth are large enough to accommodate truck cabs.

Kallen said he has always managed to keep a job or two going, and in the last couple of weeks business has quadrupled.

There are other body and paint shops in Sandy, but Kallen said he doesn't think they're "affecting them at all."

Much of their work comes from East County, Portland and Vancouver,

and a lot of it is specialty work, such as the Mazda RX-7 they're turning into a race car.

"We do work on family cruisers too," Emerson said, adding they'd like to "get more of the traditional collision repair work."

"We try to work with their budget, see what they can afford," Kallen said. "We're really pushing for the quality end of it."

"The only way I figure you can stay in one business in one community is by doing good work," Emerson said.

Obituaries:

Services planned for ex-resident

Funeral services for former Sandy resident Warren "Jim" Parmalee, 29, will be held at 10:30 a.m. this Saturday at Bateman Funeral Chapel in Gresham. He died Sunday in a Portland hospital of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

He was born Sept. 1, 1953, in Redding, Calif., the son of Warren and Phyllis Parmalee. He lived in Grants Pass until 1980 when he moved with his family to Portland where he attended Jason Lee Elementary School. The family moved to Sandy in 1985 and he graduated from Sandy Union High School in 1971.

He served three years in the U.S. Coast Guard and twice traveled to the North and South poles. For the past two years he was employed as an apprentice for the North Star Fire Protection Co.

He enjoyed outdoor activities such as skiing, rafting and fishing.

He is survived by his parents, Warren Parmalee of Portland and Phyllis Blazevick of Hemmet, Calif.; one son, Jarret of Portland; grandparents Edith Parmalee of Lakeview, and Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Smith of Beaver Creek; and one sister, Sandra West of Oak Harbor, Wash.

Private burial will be at Willamette National Cemetery in Portland.

John Williams

Former Sandy resident John Dean Williams died

recently in a Pendleton hospital. He was 53.

An Oregon resident for 49 years, he had lived 29 years in Pendleton.

He was born at Bayard, Neb., March 30, 1930, the son of John H. and Martha Williams. The family moved to Sandy when he was 4 years old. In 1948 he graduated from Sandy Union High School and enlisted in the Air Force. He served in both Japan and Korea.

On April 25, 1952, he married Joanne Cruey. That same year, he played one year of professional baseball with the Jessup Bees in Georgia.

Mr. Williams joined the Oregon State Police in May 1954 and was stationed at Pendleton. He retired at the end of 1981, having served in the traffic, game and criminal fields. After retiring from OSP, he owned and operated Williams Investigations and Subpoena Service.

He played as a member of the Pendleton Ranchers Baseball Team, was a scoutmaster, and coach of both Little League and Babe Ruth baseball. Mr. Williams served as president of the PTA and was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Pendleton Round-Up in 1973, after working as a volunteer for 19 years.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne Williams, and sons, Larry and Jim, all of Pendleton; his mother, Martha Williams of Sandy, and sister, Diane Kidder of Beaverton. His father died

in 1963, and a sister, Beth Williams, died in 1928. Burial was at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton.

Lloyd Williams

Funeral services for long-time Sandy resident Lloyd Oscar "Willie" Williams were held Monday in the chapel of Carroll Funeral Home in Gresham.

Mr. Williams died July 20 at his Sandy home. He was 71.

Born July 13, 1912 in Goodman, Mo., he grew up in Missouri and Oklahoma. He married Dovie Livingston in Tulsa, Okla., on Nov. 29, 1934. They moved to Brightwood in 1941.

Mr. Williams was a bus driver, beginning with the Blue Portland Stages and continuing with Tri-Met. He held the safety record at Tri-Met with 33 consecutive years of driving without an accident.

He was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting, fishing, riding and training horses. He also raised sheep, had a plot of nursery stock and did woodwork. A

special hobby was building hives and keeping bees.

He is survived by his wife Dovie of Sandy; a son, Ray Williams of Sandy; three daughters, Avis Hane and Mavis Yeager, both of Sandy, and Wilma Jean Flanagan of Gresham; a brother, J.K. Williams of Sandy; two sisters, Alyce Spath and Ila Juarez of Sacramento, Calif., and seven grandchildren.

Private interment was at Pleasant View Cemetery in Sherwood.

The family suggests memorials be made in his name to the Hoodland Fire Department.



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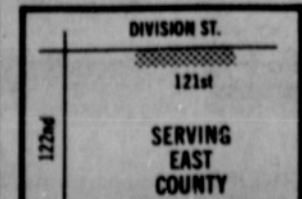
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