

Business notes



Dr. Boyd Crane and his daughter, Jean Johnson, are opening new businesses.

Photo by Scott Newton

Businesses plan open house

Boyd Crane, D.M.D., has enjoyed living in the Sandy area for the past eight years. He has wanted to practice here for some time, and is finally about to realize that goal.

He has practice for 23 years at the Hawthorne Center, which is at 45th and Hawthorne. He was one of the founders, and is part owner, of that practice.

Though he will split time between the two offices, he will now be in Sandy at 38530 Pleasant St., in a new building located at the intersection of Pleasant Street and Beers Avenue.

His daughter, Jean Johnson, will be the tenant next door. She is opening a new business, Sandy Day Care.

The public is invited to an open house for the two businesses on Saturday, Oct. 26 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Crane has a general practice; he accepts patients of all ages.

He said he has found dentistry to be a rewarding profession. Not only does one help people, but it has also

allowed him the opportunity to meet and get to know "many nice people."

Johnson worked for two years in Sandy High School's "Kinder Care" program, has experience from working at her church, and has an associate's degree from Mt. Hood Community College in early childhood education.

Sandy Day Care — also recognizable by its "The Kids Place" logo — will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Children who arrive before 7 a.m. will be served breakfast, and lunch and snacks will also be served. Dana Richardson will be cooking and working as a teacher's aide.

Sandy Day Care is licensed by the state of Oregon and meets the health, fire and sanitation requirements of the Children's Services Division.

Resides small furniture and lockers, brightly-colored displays and educational materials, the school also features a climbing apparatus

and play equipment. The equipment is outside and since it is behind the building, it is not readily visible from the street.

Students ages 30 months (who are toilet trained) through 5 years of age may enroll. Cost is \$230 per month or \$12 a day. Part-time care is also available by appointment.

Johnson said Sandy Day Care will be more than a baby-sitting service. "We will run a full program for preschool and kindergarten," she said. The educational-based program will provide an opportunity for children to learn, at the appropriate grade level, such things as arts and crafts, color recognition, music, motor skills, language arts, math, science and social studies. There will also be periods of free time.

Sandy Day Care is now open for business. For more information, call 668-3113. To contact Crane, call 668-7042.

Local man purchases Sandy Mobil service station

Randy Sheets, who has lived in the Sandy area for 15 years and has worked in the service station business for six, has purchased the Sandy Mobil Station on the east end of town.

With a crew of three helping him, he will provide a full range of auto mechanical work.

When asked the best part of his business, he replied, "It's the nice people I meet."



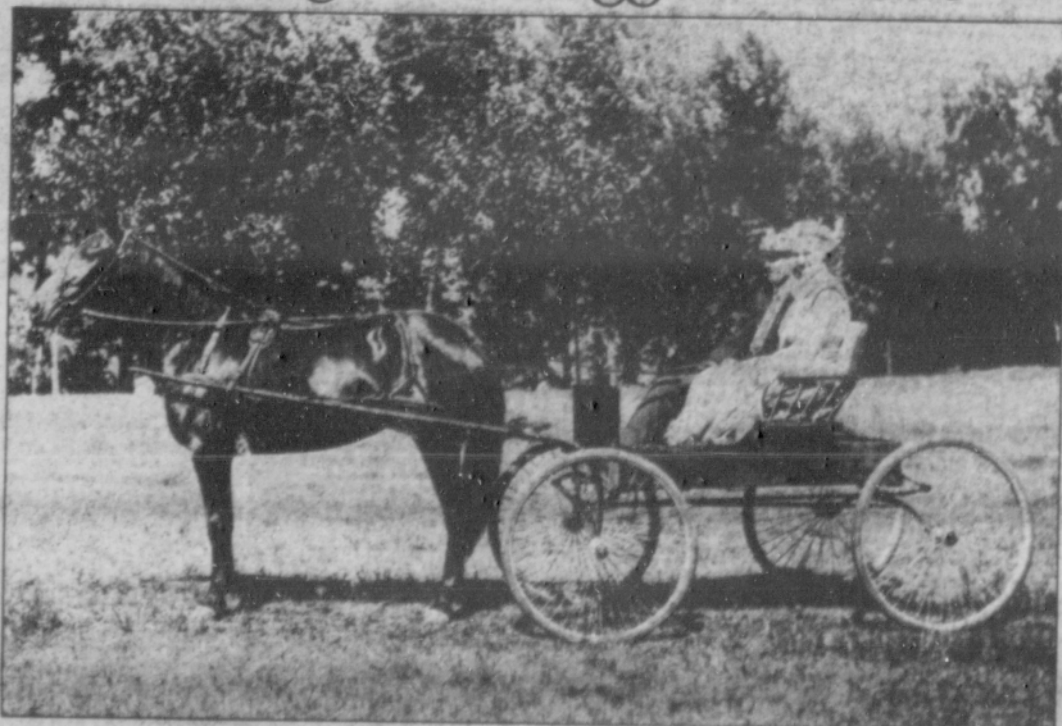
Randy Sheets

Montessori School to hold moving sale this weekend

Child's Kingdom Montessori School is holding a moving sale on Friday, Oct. 18 from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 19 from 10 a.m. to

6 p.m. The non-profit school is moving out of its location at the Masonic Lodge on Pioneer Blvd. to the Frontier Building.

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Senior ombudsman to visit

Congressman Denny Smith, R-Oregon, announced that Rosemary Wood, his senior ombudsman, will visit Sandy on Tuesday, Oct. 22 to meet local residents. Wood will be available at the Sandy Community Senior Center, 38348 Pioneer Blvd., from noon until 1 p.m. to help people unable to visit the Congressional office in Salem on problems they may

be having with federal agencies and to relay any comments or questions they may have to Smith.

"I hope anyone who is having problems with their Social Security checks, veterans benefits, or any other federal programs will drop by to visit with Rosemary. I can't guarantee to solve every problem, but we will make sure every problem

gets appropriate attention," Smith said.

"It's extremely helpful for me to know what issues are concerning people in the area. Rosemary will report directly to me on what she hears in Sandy, and I will keep those comments in mind as I work to get a handle on federal spending and hold taxes down," Smith said.

Smith periodically sends staff members around the 5th Congressional District, which encompasses parts of Linn, Benton, Marion, Polk and Clackamas counties, to visit with local residents and solicit their opinions. Stops on Wood's itinerary include Harrisburg, Aumsville, Mt. Angel, Molalla, Woodburn, Gladstone, Sandy and Adair Village.

Sports Challenge to pit classes against one another

Sandy High School's vocal music department will present its eighth annual Sports Challenge on Saturday, Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The Sports Challenge is an evening of competition between the freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, which will each be represented by a team of 10 boys and 10 girls.

Events will include crab soccer, scooterboard races, a tug-of-war and an obstacle course. Team entrances and pyramids, as well as each class's rooting section and the decoration of the gym, will be judged by an adult panel. The number of tickets sold by each class will also be calculated into points for the teams.

Price of admission is \$2, which includes a chance to win a prize donated by one of a number of local

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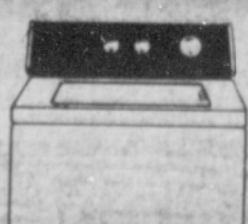
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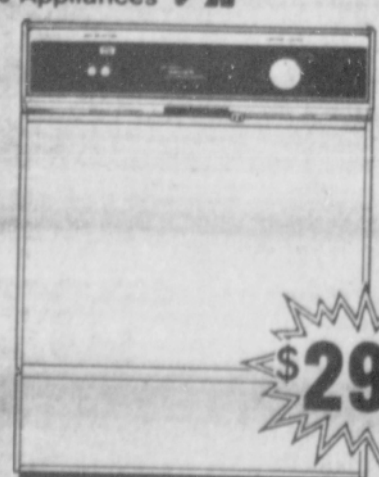
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