

**American Legion meeting Jan. 26**

The American Legion and Auxiliary, Gresham Post number 30, will meet for a potluck dinner at the Veterans Memorial City Hall Jan. 26. Guest speaker will be Rod Brester, chief of police with "Drugs" as his subject.

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Morning Services 9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10-11 a.m.  
Adult Bible Class 10-11 a.m.

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468-6232 - Church

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East Main at Hwy. 26

Bible Classes 10 AM  
Morning Worship 10 AM  
Evening Worship 7:15 AM  
Midweek Bible Study 6:30 PM (Wed.) 7:30 PM  
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Bible Study (Thurs.) 7:30 p.m.

Thyra E. Strand, Minister  
422-3240

**ST. JUDES COLLEGIATE CHURCH**

(An Episcopal Organized Mission)  
Sunday Family Services 10:30 A.M.

P.O. Box 57  
321 Scenic Ave.  
Sandy, Oregon  
668-4108

**Community Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Services 11 a.m.  
Westminster Fellowship High School Group 7:00 p.m.

Nursery Care During Worship

Parsonage 668-4594  
REV. E.L. NEUENFELDT

**St. Michael's Catholic Church**

Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

St. Johns Catholic Church  
Weiches, Oregon

Mass 8 p.m. Sat.; 8 a.m. Sun.

Corner Strauss & Pleasant  
Sandy, Oregon  
Father Carl Gimpi 468-4444

**Sandy Seventh-Day Adventist Church**

Proctor and University

Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service 11:00 a.m.  
You Are Welcome

Pastor LARRY KURTZ  
665-7096 - Home  
668-6144 - Church

**Jo Ann Rodlum November bride**



MR. AND MRS. RICHARD L. KYSER  
(Jo Ann Rodlum)

Jo Ann Rodlum wore her great aunt's wedding veil when she became the bride of Richard L. Kyser Nov. 28 at Lynchwood Church of God, Portland.

The Rev. Robert Stewart performed the double ring ceremony. Melinda Chilton and Clyde Rusaw were vocalists. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Rodlum, 13931 SE Center, Portland, and Mrs. George Welby, Rt. 2 Box 851, Boring.

The bride wore an oyster colored silk gown trimmed with

wide lace. Honor attendant was Mrs. Jeffery Conbay. She wore a floor-length satin skirt and velvet blouse.

Doug Kyser, the bridegroom's brother, was best man.

John Kyser, Bruce Kyser and Richard Rodlum were ushers. The couple greeted approximately 150 guests at a church reception. Tara Stinson, the bride's cousin, was in charge of the guest book.

Following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Timberline Lodge.

**Veterans loans are down during 1970**

Due to fund shortages during 1970, the volume of Oregon veterans' farm and home loans was down from the record high of 1969, moving into second place.

H.C. Saalfeld, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs director, said loans went to 6,283 veterans last year in the amount of \$104,625,750. This was a 12 percent drop in dollar volume and a 20 percent decrease in loan closures from 1969.

In Clackamas County last year, loans were granted to 830 veterans in the amount of \$14,465,500 compared with 1,010 loans in 1969 for \$16,193,650.

Since the loan program started in 1945, loans have gone to 7,594 veterans in this county in the amount of \$89,884,775. Statewide, 79,391 loans have been granted for \$851,301,174. Veterans have repaid \$423 million in principal and \$150 million in interest, with monthly repayments averaging over \$6 million. Of the 79,391 loans, 45,794 were outstanding December 31 in the amount of \$558,542,884.

**Taber trains**

Army Private Robert M. Taber, son of Mrs. Vivian L. Taber, Route 1, Sandy, recently was graduated from a seven-week recovery and evacuation specialist course at the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School, Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD.

He learned to perform recovery and evacuation operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled and mired vehicles. He also was taught to operate light and medium track recovery vehicles. Wrecker trucks and tank transporters. Pvt. Taber entered the Army in August 1970 and completed basic training at Ft. Lewis, Wash.

**Liquor tax big help**

When you pay \$48 per case for Rothschild vodka, the Hood River Distilleries receive only \$5.29.

The balance goes for taxes and the operation of the State Liquor Stores.

But before the state gets the vodka the federal government collects \$20.16 per case for the federal tax.

This is the way Joe Nance of Hood River Distilleries explained how important liquor is to the state economy to Gresham Chamber of Commerce members Monday noon.

The distillery was founded in 1934 after prohibition was repealed. At the start pears and apples, which were in surplus and cheap, were used for making liquor. However, these fruits soon became too expensive for the purpose. Now Hood River Distilleries buy all their neutral spirits from a firm in St. Louis. This firm and one in Chicago supply all the neutral spirits in the nation, Nance said.

The company sells Broker's whiskey which is made in Kentucky and shipped to Hood River in barrels.

Nance said it was Kentucky water that made whiskey from that state superior. He said nearly one-half the counties in Kentucky were dry, but the state still produces about 70 percent of the whiskey sold in the nation.

Down South Kentucky whiskey must compete with homeowned stills. Nance said that in 1967 there were 4,250

home stills confiscated in Alabama alone.

Nance had a few words to say about the quality of whiskey. First, age on the bottle relates only to the time it has been in the barrel.

Whiskey reaches maturity in the barrel in eight years. After that period it takes on the characteristics of the oak added. Bonded whiskey means it was distilled to 160 proof then cut with water to 100 proof. The keys to a bonded whiskey warehouse are in the hands of the government, Nance said. Bonded must be four years old.

Straight whiskey has been distilled to 160 proof then diluted to 80 or 86 proof.

Proof represents one-half of alcohol percentage.

Vodka is made from neutral spirits, but all brands have some taste, Nance said.

All Scotch whiskey must come from Scotland, he said. His company imports it in barrels and then bottles it at the Hood River plant.

Hood River Distilleries no longer uses its distillery, but it is maintained so the company can keep its distillery license which is the only one in Oregon.

**'Our House' group moves back to home**

Members of "Our House, Inc." were moving back to their home near Estacada this week.

Their home was burned Dec. 12 and one small child lost its life. Since that time the group has been living in the basement of Dr. David Quall's home in Gresham.

There were 14 in the group when they arrived but the number has now increased to 16.

Alan Estep, director of Our House, said the group would be

living in a house trailer and some sheds on its property until the home could be rebuilt.

They have been getting volunteer help on weekends from a group of Job Corps boys stationed nearby.

Function of the home is to help drug addicts, alcoholics and the emotionally disturbed.

Addicts must truly want to kick the habit when they come to Our House because there are absolutely no drugs permitted on the premises.

Part of the therapy is what they call "games" held three times a week. They all gather and each is allowed to talk freely of his problem and permit it to be analyzed by others in the group.

Methods used have gained some legal standing. A court in the State of Washington has paroled at least one convicted addict to Our House.

Despite the hardships the group has had, Dave Neal, one of the original founders of the group last August said, "We are more together than ever." He has absolute faith in the success of the project.

Estep, the director, said he had heard that persons were soliciting funds in Gresham in the name of Our House. He said his group had not been soliciting for several weeks and suggested that any solicitor be asked for credentials or telephone Dr. David Qualls, 665-3813.

Estep said, however, that this did not mean the group was not still in need of help, particularly food.

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NO DATE HAS BEEN SET for the wedding of Sally Jo Riedel and Carl Mallery Kubitz. The couple announced their engagement Christmas eve at the home of the bride elect parent's. Sally is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seely E. (Bud) Riedel of Rt. 2 Box 597, Estacada while the groom is the son of Carl Mallery Kubitz of Rt. 1 Box 1552, Sandy. She graduated from Estacada High School in 1969 and now is employed as a secretary while he is a graduate of Sandy High School and is attending Mt. Hood Community College.

**Vet insurance rate changes**

Interest rate changes on two GI insurance programs were announced today by the Veterans Administration.

Effective January 11, the interest rate paid by veterans on money borrowed on their government life insurance policies will be five per cent. The old rate of four per cent—in effect more than 24 years—will continue to apply to all loans made before Jan. 11.

The interest VA pays on insurance dividends left to accumulate by veterans holding World War II type National Service Life Insurance policies (with a "V" prefix) was increased from four to 4.25 per cent effective Jan. 1, 1971.

Dividends left with VA for these NSLI policies totaled about \$283,000,000 at the end of 1970, exceeding by \$10,000,000 the amount left with VA at the end of 1969.

The higher interest rate paid by VA results from greater

interest earnings in the NSLI trust fund.

About 105,000 policy loans amounting to nearly \$136,000,000 were made to veterans in 1970.

**YWCA schedules craft classes**

Classes in tile painting, the art of painting designs on wood and metal, will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 21, for nine weeks, at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church, 17504 NE Glisan.

A general craft class taught by Mrs. Gerry Lockwood will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26, for eight weeks, at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 11560 SE Market.

The class will include paper, fabric, and burlap flowers, tie-dye, paper mache and restoring craft objects. Bring floral tape, stem wire and fine wrapping wire to the first class.

Classes in oil painting, silk screen printing and reupholstering are also available.

A minimal fee is charged for

these classes sponsored by the East County Area Young Women's Christian Association.

For more information and registration, call 254-3190 or 223-6281, Ext. 25.

**Chinn picked**

Thomas A. Chinn, Boring, has been appointed a rifle, pistol and shotgun instructor, by the National Rifle Association of America.

Chinn was appointed on the basis of experience and successful completion of an extensive examination. He is now qualified to conduct classes in basic marksmanship and safe gun handling.

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