



Gale Peterson of Welches (second from right), salesman at Roth Volkswagen, Inc. in Gresham, has received Volkswagen of America's highest honor — Master in the Volkswagen Sales Guild — for his outstanding sales performance during 1980. He is one of only 11 VW salesmen in the nation so honored. Doing the honors during ceremonies in Westmoreland County, Pa., home of VW's U.S. assembly plant, are Roy Langenbach (left), plant manager, and Jack Ripper, new vehicle merchandising manager. Also receiving a memento of the occasion is Vera Peterson.

Keeping posted:

Oral Hull meeting date moved

Thursday, June 25
The Sandy Golden Age Club holds its semi-monthly potluck at noon at the Sandy Senior Center.

The Bull Run Community Club will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Bull Run School. School board members have been invited to discuss adjustments made in the school's budget which goes before the voters June 30.

The Sandy Design Review Board meets at 7:30 p.m. in Sandy City Hall.

The Rebekah Lodge meets at 8 p.m. at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

Friday, June 26
The Hoodland Chapter of the Full Gospel Business

Men's Fellowship meets at T.J.'s Fireside Dining in Sandy at 7 p.m. Duane Parrish, pastor at Christ Center of Beaverton, will be guest speaker. Reservations are available by calling 668-4695, 662-4526 or 665-0254.

Saturday, June 27
Sandy Country Market runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Nelson Memorial Pioneer Park, corner of Highway 26 and 362nd Avenue. Local crafts people and growers will have their wares for sale.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oral Hull Foundation for the Blind will be held at 1:30 p.m. at the

Rainbow Lodge. The meeting has been moved up one week to avoid conflict with the July 4 holiday on the following Saturday.

Sunday, June 28
The film series, "Focus on the Family," continues at Sandy High School at 7 p.m. "Shaping the Will Without Breaking the Spirit" will be the topic of this evening's film.

Monday, June 29
The Cottrell School Board meets at 8 p.m. in Room 3 of the East Building.

Tuesday, June 30
A special election to decide

on 'B' ballot proposals filed by Sandy Union High School and Sandy Elementary School districts takes place. Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

The Queen's Luncheon to honor Queen Florence Schmitz and her Mountain Festival Court will be held at noon at The Tollgate Restaurant. The luncheon is sponsored by the Sandy Chamber of Commerce.

Wednesday, July 1
The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. in the Sandy Community Action Center.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Planning Commission, slated this evening, has been cancelled.

Pipe band set for festival parade

The stirring snarl of Scottish warpipes and the flash of ancient clan tartans will bring a taste of the Highlands to the Sandy Mountain Festival Parade Thursday evening, July 9, with the appearance of the famed Oregon National Guard Reserve Pipe Band.

The only kilted unit in the U.S. Armed Forces, the ONGR pipe band was honored by being selected as the sole representative chosen from the Pacific Northwest to march in the

presidential inaugural parade through Washington, D.C., in February.

During its visit to the nation's capital, the band was quartered at Fort Belvoir, Va., and played at the Presidential Inaugural Ball at the Shoreham Hotel and at the Pentagon.

Band members are drawn from the area between Eugene and Portland and are under the direction of Warrant Officer Bill Edmiston of Albany, pipe major, and Lt. Col. George Roe

of Albany, band director. Sandy can claim one of the pipers as its own. He is Malcolm Boyd, 39155 S.E. Dubarko Road, former pipe major of the Stuart Highlanders of San Francisco, the oldest pipe band in California.

Like Boyd, most of the band members have also had experience playing with other pipe bands before joining the ONGR and many are top-flight competitors at individual piping competitions held at Highland Games

from San Diego to Vancouver, B.C. each summer.

As a result of its appearance on international telecasts of the Inaugural Parade, the ONGR Pipe Band is now negotiating with the Edinburgh Military Tattoo in Scotland and the Melbourne (Australia) Highland Games for appearances there in 1982.

Independent Bank announces merger

The boards of directors of the Independent Bank of Sandy and of Willamette Falls State Bank have agreed, in principal, to a merger of the two banks.

The merged bank, which will have total assets in excess of \$16 million, will be called The Independent Bank of Oregon.

The merger must be approved by the shareholders of both banks and by state and federal regulatory authorities. The merger should be completed by Sept. 1, according to Richard

Busby, president of the Independent Bank of Sandy. Busby described the merger as a coup for the growing Independent Bank of Sandy with the Willamette Falls State Bank in Oregon City serving as the two-year old local bank's first branch office.

Willamette Falls State Bank is a financially profitable bank, he said, that has had its management problems with recent turnover of three chief executive officers there. Gary Dennison is president of Willamette Falls State Bank. Boards of both banks have agreed to the merger, but must get the approval of regulatory agencies. Busby said he anticipates not problems in cementing the proposed merger.

BPW plans summer

Newly-elected President Rosella Bourgo presided at the June 17 fireside meeting of the Sandy Business and Professional Women's Club.

North Willamette District Director Marguerite Kehrl reported on the State President's Retreat held at Menucha Lodge and announced a Leadership Conference to be held in Portland Sept. 13.

Members of the club will gather at the Walter Hoffmann residence July 9 to decorate a float for the Sandy Mountain Festival Parade.

A summer picnic will be held at Oral Hull Park July 15 at 6:30 p.m.

The Oregon Federation's Summer Board will meet July 29-30 in Medford.

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Signs of the Last Days

11. INCREASING LAWLESSNESS, BLOODY CRIMES AND VIOLENCE. Matt. 24:12, 2 Tim. 3:13, Eze. 7:23
It is all too obvious that this sign is fulfilled. Crime and lawlessness are increasing with shocking rapidity - at a rate four times greater than that of population growth. The wisest statesmen of our time are concerned for the survival of civilization, because crime sweeps forward seemingly beyond control.

12. SCOFFERS AND RELIGIOUS SCEPTICS WHO RUN AWAY FROM BIBLE TRUTH. 2 Peter 3:3, 2 Tim. 4:3, 4.
It is not difficult to find scoffers today in fulfillment of this prophecy. Even religious leaders are denying the plain Bible teachings of creation, the flood, the divinity of Christ, the second coming of Christ, and many other vital Bible truths. Psychiatry and the traditions of pseudo-intellectuals have replaced the Bible in most religious circles. Educators teach our youth to scoff at the Bible record of these great truths and substitute evolution and other man-made false teachings for the plain simple facts of GOD'S HOLY WORD.

13. A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE WORLD IN THE VERY LAST DAYS. Matt. 24:14, Rev. 14:6-9
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