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Democratic Processes!

We wouldn't have believed it if we hadn't been there, but a combination of the American political system and the democratic process ended with satisfaction for the citizenry.

We're talking about the Welches post office incident, which carries some lessons more significant than the victory of the Welches patrons.

The democratic process of a public hearing which resulted in a rural station for Welches would never have been granted except for political pressure placed on the post office department in Washington, D.C. The department, commendably interested in saving money, had ordered closure of the Welches post office, and would have been deaf to local pleas except for politics. To gain the political pressure, groups from Sandy pulled together with resolutions and letters. Influential individuals from this area and Portland added their letters.

At the hearing, people from Sandy and the mountain appeared and spoke for the Welches cause. There were some discordant notes to mar the harmony, but basically it was a show of area solidarity. In the end the post office department proved receptive to the desires of local people who had flexed all their political muscle. While costing the post department (and you and me, as taxpayers) more money, the solution will give patrons the kind of local service they want.

To Senator Wayne Morse, Senator Maurice Neuberger, the Sandy Chamber of Commerce, the Mt. Hood Pow-Wowers, the postmasters on the mountain, and the individuals in the area who helped (and we'll even throw in Postmaster General Day, and local officials D. H. Acton and A. J. Tonsing!)

Our congratulations on a most satisfying lesson in American democracy.

Fat Lamb Show Elects Officers

The Tri-County Fat Lamb Show Committee met June 9 in Seapose to elect new officers for the 1962 show.

President, Alton Thompson, Skyline; vice-president, Bob Townsend, Sr., Gresham; secretary, Duane Johnson, county extension agent, Gresham; and treasurer, Dick Jossy, Hillsboro.

The 1962 show will be held at Multnomah County Fairgrounds May 26.

The Tri-County Fat Lamb and Wool Show has been one of the fastest growing Lamb and Wool shows on the west coast, according to county agent Johnson, who said all lamb producers should plan to exhibit in next year's show.

The lambs are shown in field condition and all lambs shown must have been born after the first of December, 1961, for the 1962 show.

Twelve Persons Hurt In Two Car Accidents

Two separate car accidents, about 1 1/2 hours apart on highway 26, resulted in injuries to 12 people last Thursday night. Three of these were still hospitalized at press time Tuesday.

In the first accident, near Zig Zag, Mrs. Marian Freda Smith of 4319 SE 45th ave., Portland, suffered back and chest injuries when the westbound car she was driving made a left turn in front of another westbound vehicle and was hit broadside, according to State Officer Wayne Lewis. She was taken to the Gresham General hospital where her condition is listed as poor.

A passenger in the Smith car, Carroll D. Smith, 5017 SE 106th street, Portland, refused medical aid and was not hospitalized.

Driver of the second car in the accident was Joe Beshars, 21, who was released from the

Gresham General hospital after treatment for chest lacerations. He is a sailor aboard the destroyer Herbert J. Thomas which was in Portland. He lives in San Diego.

Other passengers in the Beshars auto were Irene Kathleen Blair, 20, of 657 14th street, Redmond, who received bruised arms and wrists; Kenneth Earl Loggins, 19, also aboard the USS Herbert J. Thomas, who suffered lacerated tendons of the right hand and left arm lacerations; Patty Ann Rogerson, 19, of 1425 Main street, Portland, who suffered facial lacerations; Jimmie A. McDaniel, 20, of the USS Fletcher which was in Portland, who received lacerations of the lower left leg.

All were released after treatment at the Gresham General hospital except Miss Rogerson who is listed in good condition.

Five persons were injured in the second accident which involved two cars just east of Sandy. Mary Elaine Coleman, 9115 SW Club Meadow road, Portland, suffered leg injuries when her east-bound auto struck broadside a second auto, driven by Opal Niles, 905 Meeker street, Sandy, were thrown onto the highway when the car doors were torn off by the impact.

Mrs. Coleman was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in Portland where she was released shortly after treatment as an outpatient. Mrs. Niles suffered rib, scalp and ankle injuries. Passengers in her car included her sons, six-year-old Gill who suffered a mild concussion; four-year-old Harry Niles, who had scalp lacerations; and Rodney Cook, route 1, box 115, Dayton, who received scalp and facial lacerations.

All were taken to the Gresham General hospital. Mrs. Niles and her sons were released Saturday, but Cook still remains there. He is described in good condition.

Couple of the Year Married on Saturday



MRS. IRVIN F. MCCLAIN
(Kaaren Ann Sheldon)

(Bruno Studios)

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin F. McClain, Sandy's bride and groom of the year, were wed Saturday, June 10, in an evening ceremony at the Sandy Community Presbyterian church.

The bride, the former Kaaren Ann Sheldon, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Sheldon of Rt. 2, Box 644, Sandy. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erton McClain, PO box 44, Sandy.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of about 150 guests by Rev. Edward Neuenfeldt. White calla-lilies and lavender stock bouquets decorated the church.

The bride wore a gown of white silk organza over satin with Venice lace trim. Her silk illusion net was caught by a pearl-studded crown. Given in marriage by her father, she carried lavender carnations and orchids on a white Bible.

The matron of honor Mrs. David Burke, cousin of the bride, wore a lavender gown with a

Pastor's Family Moves to Sandy

Newest residents to the city of Sandy are Reverend and Mrs. Fred S. King and their family of five children.

Rev. King, pastor of the First Baptist church, moved here with his family last week-end after their oldest son's graduation from Hudson's Bay high school, Vancouver. The family has been commuting from Vancouver for services of the church since late November when Mr. King accepted the call to pastor the First Baptist church.

The pastor and his wife, who serves as educational director, anticipates an increase in church activities and an enlarged ministry to the community since Rev. King will be the first pastor to live on the field since 1948 when the First Baptist church became a part of the Southern Baptist work in the Northwest.

A Vacation Bible school with five departments to meet the spiritual needs of children aged 3 through 16 is planned and preparations underway for the last week of July and the first week of August.

The family is at home at 602 Sandy Heights and their mailing address is Route 2, Box 632. Their services are available to the community and opportunities to serve will be welcomed.

Former Residents Die in Accident

Funeral services will be held today at 2 p.m. in the Chapel of Carroll Funeral home for George Henry Larson and Gladys May Larson of Cloverdale, former local residents, who died in an automobile accident near Newberg June 11.

George Henry Larson was born in Portland Feb. 5, 1925 and spent the early years of his life in Sandy and the Bull Run areas where he attended school. He was married to Gladys May Newell May 31, 1952. About six years ago they moved to the Cloverdale area in Tillamook county where they operated a dairy farm.

He entered the U. S. army in 1944 and served as a staff sergeant of C Co., 381, MP Battalion. He was discharged April 15, 1947 at Ft. Sheridan, Ill.

Survivors are four children, Carl, Charlie, George Jr., and Joanna; his mother, Mrs. Adma K. Schoepe, Beaver Creek, a brother, Robert, Beaver Creek, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Simes, Woodland, Calif.

Gladys May Larson, was born Gladys May Barrow, Feb. 19, 1932 at Roseburg. She moved to the Mt. Hood area at the age of 12 and attended school at Welches and Sandy high school. She was a member of the Methodist church and belonged to the Cloverdale Rebekah lodge.

Survivors are four children; one brother, William Albert Barrow, Zigzag; two sisters, Mrs. E. A. (Mary Lou) Furness, Portland, Mrs. Craig (Irene) Stone, Memphis, Tenn.; her father, Albert Barrow, Zigzag; her mother, Mrs. Carl (Sadie) Klein, Sandy, and her grandmother, Mrs. Joanne Freeman, Sandy.

The Larsens operated the Mobil gasoline station in Sandy until about eight years ago.

Remembrance offerings to the couple may be made in the form of donations to a fund to pay the children's hospital and treatment bills, the Post learned today.

Sadie Klein of Sandy, mother of Mrs. Larsen, is receiving donations.

At Lusted-- LUSTED--Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dahlstrom of Oregon City were dinner guests Sunday at the home of their son Richard and his family.

Miss Lola Fellman, sister of Kola Fellman, was hospitalized recently for throat surgery at St. Vincent's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dollowitch had dinner at a Portland restaurant to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary.

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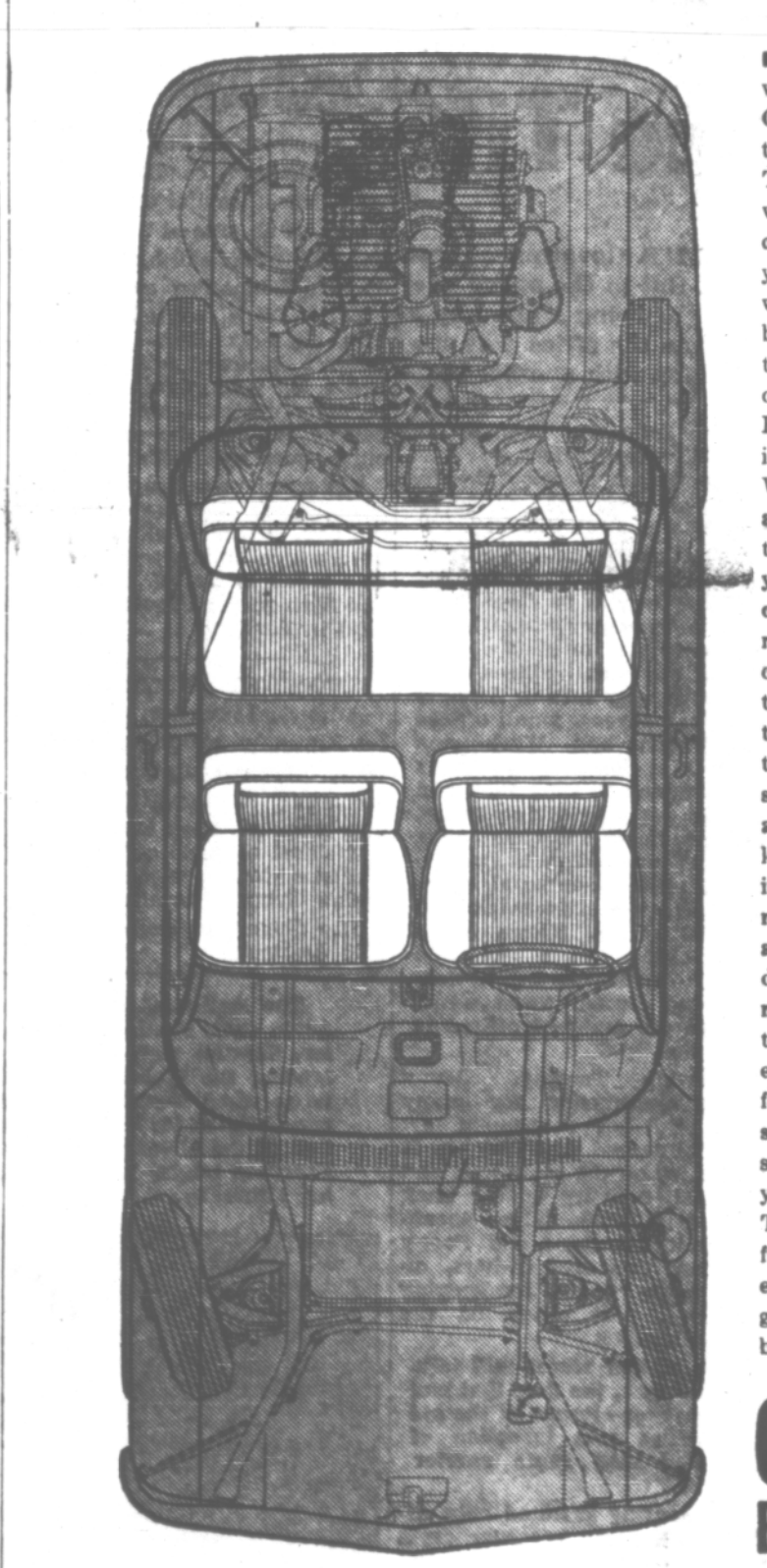
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