

**Obituary**

**CHARLES E. LARSON**

Charles E. Larson, 75, died Jan. 31, at his home in Bull Run. For 52 years he had operated a cattle ranch there. He was born at Portland July 14, 1887.

He attended grade and high school in Portland. In 1906 he bought his ranch at Bull Run. He was in the butcher business for a few years at Pleasant Home. Larson was the last surviving member of the Gresham Giant baseball team. For many years he was the fire warden for the Clackamas and Marion County Fire Patrol. Larson had never married and is survived by nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Bateman Funeral Chapel Wednesday. Vault interment followed at Forest Lawn cemetery.

**SNOW CHATTER**

By GRACIE SHAVER (Around Wemme and Brightwood) Hood-Land 547

All that remains of our recent snowfall is slush, gallons of surface water and lots of mud. Good old Terra Firma has thawed, resulting in stickiness and the gooiest mud. So February begins with rain and wind.

Sharp winds blew down part of a new house frame John Lake has under construction above Rhododendron. Cheer up, John, could have been worse!

Parts of the pay phone recently stolen from Rhododendron were found down on Rd 3. Main phone is probably in the old Zig Zag river. Thanks to someone the phone is long gone, and can not be replaced for 90 days.

Our mountain has lost another long time resident, friend and neighbor, August Klawitter of Welches. Sincere sympathies to Mrs. Klawitter and family.

The old flu bug has been taking his toll among our mountain folk who didn't take the flu shots. Tried to get Charley Augustine to go take the shots when Elsie went. No, he wouldn't. So he was down for two days last week. Are you sorry now, Charley?

**More Flu**

Hear that my old buddy and bowling rooster, Karl Lundgren, has been down with the flu too. Karl is an avid rooster for Oja Lumber team. Get well, Karl. Oja needs your moral support. Wilda Cox is back in the hospital. Doctors have taken off

Wilda's leg casts and are starting therapy treatment. We are all keeping our fingers crossed for Wilda. If all goes well, Wilda will be home by Wednesday drag-racing about in a wheelchair.

Welches Wildcats chalked up their first basketball victory Friday, Feb. 1, with a 23 to 9 score over Sandy grade JV team. Sparked by a 4 to 0 lead in the first minutes of play, the Wildcats went on to show Coach Chuck Peterson that all his efforts have not been in vain. Next game Feb. 8, Damascus at Welches.

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**WALLACE TRAINS**  
Willard M. Wallace, son of Mr. and Mrs. Les Wallace of Rt. 2, Sandy, completed recruit training, Jan. 25, at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

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**'The Evidence of Things Not Seen'**

Sandy's new city council held its second regular meeting Monday night — a long meeting at which mayor and councilmen dealt with a wide variety of problems. All matters brought before the council were given close attention. Those requiring more background information or study were handed to the appropriate committee and that committee granted authority to make decisions where they are needed before the next council meeting.

As individual committee chairmen were called on for reports and to consider the involved and many-faceted developments that must be worked out to alleviate Sandy's growing pains, it became evident that mayor and council

have been burning many midnight kilowatts studying for their jobs.

There were no quick, unthought-out decisions. There was ample evidence of the background knowledge that precludes unworkable answers to Sandy's problems. There was a viewpoint and "climate" indicating the mayor and councilmen chosen to guide the city into a new and larger era are not just taking their jobs seriously — they evidence a selfless interest in their city closely akin to dedication.

The people of Sandy demonstrated their confidence in these men when they put them in office. It appears evident their confidence is to be taken seriously and conscientiously.

**capital-izing**  
OUR LEGISLATORS WRITE

**By Rep. Robert P. Dickinson**

This week opened with some floods in the state and a literal flood of mail in the capitol with reference to the proposed Sunday closing law, which law hadn't yet been introduced. I personally received 176 pieces of mail directed to this subject, mostly against the legislation. Nothing yet has produced this interest. Hearings won't start on this bill for some time, however.

Some thought has it that this legislature is off to a slower start than previous legislatures. In one sense, this may be true. On the other hand, there are some bills of more significance such as major tax bills, workmen's compensation, along with other bills that will take good time.

The evening committee sessions started on Tuesday of this week for a subcommittee of the Ways and Means committee. This committee handled 24 per cent of the legislation of the House in the last session, and will probably reach that and more this time. The workload of the 20 standing committees varies.

**Committees Confused**  
The Ways and Means committee is sometimes confused, for example, with the Financial Affairs committee which handled only 2 per cent of the legislation. Other committees, such as Taxation, Education, Judiciary, and State and Federal Affairs, handle about 7 per cent each. The House introduced a total of 878 bills last Session, with the Senate introducing 554.

Some legislation has already been considered in the Judiciary committee, of which I am a member, with regard to making it easier for police to arrest for possible or suspected drunk driving.

The case would still have to be proved, and the individual would still have a right to a jury trial. The statistics presented by State Police Captain Farley Mogan were impressive.

**Law Limits Charges**  
He revealed that there were 1,023 convictions for drunk driving in '62, and there were 1,181 arrests for being drunk on public streets in the same year. Many of these latter arrests would and should have been arrests for drunk driving, but, under technical statutes, police could not make the arrests. These figures, by the way, are only for state police, and do not include local police and sheriffs.

Housewives beware: Rep. Hulett, D-Eugene, has insisted that he will introduce legislation effectively outlawing trading stamps in Oregon. While this periodically comes up for an airing and hearing, I don't suspect this will go too far. Nevertheless, he assures me and others that such a law will be introduced.

**Sheriffs Affected**  
One bill which will be introduced shortly would remove criminal jurisdiction from the sheriff, leaving all this with the state police. At the same time, the office of constable would be abolished, with the sheriff taking over all civil matters in

this connection. The county treasurer would become the tax collector. This bill, which may be one of the longest introduced in this session, has considerable support because of its streamlining overlapping functions of these several agencies.

As I visited with the Local Government Committee, of which Rep. McClure is a member, discussion was had of legislation which will be introduced to require inspection of public buildings and sewer systems. The Columbus Day storm brought many hidden defects to light. Residents of this area will recall problems in the Oak Grove 1 and 2 sewer districts in which there were some 1200 breaks.

In the recent weeks I have had several occasions to check notes with Sen. Inskeep, Freshman Sen. Monaghan and family have now moved to Sal-

em. Rep. Hand at week's end will be visiting the Eastern Oregon Mental Hospital in Pendleton and the Eastern Oregon College at LaGrande.

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Sandy MU 7-4932

**Community Presbyterian Church**

Sunday School 9:45 A.M.  
Morning Services 11 A.M.  
Westminster Fellowship  
High School Group 7 P.M.  
Nursery care during worship  
Parsonage MU 7-3644  
Rev. E. L. Neuenfeldt

**Immanuel Lutheran Church**

Morning Services 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.  
A Cordial Welcome is Extended to All  
Pastor Walter Luedtke  
MU 7-6501 — Home  
MU 7-6381 — Church

**St. Michael's Catholic Church**

Sunday Mass  
9:30 A.M.  
Rev. Ernest Jackson  
Ph. MU 7-2912  
Corner Strauss & Pleasant  
Sandy, Oregon

**Farmers Union Holds Meeting**

The Kelso Farmers Union gathered at the Gagner home for potluck supper Wednesday evening, Jan. 23. There were several visitors as well as new members, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

After the meeting was called to order all joined in singing "The More We Get Together" and "Union Button."

Mr. Hewitt gave information about the F. U. Potash plant in New Mexico which will begin production in 1964.

The legislative chairman, Mr. Sulzbach, brought the group up to date on several issues, such as what to do with marginal land. It is suggested that it be used for recreational areas, which would also help unemployment.

Increased taxes on income and less on property is another issue. Mr. Haneberg explained the resolution adopted at the Clackamas county F. U. whereby the group favored this. Much discussion followed.

Twenty-five dollars was voted for the Budget Fund. Kelso Local will meet at the Hewitt home in February on the fourth Wednesday.

The next card party will be at the Goodwin Olson home Feb. 16.

Melvin Haneberg reported on the county meeting. The meeting was adjourned and the program turned over to Mrs. Gagner who introduced the speaker, Jasper Potharst, an exchange student from Holland.

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