

Egon Knull

A memorial service for Egon "Ed" Knull of Boring was held Wednesday at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Sandy. He died June 17 at the age of 41.

He was born March 25, 1942 in Germany and moved to Boring four years ago. He will be buried in Milwaukee, Wis.

Signe Lithio

Former Sandy resident Signe Lithio died June 15 in a Portland nursing home. She was 81.

Services will be held at a later date. Sandy Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Lithio, born Signe Mathilda Warmanen in Frederick, S.D., on Oct. 31, 1901, lived in many states during her childhood as her father pastored various churches.

She received her high school education in Seattle. Later she returned to Minnesota where she married Clarence N. Lithio in 1924. They remained in Minnesota until 1936 when they moved to Chicago. They moved to St. Paul, Minn., in 1958 where they remained until retirement.

After retiring in 1965, they moved to the Sandy area. Her husband died in 1979. Mrs. Lithio remained at her home until 1981 when she moved to Portland to live near her daughter.

She is survived by a daughter, Doris Kohlenberger of Portland; a son, Thomas Lithio of Illinois; six grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Sandy Community Presbyterian Church or Immanuel Lutheran Church in Sandy.

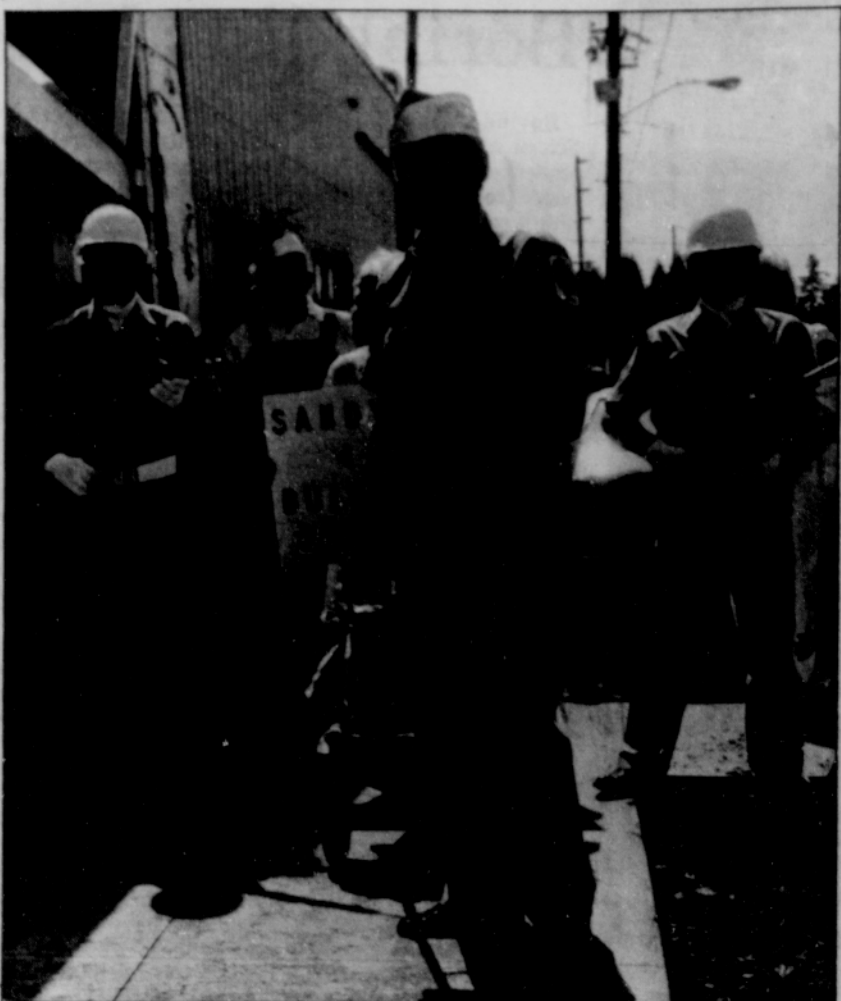


Photo by Dan Dillon
New VFW Commander Les Jordan, center, takes the handle of the little red wagon to haul the Post's building pot to the bank. He is flanked by guards Al Russell and Dwayne Stamm.

Pot turns into nest egg

A commode filled with cash was drawn up Proctor Boulevard Tuesday under the watchful eye of two armed guards and a contingent of interested onlookers.

The commode served a special purpose.

For the past year it has served as the Sandy Veterans of Foreign Wars' building pot. Tuesday, it was time to cash in.

The coins that filled the commode over the past year began trickling in almost as a joke, according to Post member Don Blair. When the local VFW Post remodeled two restrooms, the old toilets were left outside. However, someone thought they belonged inside and carried one downstairs to the club. Almost im-

mediately it was dubbed the "building pot."

Throughout the year, as members received change in the club they began filling the pot with nickels, dimes and quarters until Tuesday came time to make the trip to the United Bank to make an official deposit in the Post's building fund.

So the Post's new commander, Les Jordan, took the handle of the little red wagon bearing the pot of gold and, under the watchful eye of armed escorts Al Russell and Dwayne Stamm, made his way the two blocks to the bank.

When all the coins were counted, the Post had collected \$353.55, a nest egg for the day when Post 4273 builds its own facility in the Sandy area.

Man pleads guilty in slaying

A Portland man pleaded guilty June 14 to first-degree manslaughter in the slaying of a Gresham man whose body was found in September 1982 near Wildcat Creek Road, east of Sandy.

William Robert Graber, 25, who was scheduled to go to trial in Clackamas County Circuit Court on June 6 for first-degree kidnapping and two counts of felony murder, pleaded guilty in

exchange for a reduced charge of one count of first-degree manslaughter. He was accused in the shooting death of Herbert E. "Gene" Weed.

Judge Charles Sams did not set a sentencing date, but ordered a pre-sentencing investigation. The Clackamas County district attorney's office will recommend a 20-year prison sentence, said Prosecutor Johnathan Haub.

Graber and Perry Ellis Lovejoy, 20, of Damascus, were charged with killing Weed last Aug. 26. On Sept. 4, a hunter discovered Weed's body, which had a single gunshot wound in the head, about 20 feet from Wildcat Creek Road in the Mount Hood area.

Lovejoy is scheduled to be sentenced tomorrow, June 24. He pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter in

November.

Graber was arrested after police investigated information provided by an informant.

Weed's mother, Mrs. Ross E. Gearhart of Gresham, later paid the informant a \$1,000 reward for the information. The informant did not know of the reward offer when the tip was given, according to Oregon State Police.

DRB to recognize city beautifiers

Local property owners and businessmen are making an effort to keep Sandy an attractive place to live and visit and the Sandy Design Review Board is about to begin taking note of that.

Tonight, at 7:30 p.m. at Sandy City Hall, the local group that oversees the

aesthetics of the city through its building, landscaping and sign reviews will issue four Design Review Board Merit Awards.

"We feel so many people in the community made drastic improvements that someone should tell them 'thank you,'" said City Building Official Tom Day.

The monthly awards will be the result of board recommendations on four types of occupancies reviewed by the DRB—residential multi-family dwellings, commercial buildings, industries and institutions.

They will be evaluated for their building, landscaping and signs. The board will also consider whether it is a new building, remodel, addition or if the building has been around for awhile.

The initial awards will come after recommendations by the five DRB members who made a city-wide tour earlier this month.

Trout farm featured on TV special

Lawson and Gary Brian, trout farmers from Sandy, will be one of the many Oregon producers and manufacturers featured in the KGW-TV "Buy Oregon First" special, Making It Oregon Style, airing this Monday, June 27, at 8 p.m. on channel 8.

Trout farming began as a hobby for them but soon turned into a thriving business.

The Brian Trout Ranch, located in the timbered

foothills along Wildcat Mountain Drive, was founded in 1958 by Lawson Brian and is now operated by his son, Gary. Lawson became interested in fish farming when he tried devising ways to capitalize on the pure spring water so abundant in that area.

The ranch is one of the largest private hatcheries in the state. The Brians deal only in wholesale, live fish, and their ponds aren't open for public or private

recreational fishing.

"Buy Oregon First" is a campaign to promote the purchase of Oregon products and services. The

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Boring youth cited

A Boring youth was arrested early Monday morning and lodged in Clackamas County jail after a routine traffic stop.

Terry Lewis Lind, 18, of Boring was charged with driving under the influence

of intoxicants, second-degree escape and assault of a public safety officer after his vehicle was stopped at 2:43 a.m. near the intersection of Proctor Boulevard and Scales Avenue.

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