NORMAN J. LARSON

64th District

Norman, Mahnomen County

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Band leader, antique car collector and a state senator who is re-elected regularly without opposition is mild-mannered Sen. Norman Larson.

The Ada automobile dealer first won the Norman-Mahnomen Counties senate seat in 1938. Since then, he's been returned by the voters every four years.

Larson was born at Borup 52 years ago. He went to school at Ada, then to St. Olaf college, the MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis and the University of Michigan, majoring in music.

He taught at Owatonna high school for awhile then went to the Ann Arbor, Mich., high school and on to the University of Michigan teaching music and eventually becoming director of the University of Michigan band.

Larson then returned to Ada, set himself up in the automobile business. He has headed a number of senate committees, heading the 23 member highways committee in the past two sessions and is on the interim highway study commission.

He is a Mason, Shriner and a Legionnaire. He and his wife, Mildred, have one son, William.