

3 Azalea Children Extinguish Fire, Save Own Home

By MRS. ILA QUIRKE
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Prince was saved from burning last Saturday by the quick thinking of their three children.

On discovering the roof afire, Lynda, 10, grabbed the hose and poured water on the roof. Carol, 11, called her brother, Larry, 15. They climbed on the roof and the three of them put out the blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince were not at home at the time. They have no close neighbors.

News Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tanner, Mrs. Margaret Hill and son, Gerald Brady, of Azalea were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Losey of Myrtle Creek recently.

Cow Creek Road is being oiled. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard, who have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Oscar Head, have returned to their home in California. They left Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Croff and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Croff and children fished on the Rogue River Saturday and Sunday. They reported good luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty are stopping in Anchorage, Alaska, and Hope, B. C., on a three-month vacation.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milner Larson was his brother, Robert Larson of Portland. While there the Portland man made a business trip to Medford.

Nellie Loo of Portland visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loo, of Glendale recently.

Sunday services are being held by the Rev. Don Schriener of Glendale in the Faith Chapel at Azalea.

The Rod and Gun Club of Azalea held its picnic Sunday on the clubgrounds. They had special target practice.

Vital Statistics

Marriage Licenses

JACKSON-WOOLMAN — Jerre Francis Jackson and Barbara Besie Woolman, both of Drain.

MILLS-VIAN — John David Mills and Mary Beatrice Vian, both of Reedsport.

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Riddle Mill Sparks Start Blaze On Weaver Property

By ERMA BEST

Fire which reportedly started from a spark from one of the nearby mills destroyed several buildings on the Frank Weaver place Wednesday afternoon, including a prune dryer, barn and tool shed. The Douglas Forest Protective Association brought it under control upon arrival. Some valuable tools were lost, but no estimate of damage was ascertained.

News Briefs:
Mrs. Don Clark, her two sons, Larry and Rex, and Mrs. Lyman Worth returned Friday from Seaside where Mrs. Clark was called by the death of her brother, Maurice Cothren. He was killed in a logging accident on Monday.

Stillej, Nichols made a weekend trip to Portland where he visited his sister, Mrs. Mildred Bassler, who is recovering from a serious illness. He also called upon Owen Willis, who is recuperating from surgery at the Veterans hospital. Nichols stopped at Garibaldi on his way home to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Aikins and son, Norman, left Thursday on a three-week vacation trip through Canada and to Chicago where they will visit a sister of Mr. Aikins, Mrs. Aikins' mother, Mrs. Ida Cripps, who has been spending the summer with relatives in Iowa, will return home with them.

Floyd Guy, owner of Riddle Hardware, made a business trip to Eugene Thursday.

Guests at the Larry Minnaugh home the first of the week were Mrs. Minnaugh's mother, Mrs. Jacob Hanson, of Portland and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Kirry of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herren who had been living on the Loop Road, left Wednesday to make their home in Arkansas. Herren had been employed at Harbor Plywood.

J. H. Fogus and Ted Whitehead returned Tuesday from a successful fishing trip to the lakes in the Deschutes River country.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton C. Hoff were their son, John W. Hoff, his wife and daughters, Dianne and Carolyn of Seattle. The party visited Crater Lake Saturday.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitchell were former neighbors from Willow Springs, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Jake Skaggs, their daughter, Lovena, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skaggs and son, Tom. It was their first visit together for 20 years.

Joan Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mitchell, spent the week in Portland at the home of a friend, Caroline Popsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hansen of Viking, Minn., were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cockrell. The Cockrells took their guests to Crater Lake for a day.

Miss Carolyn Bowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bowles, has returned from White Swan, Wash., where she visited for the past month with relatives.

News Briefs
A new air conditioner is being installed this week in True's Grocery store in Winston.

Mrs. Russel Turner and Marian Utschauer motored to Portland Tuesday where they spent the day shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Hill have returned to their home in Winston following a week's vacation in Eugene, Albany and other northern points in the state.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. McMullen of Winston this week were the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders, and two children, George and Dougie, of Crescent City, Calif.

Mrs. L. J. Fullerton has returned to her home in Winston following a vacation with relatives in Washington. Her daughter, Mollie, who remained for a longer stay, is expected home this week.

Attorney Wallace Dement of Myrtle Point visited at the Frank True home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kearby Masters and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Bacher, and son, Bryce, spent the weekend at coastal points. After an overnight stay in Bandon the party continued on to Charleston and Empire, returning home Sunday. The temperature along the beaches was described as "too cold for comfort."

Riddle To Extend Water Line Across RR Tracks
The City of Riddle has granted permission for the extension of a water line to serve the area across the S.P. railroad track above the Cornutt Road. The new line will connect with the water line near the Maple Park Hotel.

The cost of installation is to be borne by residents of the area served.

Gold was discovered in Tasmania in 1851 and 20 years later a valuable tin strike was made.

Two Visitors To Speak At N. Roseburg Church

Two visiting pastors will speak in Sunday services at the North Roseburg Church.

The Rev. C. E. Brittain, retired Methodist minister, who lives in Winston, will speak in 11 a.m. services. His last pastorate before retiring was at Marcola, Ore.

The Rev. Harvey Helson, former Conservative Baptist pastor from Colorado, will speak at the 7:30 p.m. Drive-In service. He's on a leave of absence due to health and is preaching as pulpit supply at the Lookingglass Church at present.

New Zealand Youth To Speak Here Monday

Russell Stalker, New Zealand youth staying in Canyonville on a farm exchange program, will speak before the veterans' on the farm training class at 8 p.m. DST, Monday in the Senior High School agriculture department.

The meeting is open to the public.



INSIDE-OUT TENT KEEPS STORMS OUTSIDE—This new-type tent, built inside-out so blizzards won't blow it away, will get a field test next summer when members of the Arctic Institute of North America visit the Pogy ice-cap on Baffin Island. Designed by Jeffrey Lindsay and Ted Pope of the Fuller Research Foundation, it consists of an aluminum tubing exterior framework from which is hung the tent. There are no interior support poles. The tent, demonstrated at Montreal, Canada, can be erected by two men in 25 minutes.

Mel Venter Gang Here To Boost Centennial

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Venter. The princesses slated to compete tonight are Marlene Lutey, Barbara Peterson, Valerie Sparks, Marjorie White, Margaret Ann Smith, Marilyn Fretness and Janis Dowdy.

The talent contest and the beauty contest will each count a fourth toward selection of the queen—who will be announced during a 10 p.m. dance intermission Saturday night at Kennedy's.

The Mel Venter Breakfast Club orchestra will play for the ball. Dress for the dance, expected to be one of Roseburg's memorable occasions, has been announced as semi formal—suits or at least ties and coats for men, and gowns, or pioneer dress for the ladies.

Bodies Of Harbisons Recovered From Lake

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burg 14 years ago to make his home. He was a truck driver for the Douglas County Flour Mills at the time of his death.

Surviving are his three daughters, Letha, Verna and Loretta, all of Roseburg; three brothers: Edgar, Oklahoma; Sam and Fred Harbison, both of Texas, and four sisters: Mrs. Minnie Hill, Kingsburg, Calif.; Mrs. Lola Couch, Oklahoma City; Miss Maggie and Dee Harbison, both of Oklahoma City.

Mildred Poleen Harbison was born Sept. 28, 1916, in Lexington, Okla., and had made her home at Rt. 3, Box 1110 Roseburg for the past 14 years.

Surviving besides her daughters are her father, Arthur C. Edmondson, Compton, Calif.; four brothers: Elmer Edmondson, Noble, Okla.; Joseph, Vernon and John Edmondson, all of Compton, Calif.; six sisters: Mrs. Amy Anderson, Oxnard, Calif.; Mrs. Oletta Keith, Upland, Calif.; Mrs. Nannie Mae Sasser, Bell, Calif.; Mrs. Opal Burns, Mrs. Ellen Davis and Miss Norma Edmondson, all of Compton, Calif.

RIVER YIELDS BODY
ST. HELENS, Ore. — A tug-boat crew Thursday found the body of Orval Thompson, 40, of Vancouver, Wash., floating in the Columbia River near here.

Thompson drowned Saturday when a fishing boat overturned. Still missing is Donald Acheson, 22, also of Vancouver, another passenger in the boat.

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BUILDINGS TO BE SOLD—A store building and apartment house formerly owned by Harry Bens at the west city limits of Sutherland on the Elkton-Sutherland Highway; two frame houses adjacent to the Bens property formerly owned by F. and L. R. Riemschneider; the former O. F. Scance residence and garage apartment of Route 1, Box 91 E. Sutherland; the former Marvin R. Lewis residence and garage east of and adjacent to the Hilliard property; a small outhouse formerly owned by Leslie J. Gleason on Gleason Road in Sutherland; the former Cecilia Fisher residence of Route 1, Box 111, Sutherland; the former Thomas E. Morris residence, garage and greenhouse on Duke Road and just west of the Fisher property; the former H. L. Hanson residence located on Duke Road just across from the Morris property; the former Wesley H. Day residence located on Duke Road just east of the Hanson property; the former William Bitterman pump house and three sheds located approximately 850 feet south of Duke Road and 750 feet west of Highway No. 225; the former S. A. Carmichael residence and garage at the junction of the present Pacific Highway and Highway No. 225 at the westerly side, all on the relocated Pacific Highway.

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SALE DATE: 9:00 a.m. Standard Time, Tuesday, August 5, 1952, at the Harry Bens property in Sutherland and continue south until all buildings are sold.

For information contact Don Norlich—Phone 3-6666 Roseburg or C. W. Parker—Phone 4-2171 Ext. 717, State Highway Building, Salem. Auctioneer: Claude M. Kilgore Oregon State Highway Commission Salem, Oregon

Presidential Campaign Promises To Be Devoid Of Mud, Wild Charges

By BRUCE BLOSSAT

General Eisenhower and Governor Stevenson, the major party presidential nominees, are both essentially men of decent character and high motive. May we therefore look forward to a campaign free of mud slinging and wild charges?

Perhaps we could if the campaign were to be left wholly to the nominees themselves.

But of course, the candidates will not be alone on the hustings. Each will have a host of free-swinging helpers who will feel no particular compulsion to observe the political niceties. The slugging may be severe.

Many will say that the nominees are handicapped not alone by their gentlemanly tendencies but by their closeness on many issues—especially in foreign affairs. Both are moderate middle-of-the-road men. If you scan their public utterances carefully, you will find amazing similarity at many points.

Despite these basic parallels, however, a marked difference in emphasis is inevitable in the coming campaign. Stevenson's purpose will have to defend the Democratic record and extol its program.

Eisenhower will be free to assail those things.

Right here is the critical area for the Republicans. Many non-party members feel 20 years is more than long enough for one party to hold power. Many are disturbed over one phase or another of Democratic rule—conduct of the Korean war, corruption in Washington, failure to halt inflation, and so on.

These people want to hear the Democrats criticized. But they want more. They want to know what positive, constructive ideas the Republicans have for doing the job better. Mere denunciation is not enough to attract legions of wavering voters.

This outcome—Eisenhower vs. Stevenson—may not make for a sharp cleavage on issues and men as some observers feel we should have. However, that may be, the largest part of the voting populace, as it is read by politicians whose business it is to judge accurately, wants the kind of result Chicago produced.

Stevenson, of course, begins with the advantage of a great basic Democratic strength among the electorate. His task will be to convince the big, shifting mass of uncommitted voters in the middle range that they have nothing to gain by drifting into the Republican zone. He is unlikely to accomplish this if he suggests the Democratic administration has been unmarred by corruption and error.

Eisenhower's task, aside from

legitimate criticism of Democratic failings, will be to devise a positive array of policies that will take his party out of the realm of strident denunciation where it has dwelt so long.

In the final test it will be the kind of program Eisenhower comes up with that will mark out the real differences between himself and Stevenson in this election year.

If the general fashions the program he seems to understand is needed, then this 1952 campaign, whatever its occasional harsh undertones, may turn out to be the most sensible and sincere and instructive the American people have seen for more than three decades.

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