

# Riddle Residents' Kin Loser Of Home By Fire

LANGELL VALLEY — Fire early Monday destroyed the Jack Weimer ranch home near this Klamath County community. Mrs. Weimer jumped through a window of the one-story house, to safety. She was alone in the house.

Before jumping, she tossed the family dachshund, Tilly, through the window. A cocker spaniel, though, sleeping in another room, was thought to have perished.

Weimer and their son, Jack, had been spending the weekend with the former's brother, Russell Weimer, at Riddle.

Cause of the fire was not determined immediately.

# Ex-Roseburg Resident Dies Friday In Portland

Mrs. Elma Goodman, for many years a resident of Roseburg, died Friday at a nursing home in Portland where she had been receiving care during a lengthy illness. Mrs. Goodman was born Jan. 20, 1898 at Red Bluff, Calif., and came to Roseburg as a child when her parents moved here. After her marriage, she moved to Portland where she resided until returning here about six years ago. She is survived by two children, James Goodman of Portland, and Mrs. William Jack of Whittier, Calif.; her father, Edward J. Payton of Roseburg; a brother, M. C. Payton of Roseburg, and five grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at McGinnis and Wilhelm Mortuary.

# Camas Valley Infant Succumbs Here Friday

Eric Steven Wheelock, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wheelock of Camas Valley, died at a local hospital Friday at birth. Surviving, besides the parents, are two brothers, Ted and David, and one sister, Melody; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitley of Camas Valley; paternal grandparents, Mr. Lenard Wheelock of Prairie City, Oregon, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. William Bloomer of Weiser, Idaho. Graveside funeral services will be held Tuesday at Noth's cemetery at Camas Valley. The Rev. Levi White, of the Camas Valley Methodist Community Church, will officiate. The Chapel of the Roses is in charge of arrangements.

# Elks, Veterans United In Toy Fixing For Yule

Santa's workshop is getting an early start this year. Roseburg Elks are teaming with veterans at the Veterans Hospital in a county-wide toy salvage and repair program. Elks will gather toys and veterans at the hospital will repair and repaint them. The reconditioned toys are to be stored by the Elks for distribution next Christmas. Supplies and repair parts will be supplied by the lodge and the work will be done by patients as a rehabilitation project.

A. Fuller Johnson, Elks Veterans Hospital chairman, today sounded a call for Roseburg residents to round up all old toys. Persons having toys, broken, bent or battered, are asked to bring them to the Elks Lodge or call OR 3-8233, telling where the toys may be picked up.

# TIMBER THEFT CHARGED

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — An Ashland, Ore., man has been indicted by a federal grand jury here and charged with a \$25,000 theft of timber in Humboldt County, Calif.

He is R. Drew Lamb, president of the Magnolia Motor and Logging Co., which also was named as a defendant.



CUB SCOUT DEN MOTHER — Mrs. Charles Forrest instructs in the fine art of glueing to some of the cub scouts she leads at Dixonville. At left is Lon Hovey, the den chief. Cubs are, left to right, Philip Hansen, Stanley Forrest and Johnny Griffin. (Photo-Lab)

# Den Mother Describes Life With Scouts

(Mrs. Charles Forrest, The News-Review's Dixonville correspondent, is a den mother. She wrote the following piece on her feelings toward her job with the boys. This is National Scout Week.)

By MRS. CHARLES FORREST  
"I don't know when I would find time to be a den mother, and besides, I have no leadership experience."

I thought these were pretty good reasons, until it became necessary to form a new den in our area because of overcrowding. I am not the best den mother, but I am also probably not the worst, and I have never been sorry I became one.

One of the invaluable helps a den mother uses is the Quarterly, which outlines themes for three months, with suggestions for skits and projects. These imaginative pieces save untold time in preparation. As Feb. 8 was Boy Scout Founding Day, February is Blue-and-Gold Month. During this month we will work on centerpieces and other items for the Blue-and-Gold Banquets. There are suggestions to work from in the Quarterly, or we may use our own ideas on the theme. Cubs are also asked from time to time to read certain material pertaining to the theme, or report on a nature study, science, etc.

Handicraft materials are provided from the pack treasury, and we also receive occasional donations, such as pieces of plywood. In our area, refreshments (usually cookies) are furnished by each mother in her turn. One group of mothers has formed a car-pool to take turns in coming for the boys

after the meeting, as they live several miles from here. The boys arrive on the school bus, and the meeting lasts from four until five.

There are six boys in Den 4 now; two are my own; we have light refreshment when the boys arrive. The den meeting usually begins with the flag pledge, followed by the cub scout promise and law of the pack.

The theme project occupies most of the meeting time. It is rewarding to see what these youngsters can do with the materials and ideas we give them. Although there is uniformity in their projects, they impart individuality in their results. Help is given when needed, and the cubs are urged to help one another. Our den chief is wonderful in this capacity. He is a boy scout, and his experience is a boon.

Although each den or pack may have problems peculiar to the situation, the problems and above all, the wonderful experiences are probably almost the same as in our area. Working with these

# BOARD TO MEET

The executive board of the Roseburg Council of United Church Women is scheduled Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church library.

Plans for the World Day of Prayer will be formulated at the meeting. The library is located in the annex building on Southeast Lane Avenue.

# World War I Vet, 85, Dies At Vets Hospital

Dr. A. S. Johnston Smith, 85, died at the Veterans Administration Hospital Saturday. He was a World War I veteran.

Dr. Smith was a member of the St. Joseph, Mo., Shrine Club and Masonic Lodge. He was also a past master of the Masonic Lodge and a member of the Christian Church at St. Joseph.

He is survived by his wife, Georgia Lee of Roseburg. The body has been removed to the Chapel of the Roses and will be taken to Portland for funeral services and vault interment in the Willamette National Cemetery.



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