

# Fire department fights blaze for 4 hours

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The Hoodland Rural Fire Department responded to five calls this past week which, included a flooded church basement, a roof

fire, and a semi-truck and a Volkswagen van accident. Six persons were also treated for first aid.

Early last Tuesday morning, Feb. 23, participants at a prayer-breakfast were greeted with water flowing

around the outside of the new log structure that houses the Mt. Hood Evangelical Free Church in Welches.

Maintenance personnel from the church called the Hoodland Fire Depart-

ment, who discovered the source of the water to be a broken two-inch water main near Highway 26. At that time no water had leaked into the basement of the structure.

According to Robert

Pearson, an elder in the church, about a one-foot section of pipe had split open. It was repaired with a flexible connection.

Later that evening, at 6:15 p.m., the department

responded to a collision on Highway 26, which involved a semi-truck and a Volkswagen van. The accident occurred at Mile Post 51 between Map Curve and Laurel Hill.

Tropper Noel Schar of

the Oregon State Police Portland office, said that the Volkswagen van was heading eastbound on Highway 26, which was blanketed with snow.

The driver of the vehicle, James Lloyd Finders of Portland, slid into the west-bound lane in the path of the truck.

According to Lane

Wintermute, assistant fire chief, the doors had to be pried open to get the passengers out.

On Feb. 24 a fire at a Brightwood residence sent 20 firefighters, two engines, a tanker and a rescue truck, to Timberline Rim at 10:15 a.m.

They battled the rooftop fire for four hours.

## Hoodland Happenings

## Teacher to discuss exchange with Canada

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4**  
A senior citizens lunch, sponsored by Loaves and Fishes, will be served at 11:30 a.m. at the Welches School library. Transportation and further information is available by calling Maxine Worley at the Senior Center, 622-3331.

Welches Community School classes to be held this evening are: "Ballet for All Ages" with leader Bethany Dalton at 6 p.m. in Welches School gym; "Wrestling for Kids," in Room 15 of Welches School beginning at 7 p.m. and "Recreational Basketball"

in Welches gym beginning at 7:30 p.m.

For further information or to register for any of these classes call Community School Coordinator Reva Cox at 622-3397.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 5**  
A Cross-Country Ski Tour sponsored by Welches Community School meets this morning at 9 a.m. at the Hoodland Women's Club to carpool up the mountain. Nate Wicks leads this group, and suggests that you bring ten essentials plus a snack, water, and ski equipment. Call Reva Cox at 622-3397

for further information.

**MONDAY, MARCH 8**  
This is Girl Scout Week! The Brownies are out selling cookies this week "on the mountain."

A senior citizens lunch, sponsored by Loaves and Fishes, will be served at 11:30 a.m. in the Welches School Library.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9**  
Senior Citizens will participate in their monthly potluck luncheon at the Hoodland Women's Club today beginning at noon. St.

Patrick's Day decorations will brighten the large room for this month's get-together. Call Maxine Worley at 622-3331 for further information or to arrange transportation to the potluck.

"Spanish Cooking" will be the subject of Welches Community School cooking class beginning at 7 p.m. in the Welches School kitchen. Kim Schroeder, leader of the winter term cooking classes, will teach students how to add variety

to their menus by cooking spanish foods. Food samples will be available. "Recreational Volleyball" from 6 to 7:30 p.m.; Aerobic Dance from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and "Crocheting" from 7 to 9 p.m., will also be taught this evening at Community School.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10**  
Welches School PTA will meet this evening beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the "old" school library. Kathy Dunbar, a third grade teacher

from Welches School, will be the guest speaker. Dunbar has just returned from an exchange program with a Victoria, B.C., school. She will be sharing her experiences and discussing the differences between American and Canadian schools.

A short business meeting will follow the evening's program. On the agenda is a discussion of the PTA's choice of film for its next movie night, which will be March 26.

## Fire chiefs to hold meeting in Hoodland

The Oregon Fire Chiefs Association recently announced that Hoodland has been selected as the site of its 1983 convention.

Hoodland Fire Chief Don Armintrout said that he was notified on Feb. 17 by Chief Bill Mills of the association's executive board, of the selection of Hoodland.

Armintrout said that the convention is scheduled to be held at the Red Lion at Bowmans, June 19 through 21, and will attract fire chiefs from around the state of Oregon.

He said that the conven-

tion will feature sessions dealing with new laws, innovative firefighting methods, and even such things as Boundary Commission decisions, which can and do affect fire districts.

The Oregon Fire Equipment Dealers Association will also present the latest in fire fighting equipment as well as set up displays.

Armintrout said that he feels another important aspect of the convention is that it allows fire chiefs from about the state to get together for "face-to-face, two-way communication."

## Sheriff's reserve works 52,000 hours in 1981

The Clackamas County sheriff's reserve unit, a force of 98 volunteers including the chaplain corp and posse unit, performed 52,822 hours of voluntary and paid service to the citizens of Clackamas County during 1981.

In addition five reserve deputies were hired full time to the department, three in the uniform division and two in corrections.

The annual Clackamas County reserve academy is

being conducted now at Clackamas Community College. The course is approximately 62 hours long with six college credit hours, given upon completion.

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If interested in the sheriff's reserve, contact Nelda Bryson, reserve commander, at 655-8218.

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