

## Johnson Home Destroyed; P-T-A Elects

NORTH PLAINS.—Frank Johnson's house was completely destroyed by fire last Friday afternoon. There was no one home at the time, and everything was burned except a few things that the neighbors saved.

### Mayle Festival Held

The annual music festival of this district was held Saturday at Knights Pythias hall Friday afternoon. The program consisted of group singing by both the primary and upper grades of each school; harmonica bands by the different schools taking part; piano duet by the Wilkin girls of North Plains; piano solo by Barbara Steiner of Jackson; tap dance by Betty Jo Svank of Meacham; a Chinese play by girls of Mountdale; a Chinese play by the pupils of Meacham; song by Terri Thomas of Astoria; Mrs. Danner of Mountdale led the group singing; Mr. Cypher of Meacham accompanying at the piano. Helveta band played several numbers. Mrs. Ruth Will of North Plains was chairman for this district. Schools taking part were North Plains, Meacham, Mountdale, Arcadia, Pleasant View, Shady Brook, Buck Mountain, Wallace, Jackson, Helveta.

### Mrs. Miller Injured

Mrs. Emil Miller fell last week and injured her back and side quite badly. She is still confined to her bed.

North Plains P-T-A met Tuesday afternoon in the school house, with the president, Mrs. Chamberlain, presiding. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. D. Chamberlain, re-elected president; Mrs. W. M. Wilkin, vice-president; Mrs. William Weincke, treasurer, and Mrs. Fred Poe, secretary. Mrs. Chamberlain gave an interesting report on the state convention, which she attended in Portland last month. Mrs. A. L. Troutman, program chairman, and the members elected took part in the discussion. Madames Lester and Henry Cypher, Carl Christensen, M. V. Jackson, Weidewitsch, Pritchard and Stigum, Next and last meeting of that school year will be held in the evening of May 11. There will be a pot luck supper at 6, followed by installation of officers and a family party.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connell Jr. drove to Salem Sunday to visit Mrs. Carrie Hande, who was recovering from an operation at the Salem hospital. They were accompanied from Hillsboro by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connell Sr.

Staff and officers of the Pythian Sisters from Forest Grove attended the Pythian Sister Temple Friday evening. The staff assisted in the floor work for initiation.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Meyers returned from the hospital Monday, after being there for two days. His injuries received from a fall from an automobile driven by Mr. Meyers.

**Anniversaries Celebrated**

Mrs. J. H. Davis entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. Davis' birthday anniversary. It was also the 27th wed-

## "Clothes Make the Englishman" or "From Rags to Breeches"



### Joint Graduation Planned at Scholls

The joint graduation exercises of the eighth grade classes of Groner, Jacktown, Midway, Mountainside, Mountain Home, Chapman, and Laurel Ridge schools will be held May 20, at 8 p.m., at the Scholls church. This has been an annual event for the past fifteen years.

Representatives from the various schools met at Scholls Monday night and made plans for the affair. The program will consist of a number from each school. Miss Gladys Bailey of Mountainside school, is chairman of the teachers' committee in charge of the program. Mrs. S. A. Gotter of Groner school is general chairman; Mesdames Ed Benson, Fred Carlson, J. T. McCann and V. Bunnell are the decoration committee; H. T. Hesse will select the speaker; Miss Evelyn Hesse of Jacktown and Mrs. George Kirkpatrick of Mountain Home, will be in charge of the processional and recessional; George Allison of Midway, ushers; Mrs. J. M. Stretcher, diplomas; and Mrs. H. L. Flint and Mrs. John Strickler, graduates' corsages.

**Scout Fund Drive Monday Morning**

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material, stenographic work, records and travel expense.

### Share Justified

The amount asked of Hillsboro area, Seary said, "we feel is a fair share of the \$25,000 operating expense of the Portland area. We have a total of 167 boys engaged in scout work in this area, which makes the per capita cost very low."

Hillsboro area scout expenses will be cared for with \$100 of the total, this money being used for development of a local area camp, equipment and other details, Seary points out.

Another \$100 of the total is designed for use of the Hillsboro Camp Fire Girls troop, this organization receiving no special funds to defray organization expense. Decision to collect for the girls also was reached by members of the committee this week.

### Committee Named

The committee includes H. L. MacKenzie, P. L. Patterson, R. C. Busch, W. C. Christensen, R. E. Wiley, L. E. MacDowell, O. Phelps, Frank Pauli, B. M. Goodman, J. L. Seary, Howard Hadley, G. Russell Morgan, Fred Engeldinger, A. H. Busch, Earl Donelson, R. P. Rasmussen, Nye Bristol, V. W. Gardner, H. E. Staples, R. L. Burnett, Jake Weil, Russell Tisdale, Tom Bailey, P. A. Anderson, Rollin Deck and H. A. Haley.

Al Jannsen will have charge of the drive in Aloha; Elmer Guerner in Helveta assisted by J. C. Wenger and Dave Tschabold. H. R. Huson will be in charge in Cornelius assisted by Frank Dooher. Members of these committees are not expected to attend the breakfast.

### Rites Held

Graveside rites were held Tuesday afternoon at Shady Brook cemetery for Arthur Freeman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Freeman of North Plains.

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### Young Truck Driver Dies of Injuries

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caused injuries to his spine which affected his legs.

Apparently there were no internal injuries to complicate matters. Metzengen had been employed by the county for several years on its gravel trucks.

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