House Burns as Traffic Tie-Up Stops Fire Truck

A speeding Forest Grove fire truck, delayed arriving at the scene of a blazing house because of a traffic jam, rolled partially on its side some 50 yards from the house and pumped water from its tanks to keep the fire from spreading.

Flames were completely out of control and even if the fire engine had not been delayed, the home of Cliff Wells, two and one-half miles west of Cornelius, could not have been saved, according to fire officials.

Wells, who lived a half-mile off Baseline with his wife and two small children, was not at home when fire of unknown origin broke out about 9:30 p.m.

The house, valued at $6500, and $3000 worth of furniture, were a total loss. The property was partially covered by insurance.

The Cornelius fire department was first to arrive at the fire. Three fighters—Olaf Olson, Jack Bonson and Paul Senko—were burned about their hands.

Forest Grove Fire Chief Walt Vandervelden said the road leading into Wells' home was blocked by spectators. When a fire truck went to the ditch in order to reach the blazing house, four cars were scraped. Just a few yards short of its goal, the fire engine reeled over on its side.

Wells is enrolled in a carpenter's apprentice school in Hillsboro.

Thomas Jefferson aided in establishing the National Gazette in 1791.

Disease Testing Costs Announced

Washington county farmers whose livestock was tested for Bang's disease and tuberculosis during 1948, will be required to pay half of the cost, which totaled a little more than $10,000.

Action ordered by the county court stated that a list will be compiled containing the names of owners of the livestock, together with the total number of cattle tested. Cost to each owner will be determined from this list.

Expenses of retesting any herd of cattle in Washington county found infected with Bang's disease or tuberculosis will be at county's expense, it was further decided.

Everitt Partner In Tractor Co.

Harold D. Everitt, for over two years manager and part owner of the McMinnville Tractor company, has been taken in as a partner in the Walker Tractor company at W. Washington and Dennis avenue.

He is associated with Clyde Walker, who opened the business as distributor of Ford tractors last December 1. Everitt will be in charge of all direct sales and sales management while Walker will be general manager.

"I have known Walker for a long time and will enjoy associating with him," Everitt said.

Everitt has purchased a home on Birchwood drive north of Hillsboro where his wife and children reside.

Say you saw it in the Argus.

Dodge Out with New Truck Line

Cady Motor Co., local Dodge dealer, has announced a new and expanded line of Dodge trucks comprising 356 basic gross vehicle weight models. The enlarged line compares with 248 models offered previously.

The Dodge "Job-Rated" truck line now ranges from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross combination weight to meet more than 97 per cent of all hauling needs. Nominal ratings have been increased to include some 2½ and 3½-ton models.

The broadened coverage includes conventional truck models, dual purpose models, cab-over-engine models, cab-over-engine dual purpose models, school bus chassis, the four-wheel drive Power Wagon, and Route-Van delivery trucks.

DODGE OFFERS 356 TRUCK MODELS in new line, it was announced this week by Cady Motor Co., local Dodge dealer. Largest truck offered by Dodge in the new line is this VA-130 model with a rating of 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and 40,000 pounds gross combination weight. This model is offered in five wheelbases.

Dedication Held For Fire Station

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club, with Mrs. Hulda Connell, president, as chairman.

The Coffee club also presented the Fire Department with a guest book.

The Hillsboro American Legion's newly-organized drill team opened the evening's program by parading through the main streets and passing in review before the fire department. The evening's march was the debut for the new group in Hillsboro.

The dedication program in the evening was officially opened with a flag-raising ceremony.

Children Not Forgotten

Earlier in the day, the program started off with free movies for children at the Venetian theatre. At 2 o'clock, it was open house at the fire hall with refreshments for the children. At 3 p.m. a fire demonstration was presented and at 4 o'clock, comic relief was furnished by the Musclehead fire department of Multnomah, which just couldn't do anything right.

The entire program, with Master of Ceremonies John Meeke handling the dedication, Bob Cozine's band providing music, along with the fire demonstrations and other events, was possible only through combined cooperation of interested persons, said Dillon, who expressed his appreciation to those who helped. Special thanks were extended organizations assisting: Coffee club, Junior chamber of commerce, and Retail Trades committee. Dillon said townspeople made a good turn-out for the dedication but noticed a lack of businessmen, the ones most helpful in building the fire hall.

No Fires During Week

"It is worth noting that during fire prevention week, there was not a single fire in Hillsboro," said Dillon, "which shows this type of campaign makes people fire-conscious for awhile. But it is likely to swing back the other way as time goes on. It seems people have to be reminded of fire dangers continually."

An old fire department record book was presented to the firemen on behalf of Mrs. Grant Zumwalt, whose late husband was a member of the department for many years.

Special guests attending the fire hall dedication from other communities and departments included: Fire Chief William Surplice and wife, Multnomah No. 3; Fire Chief and drillmaster Howard Gill, Portland; Chief of Musclehead department and drill captain Leo E. Weidmer; Fire Chief W. F. Vandervelden and wife, Forest Grove; Fire Chief I. L. Pearsen and wife, McMinnville; Fire Chief Harold L. Leach, Bonneville Dam; Fire Chief Graham Ainslee and wife, Depoe Bay; Captain James J. Hicks, fire marshal, Cannon Beach; Fire Chief Harold Johnson and wife, Amity; Fire Chief Clarence Owen and wife, Seaside; Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Maller, Beaverton; Captain Ken Twombly and wife, Multnomah No. 3; Ben D. Andrews and Dell Heald, Tualatin fire department; Fire Chief M. S. Nelson and wife, Seaside; Fire Chief Percy Tallman and wife, 2nd vice-president of the Pacific Coast Ladies' Auxiliary.

Veteran Teachers of County Given Pins

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totalitarianism in every form," Dr. Munk said.

Anti-Red Feeling Increases

People in eastern and western Europe are becoming more anti-communistic but those same people will accept nationalism. They are not willing to undo socialism. As regards nationalism, many of them have the attitude of "Why not?"

The speaker said the average European does not want to think far ahead. He is happy to have food in sight for two or three days. He has a fatalistic attitude of "I can't do anything about it." He feels the decision has been taken out of his hands, that it boils down to a struggle between the United States and Soviet Russia.

Dr. Munk said the feeling exists that if the United States lets go in Europe "Somebody else will move in."

John R. Cox, outgoing chairman of the county unit, presided at the meeting and praised the teachers for their service. He introduced guests, also Wayne Thurman, of Garden Home, new chairman. Unanimously elected to other offices at the meeting were James Tumblison, Banks, first vice-chairman; Miss Beatrice Cole, Tualatin, second vice-chairman; Miss Mary Ellen Kilpatrick, Banks, secretary; Mrs. Margarette Simon, Forest Grove, treasurer. Larry Pearson sang three numbers, accompanied by Miss Jean Knight of Hilhi.

Local Nurse Elected Association Officer

Elizabeth Panck, Washington county health nurse, was elected vice-president of the State Public Health Officers association last week at a meeting of the organization in Portland.

Aside from Miss Panck, nurses Corinne Pennington, Naomi Holcombe and Ruth Mulkey also attended the meeting, representing the county health department.

Ink Bath Given Post Office Here

Vandalism in the post office lobby may cause the present closing hour of 9 p.m. to revert back to 7:30, said Robert Melquist, acting postmaster.

Two ink wells were deliberately spilled last week, resulting in ink spread over a writing desk, walls, and floor. Melquist said they will be forced to put the old closing hours into effect if there are any further occurrences such as this. It was pointed out that the one and a half hour extension was made recently in order to benefit patrons holding boxes and those wishing to buy stamps from the vending machine in the lobby.

The acting postmaster asked that persons noticing any vandalism report it so action can be taken.

Road Funds Need Seen by Officials

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However, he indicated that crews had been going at such a pace it might be necessary to ease up on account of the financial factor.

Hartrampf indicated that all road oiling was completed last month, but said that crews were continuing with pulverizing the chuck-pocked oil surfaces of roads too far gone for resurfacing. He reported that all of these roads will be re-raked and maintained as gravel roads until funds are available for resurfacing.

As for the bulk of the gravel roads, they make up a good total of the county's 1196 miles of roadway. Judge Kerkman said the court and road division were doing everything possible to maintain these routes. He reported that seven gravel plants are working full-time in various parts of the county turning out more than 100,000 yards of gravel so that these roads might be put in shape. Several of the gravel crushers are owned outright by the county. Others belong to private owners and the county contracts for the gravel on a bid basis.

Controversy Recalled

Facing the issue squarely, the county road situation is somewhat controversial, and is probably the biggest single headache facing elected county officials. That can probably be best illustrated by the discussion of the problem last summer when taxpayers appeared at the county budget hearing. Spokesmen on road problems at that time were William Moran, Dixie Mountain, who spoke as a typical individual, and Roy Mills, who represented the county Granges.

Rent Decontrol Hearing Slated

A public hearing on the question of decontrol of rents in Hillsboro will be held in the council chambers at the city hall at 8 p.m. Thursday, October 27.

Application for rent decontrol was made before the council October 4 by E. J. Simantel and M. F. Cady.

Under the regulations a public hearing must be held after such an application is presented, the council must vote favorably, and then the action is referred to the governor for his approval.

Buxton Man Killed In Hunting Accident

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ville June 6, 1926. They lived at Everett, Wash., for eight months and moved to Winchester Bay, Ore., where they lived until 1941, when they moved to Forest Grove and later to Manning.

They moved to Buxton in 1941 where they had since resided. Besides the widow, Lois, he is survived by five sons, James, Charles, Marvin, Donald and Billy, and one daughter, Carolyn; also his mother, Mrs. Mary Williams of Olivehurst, Cal.; one brother, Rev. Joseph Williams, and one sister, Mrs. Pauline Suter, both of Vallejo, Cal. He was a member of the Assembly of God church. Funeral was at Buxton Assembly of God church Wednesday afternoon, with Rev. Oscar C. Light officiating. Burial was in Buxton cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Williams of Olivehurst, Cal., Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Suter and Rev. Joseph Bartley arrived Monday at the Williams home.

Medals Available To Ex-Servicemen

Medals honoring veterans placed of service in World War II, includ- ing the European-African-Middle East and the Asiatic-Pacific Eastern and the Americas campaigns, are now available to ex-servicemen on their own, Adjutant General's Department of Veterans Affairs reported this week.

The medals, obtainable from the veteran's own branch of service, include the American defense or Pearl Harbor medal, the American theater campaign medal, the victory medal, and the European-African-Middle Eastern and Asiatic-Pacific campaign medals. The marine corps is also issuing the navy occupation and the China service medals, and the coast guard is issuing the latter, but the navy doesn't have them yet, officials said.

Former navy, marine and coast guard personnel or next of kin may present their photostatic or certified copies of notice of separation at any Oregon recruiting station and receive their medals at once.

Ex-marines must apply at marine recruiting offices, and the same applies to the navy and coast guard, the veterans' department was informed.

Ex-army and air force personnel cannot obtain medals locally, but may write to Washington, submitting photostatic copies of notice of separation. The army address is Adjutant General, Washington, D. C. Former air force men should write the Chief of Staff, U. S. Air Force, Awards Branch, Washington 25, D. C.

Only one medal is issued for each theater of campaign. For this reason, armed forces officials said, the exacting marble or coast engraving for the next of kin must appear personally and sign a receipt for the medal.

In some communities, the legion and auxiliary have arranged for all veterans organizations to pick up the medals to eligible post members.

Tillamook County Librarian to Speak

Miss Dorothy Doyle, Tillamook county librarian, will speak before the Friends of the Washington County Library at the chamber of commerce here Wednesday, October 26, at 8 p.m., according to Roy E. Wiley, chairman. Representatives from throughout the county and other interested are expected to attend.

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