

Fire Destroys Dayton Home

Russell Coburn Farm Residence Covered By Insurance

DAYTON — Fire of undetermined origin Saturday morning completely destroyed the recently rebuilt six room farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coburn near Dayton.

Nothing was saved from the second story, and only the light furniture and a part of other belongings were salvaged from the first story.

Mrs. Coburn and three small daughters were alone at the time and she was preparing breakfast when she discovered the fire in the kitchen attic.

Mr. Coburn left Friday with a group of Mexican laborers for a wood cutting project near Forest Grove and has not yet learned of the loss, which is partially covered by insurance. No one was injured.

The three girls are with their maternal grand parents, Dr. and Mrs. Orr C. Goodrich, and Mrs. Coburn is with her husband's parents. The Dayton volunteer fire fighters responded but too late to do any good in quenching the flames.

Mother Honored On Her Birthday

SMITHFIELD — Mrs. Alfred Rupp, only daughter of Mrs. Helena Wiens of near Dallas gave a surprise birthday party for her mother at her home last week. Mrs. Wiens was 72 years old.

Other people attending were Mr. and Mrs. David Giesbrecht and family; Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Giesbrecht and children from near Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lowen and family, Mrs. Mary Nickle, all of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hildebrand and family of North Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ratzlaff of Rickreall; Henry Wiens, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wiens and family; and the Alfred Rupp family.

SMITHFIELD — Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harms and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wall were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stouffer of Guthrie were Sunday afternoon dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Giesbrecht.

86th Birthday Is Observed

AMITY — Mrs. Nettie Shields was honored last week with a dinner party on her 86th birthday anniversary. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings and a beautifully iced birthday cake were enjoyed. The guest of honor received many cards and other gifts.

Those present were her children, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Romig, Dr. and Mrs. Harley Shields of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Shields of Amity. Others present were her niece, Mrs. Clara Armstrong of Portland and Mrs. Luella Striple of Amity. Mrs. Shields has been a resident of this community for many years.

Farmers Union News

GERVAIS — Juniors from the Orchard Heights local will be guests of the Gervais local of Farmers Union at the meeting to be held Monday at the grade school building. All juniors of Gervais are especially invited to come.

Reports of standing committees will be given and there will be a report of the annual meeting of the cooperative hospital association. Some member of the state officers will be present to give news of the state affairs and plans for the future.

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Yule Party Held Thursday

MT. ANGEL — The Women Foresters held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. P. N. Smith Thursday night. Mrs. Wilbert Aman was assistant hostess.

Eleven juvenile members were guests of the evening. They were entertained with games and the appearance of Santa Claus with gifts for each of them. Later there was an exchange of gifts between the members.

The Christmas motif was used in the luncheon served as well as in the decorations of the rooms, which centered about a brightly lighted and decorated Christmas tree.

Six tables of "500" were in play, high score honors going to Mrs. Ed Hammer. Mrs. Joseph Oberstinner received the second prize.

It was voted to send a gift to Mrs. Alfred Huber in compliment to the twins who arrived at the Huber home last week. It was decided to send a Christmas basket wreath needed. Mrs. Ed Hammer was named chairman of the committee in charge.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Saalfeld with Mrs. Ed Unger assisting.

97 Year Old Aumsville Woman Sends Cards to Many Friends

By MRS. T. C. MOUNTAIN

What are the meditations of one approaching the one hundredth milestone? One wonders. But today, recipients of Christmas greetings from Miss Bauwkge Stonebrink, in her ninety-seventh year, living here with the Donker family, know. With her Christmas cards to friends she included her meditations.

Among them were "The Christ born in Bethlehem had neither corn field nor fisheries, yet he spread a table for 5000, and had food to spare.

He wrote no book, built no church, had no money. Yet after 1900 years His book is a best seller. His crucifixion was the crime of crimes, few mourned. But a black crepe draped the sun. Men trembled not for their sins but the earth shook beneath the load. Was He merely the son of Mary and Joseph who crossed the world's horizon, lodged in a cattle barn, yet drew distinguished visitors from afar to do Him homage? Who of us but may well exclaim "My Lord and My Redeemer."

Aumsville honors its oldest and most distinguished resident and is proud of her most worthy Christmas meditations.

Holiday Party Held by Club

WOODBURN — A Christmas party with carols, gifts, a tinsel-decked tree, and supper at a long table decked with red-berried holly and centered with a candelabrum of lighted red tapers was the diversion of the Past Matrons' club of Evergreen chapter 1st Thursday. It was held in the social parlors of the Masonic temple.

The table committee included Mrs. Jess Fiken and Mrs. Robert Scott; in charge of the tree and gifts were Mrs. Ivan Beers and Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo.

Past matrons present were Carrie Young, Lillian M. Bitney, Maude Scott, Minnie Richards, Edna Lytle, Pearl Landson, Gladys Adams, Florence Butterfield, Hazel Enos, Nina Ringo, Maude M. Mochel, Martha Relling, Rose Gibbons, Beulah Gilbert, Gertrude Beach, E. Aline Beers, Edna Fikan and Mary Smith. Christmas greetings from Maude Smith, a former member, were read.

Plans were made to hold the annual past matron's dinner, to which the husbands are invited, January 20. A new junior past matron, Minnie Olson, will be initiated.

Stabilization Affects Feed

Feed grain supplies and prices will be sharply affected by three steps taken by the federal government announced as intended to stabilize prices and bring about a more normal movement of supplies, the state AAA committee reported this week.

Prices of oats and barley have been "frozen" at the highest prices prevailing during the five-day period, November 29 to December 3, 1943, in announcing this action, the OPA said that permanent price regulations on these feeds would be issued within 60 days. Market prices of both grains have been above or at parity.

The war food administration announced an increase in the price of feed wheat of 20 cents a bushel, which will raise the price to Oregon feeders to about \$43 a ton, compared with the previous \$37 price. Orders not yet delivered may be cancelled, as price at time of delivery prevails. By way of explanation, the WFA said:

"Feed wheat for some time has been priced substantially below other grains. This change will help in conserving transportation since the relatively low prices of feed wheat made it difficult to prevent unnecessary hauling of feed wheat into some areas and other feed grains out of the same areas.

"Heretofore feed wheat has been supplied largely from stocks acquired by CCC under its loan programs in earlier years; hence forth, it will be necessary to meet the demand for this grain for feed from purchases made by WFA in the United States and foreign countries."

The maximum price of corn has been raised nine cents a bushel to \$1.16 at Chicago by the OPA, bringing the ceiling to full parity. The increase is not uniform throughout the country, as adjustments have been made in some markets that OPA believes will result in more normal movement of corn to all areas.

Detroit Christmas Program Thursday

DETROIT — The annual Christmas school program will be presented Thursday, December 23 at 7:30 o'clock. "Santa's Revenge," a comedy will be presented by primary and intermediate grades. Harlow White will play the role of Santa, James White, Jack Frost, Mrs. Santa, Christell Snelgrove, Niblefoot, Eugene Rice and the pupils of the primary room will be dressed to represent various toys. "Oh Come All Ye Faithful," "Noel, Noel!" and "Deck the Halls" will be sung by the upper grade pupils; organ solo, by Daraleen Phillips; choral reading by intermediate grades.

"The Christmas Shadow," a three-act drama will be given by high school students and the program will close with community singing of "Silent Night" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," with Mrs. O. J. White and Doraleen Phillips at the piano.

Gideons Practice Christmas Music

SMITHFIELD — Rev. Lloyd Rice, Corney Reimer, David H. Schultz, and Abe Ewert of Dallas practiced Christmas music at the Sol N. Ediger home last week. Rev. Rice is the pianist for the quartet, and all of the men are Gideons, who are so well known for the work they do among the armed forces in distributing Bibles and New Testaments. This group sings in the service centers of the different towns in this area. Last Sunday they sang at Silverton and next week they will sing at the Salem Deaconess hospital Christmas program on Tuesday, and at the Perrydale Christmas school program on Thursday.

Accident Victim Condition Better

AUMSVILLE — Word from Mrs. R. D. Pomeroy of Salem reveals that her husband who has been in the Salem General hospital for several months following a serious automobile accident, is improving, and that he will be able to sit up and will be moved about in a wheelchair by Christmas day.

Mr. Pomeroy who suffered a total of five breaks in the pelvic bones at the time of his accident, thinks it will be a very fine Christmas present. Also another factor contributing greatly to his well being is the fact that he is now suffering no pain.

Dr. Russell Guiss Gets Portland Post

WOODBURN — Dr. Russell L. Guiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guiss, of Woodburn, is convalescing from an emergency appendectomy at the University hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., where he has held an internship since graduation from the University of Oregon Medical school.

Dr. Guiss hopes to arrive home the day before Christmas, to spend a brief vacation with his parents before assuming the duties of his new appointment, a residency in surgery at the Multnomah County hospital.

Students Return for Christmas Holidays

NORTH DALLAS — Albert Classen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Classen, and Sophia Olfert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wall were among the dozen or more students from Los Angeles who came here and to Dallas this weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Holiday Visits Made to Servicemen

HAZEL GREEN — Mrs. Tony Kasper, Mrs. Kenneth Howe, Miss Stella Kasper drove to Seattle, Wash., and visited Pvt. and Mrs. Duane Sears. Mrs. Sears returned home with them to stay a few days.

Lt. Kenneth Howe of the army air corps, has returned to Reedsport, La., by plane after visiting his family and Mrs. Howe's family. Mrs. Howe is staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kasper, for a time before returning to Reedsport.

96th Birthday Is Observed

AUMSVILLE — Miss Bauwkge Stonebrink, 96 years of age, who makes her home here with her niece, Miss Renska Donker, and her nephews, the Donker brothers, is in her usual good health and is looking forward to a happy Christmas. She was 96 years old November 17.

Alaskan Couple Visit Union Hill Family

UNION HILL — Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Kodiak, Alaska, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Rogers' aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tate. Mrs. Rogers will be remembered as Rachel Hunt. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers expect to leave shortly for California to visit her sisters, Mrs. Clifford Hurt and Miss Virginia Hunt and will come back here before returning to Alaska.

Barrett Rites Held Monday

ALBANY — Funeral services for Thomas Francis Barrett, 72, who died in the Albany General hospital December 16 were held from St. Mary's Catholic church at 10 o'clock Monday morning. Father John Waters celebrated requiem mass. Burial was made in Riverside. Fortmiller mortuary was in charge.

Aumsville School Program Wednesday

AUMSVILLE — The grade school children under the supervision of the teachers will give a Christmas program and Christmas tree at the school gymnasium Wednesday night, December 22. The Parent-Teacher association is assisting with the Christmas tree and treats for the children. The public is invited. Only one day's vacation is allowed for the holidays this year for the school, which will close Thursday and will open again Monday.

This was thought best, because the school began so late in the fall, and will permit an earlier closing in the spring.

Annual Bazaar Is Held Success

AMITY — The annual bazaar and turkey supper held last week in the parlor of the Amity Methodist church was well patronized. The fancy work and farm booth supplies were quickly disposed of.

The long tables in the dining room were decorated with holly and other greenery. A program of singing, instrumental music, short talks and guessing games was presented. H. W. Torbet was master of ceremonies.

Sunday School Party Is Held

NORTH DALLAS — Onita and Jack Hamm were among the 26 honor guests at a Sunday school Christmas party given at the Evangelical church by the four teachers, Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Kliever and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hiebenthal of the Juniors and Intermediates.

Other guests were Alice Walters, Marjory Kliever, Violet Siddall, Joyce Bartel, Kathryn and Shirley Lute, Emma Siddall, Jeanette and Marion Hitt, Margaret Sanders, Berdina and Ralph Wackensbarth, Beverly Kliever, Edna Selby, Robert Kane, Wayne and David Hiebenthal, Lloyd Launer, 'obby York, Jack Hinds, LeRoy Kliever, Donald Fischer, Leonard Brown, Wesley Waters and Donald Curry.

Games were played during the evening, and after exchanging gifts refreshments were served by the teachers.

Californian Visits

NORTH DALLAS — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Quiring of Hollywood, Calif., came Friday to spend a two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ediger and his sister, Mrs. Sol H. Warkeine and other relatives in Dallas.

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