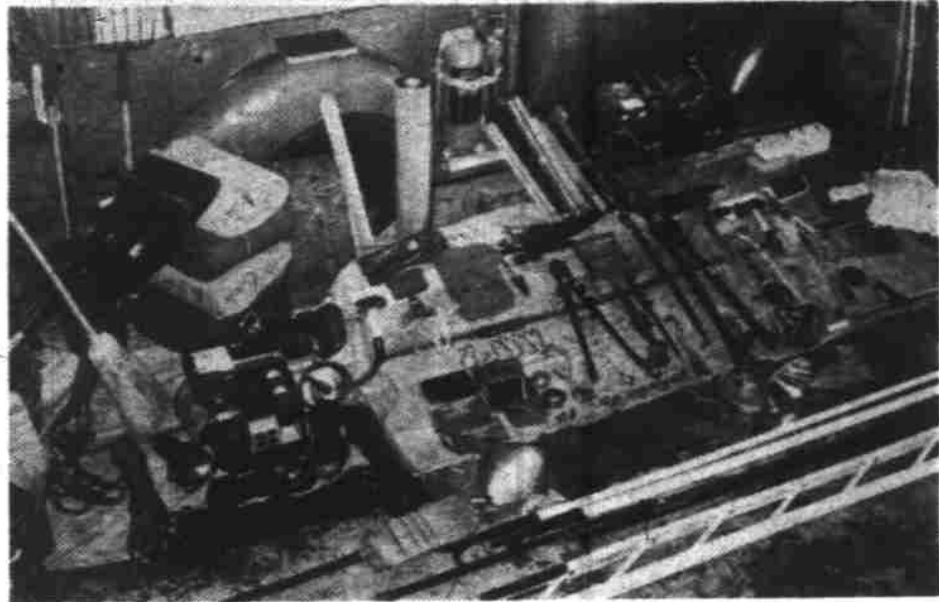


Salvage Crew Carries Plenty of Equipment



Smoke and water damage to household and store furnishings during a fire are limited when the two members of the salvage company of the Salem fire department (shown in top photo) go into action. Shown with their truck and over 223 different items carried on it are, left to right, Don Morley and Clyde Buckholtz. Lower photo shows a closeup of the tarps, emergency tool, power plant, oxygen masks, and clean-up tools with which salvage men work and prevent up to 80 per cent of the loss usually incurred in a fire. (Photos by Don Dill, Statesman staff photographer.)

Fire Damages to Household, Store Furnishings Lessened By Special Crew of Firemen

By Don Dill

Staff Writer, The Statesman

The popular concept of firemen rushing into a burning building with an axe in one hand and a crowbar in the other has led to many amusing stories and cartoons of the type that "the fire is out but the firemen are still chopping out the windows."

The truth is that in modern fire fighting methods losses due to fire are lessened to 80 per cent of the damage formerly done during the days of the hand-drawn hose cart.

Damage to household furniture and store furnishings is reduced to a minimum through the efforts of carefully trained salvage crews who lead other firemen to the scene of a blaze. By spreading tarpaulins over furnishings and using their many tools they can limit damage caused by smoke and water.

System Praised

The Salem fire department, under its new organization and training system, has a salvage company which in the past few months has organized a damage prevention and salvage routine which has brought praise from Salem persons who were victims of fires in their homes.

Don Morley and Clyde Buckholtz are the salvage crewmen on the day and night shifts with the Salem fire department. Between them they have equipped a small Ford pickup with over 223 different items of forcible entry, life saving and salvage tools.

Included on the salvage trucks are mops, mop buckets, and brooms which the firemen use to clear flooded and debris-covered floors after a fire, rather than leaving it to the property owners. Sawdust and an auger, for boring drainage holes in a floor, prevent water standing on a floor for long periods and thus warping the wood. There are rolls of tarp paper and bundles of lath for repairing holes in roofs after a fire so that the building occupants will be protected from rain and weather.

Emergency Tools

Emergency tools such as insulated wire and cable cutters, crash bars, an acetylene cutting torch, oxygen and smoke masks, and a portable power plant with 580 feet of cable and flood lights to light up the scene of an emergency makes the unit ready for a major fire or an airplane or car crash. The boys even have

an asbestos suit for the really hot stuff.

A major improvement in the handling of tarp covers has been developed by Buckholtz in his work with the salvage company. Formerly two firemen were necessary to handle the large tarps used in covering furniture because of the manner in which the huge canvas sheets were folded.

'Salem Roll' Used

By folding the tarps into the center from two edges and then rolling the two ends into the middle, one fireman can carry the tarp into a building, place it on the middle of the item to be covered and then with a few flips of the edges can cover it. Because of the increased safety factor due to speedier covering, other west coast fire departments have become interested in using the Buckholtz method, and it is now called the "Salem roll."

Thoughtfulness of the fire victim's predicament is shown in the many small items carried on the salvage truck. A padlock and hasp is for the store owner whose door lock may have been broken by entering firemen during a night fire in a store building. Sprinkler valves and extra fuses are carried to replace those damaged during a conflagration.

It is with such needs in mind that the members of the salvage company are striving to add new items to their truck each day, though they are limited by the present Salem fire department budget. But they are still planning and working for the day when they will have a larger truck equipped for any emergency or salvage situation.

Roberts — Mrs. Jessie Johns and daughters, Bette and Vernie, have spent a week vacationing at Nelscott.

Valley News Briefs

Silverton — The building under construction at North Water and Front streets, is to be occupied by Alan Brown, who will operate a "Dairy Queen Ice Cream." The Brown family, former residents of Lufwood, Calif., have three children, Kirby 12, Karen, 7, and Barton, 4 years of age. They have leased a residence at 1002 North Water st.

Mehama — Annual homecoming of present and former residents of Mehama and community will be held August 15 on Mehama school grounds. Basket lunch, coffee furnished, it is announced.

Pringle — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyer of California have purchased the Fred Ramey place on Willsey road. Extensive remodeling on the residence is underway and also on the small house occupied by the Ramey's father.

Macleay — Accident prevention will be demonstrated at Macleay grange meeting Friday night, August 6 by Mrs. Cornelius Bateson, lecturer, Anne Hansen will play a piano solo and the grange will serve ice cream following the meeting.

Pringle — Rev. and Mrs. O. A. Jewell of Woodburn and their sons Paul and Bob have taken possession of their new residence purchased from the Frigells of Chicago.

Turner — Recent guests of Mrs. Lucy Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. James Culver of Coos county.

Roberts — Members of Roberts grange met at the hall Sunday to clean up the grounds which gives them a \$5 bonus from the Oregon Grange Mutual Fire Insurance Co. as a fire prevention measure.

Turner — Mr. and Mrs. Tom Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miles are leaving Friday on a trip to Vancouver, B. C. The Webbs will race their three horses there. One horse, Setforth has won two firsts and one second. They will move the horses to Seattle when the racing is over in Vancouver.

Orchard Heights — The Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Cannell of Odell, Ore., were guests of the John Simmons and other friends in the community last week. He was pastor of the Summit Methodist church 1924 to 1928.

Orchard Heights — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gannon are parents of a daughter, Karen Lynn, born August 2. The Gannons have two other daughters, Eileen Kay, and Linda Jane. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Withers.

Swegle — Mr. and Mrs. George Yost and daughter, LaVonne, were guests of friends for a picnic at Silver Falls Park Sunday. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cox and son, Merle and LaVonne, Mr. and Mrs. Armond Boulez and daughter, Nellie Bates of Monroe; Clara Bouny and sons, Richard and Raymond and the Yosts.

Pringle — Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stapleton and family have moved to their new place at Four Corners.

Gervais Family Visits Seattle

GERVAIS — Mrs. Emil Ronner and her mother, Mrs. Albert Wells, have returned from Seattle where they met Mrs. Ronner's brother who came from New York on business.

Mayor G. J. Moisan and son Benjamin of San Bernardino, Calif., Mrs. Albert Nys of Brooks, and Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Stevens visited the Ira Vincent family at Wren Sunday.

H. V. Johnson has been discharged from the United States Navy at San Diego, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Earl Rondeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Carmichael and children, Ila Rae and Glen of Fresno are here for a vacation with her mother, Mrs. Cecil Colby.

The Presbyterian Sunday school picnic will be held at the Dallas park, Sunday, August 8 after church services. Transportation will be furnished.

Betty Keppinger accompanied by Shirley Granger of Silverton, spent their vacation with Miss Keppinger's aunt in Berkeley.

Lucile Meyer, junior at Good Samaritan hospital nurses training school, is spending three weeks vacation at her home here.

Clarence L. Green of Hubbard is opening a body and fender repair shop in the garage adjoining Ray Meyers service station.

Iron was once classed as a precious metal more valuable than silver or gold.

Nebraskans Visit Family At Four Corners

FOUR CORNERS — Recent house guests of the Jess McInlays, Mahrt avenue, were his sisters, Mrs. Walter Kupper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wielage and Wielage's sister, Mrs. Clara Cezelenka and daughter Virginia all of Crete, Neb.

Robert H. Braut, 510 Beck Ave., has been spending his vacation at Seaside and Astoria.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McInlay Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schermacher, Marion. Mrs. McInlay's father Henry Bond returned with the visitors to care for their farm for a month while they are on a vacation trip to visit friends and relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Ross H. Wood and daughters Judith and Gloria, 3915 State st., have returned from a vacation trip to Seattle, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., returning by way of Tacoma and Seaside. Mrs. Arthur Stowell and daughters June and Hazel returned with them.

Silverton Library Has Increase in Borrowers

SILVERTON — The public library report submitted to the board at its August meeting showed total circulation for July at 889 with 14 new borrowers registered during the month. Donors in July were Mr. and Mrs. F. Glenn McDonald, Mrs. A. M. Rogers, Mrs. Clay Allen, Mrs. C. W. Keene, Dr. and Mrs. V. E. Pettit, Mrs. Loyal Beale, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Kleinsorge, Mrs. E. L. Starr, Lois Zimmerman, Mrs. E. L. Starr, Mrs. McClure, Mrs. George Christenson, Robert Miller and Mrs. Mary Kleeman.



Valley Obituaries

William I. Bronson

PEDEE — William I. Bronson died at his home in Harrisburg July 30, after four years illness. Born at Lewisville, Polk county, Oct. 27, 1874, he still owned property in McTimmonds Valley which is being farmed by Ira McBeth.

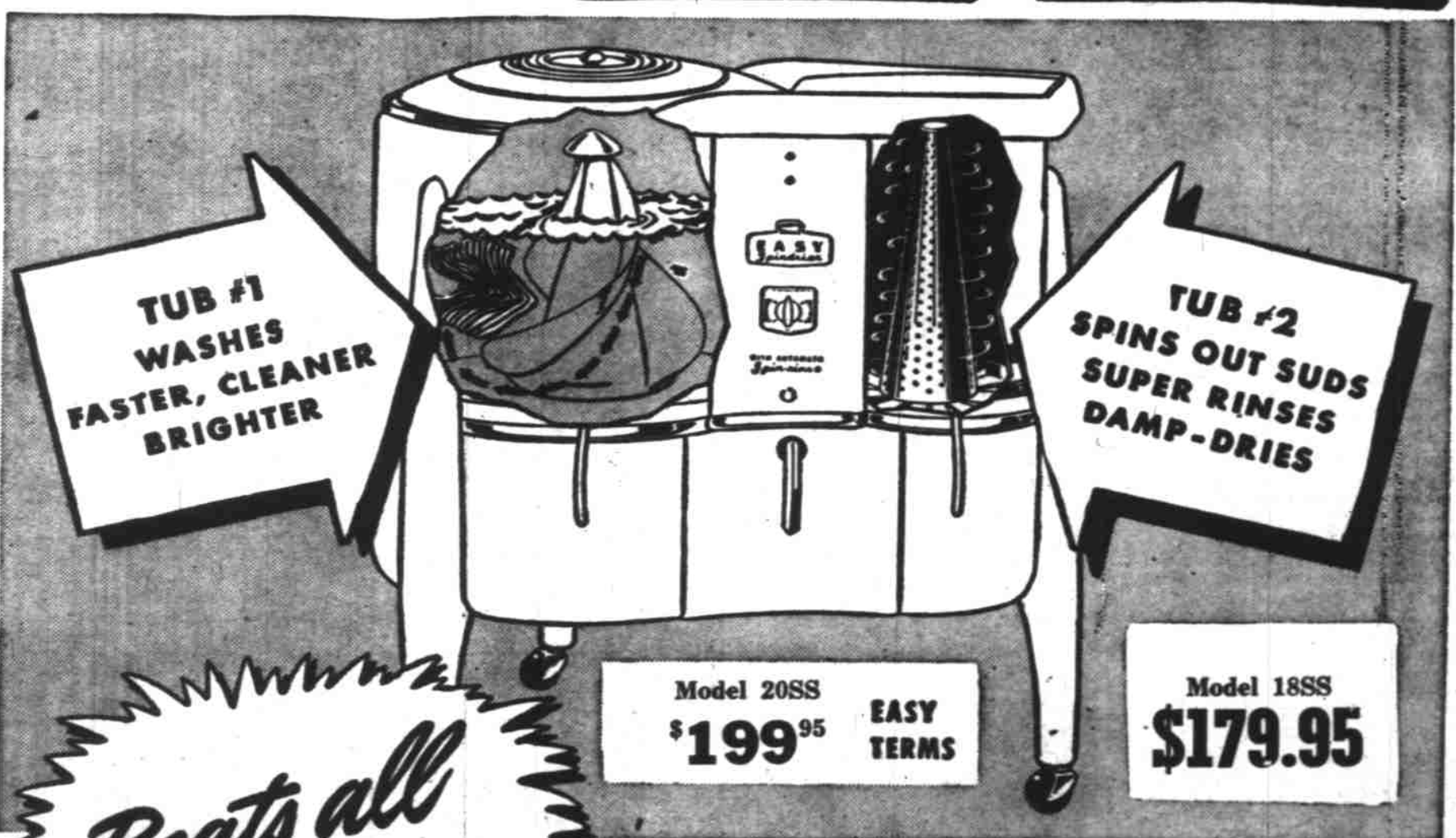
Burial was at the Alford cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Della Waters Bronson; a daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Klamath Falls; a son, Verne of Eugene; five grandchildren; one brother, George Bronson of Albany.

Silverton Justice Court

SILVERTON — Wednesday cases in Silverton justice court show James Rue, charged with being drunk on a public highway, fined \$25 and costs; Donald Wertz, violation of basic rule, \$7.50 and costs; Gail Kilgore, overloading logging truck, fined \$25.80 and costs; Donald Maulding, overloading logging truck, \$24 and costs; Joseph Rierson, forfeited \$10 bail on basic rule violation charge; G. I. Gail, overloading log truck, \$28 and costs; Harold E. Roth, double parking, \$2.50 and costs.

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Silverton Rotary Committees Named

SILVERTON — George Weisner, recently installed president of the Silverton Rotary club, has announced committees for the year to include: Board of directors, Weisner, Leonard Hudson, Ben Browning, Ernest Henkel, Earl Adams, Al Tippner, Lowell Brown; aims and object committee, Weisner, Henkel, Browning; service, R. E. Kleinsorge, vocational service; Herman Goshie, community service; Willard Benson, international service; Browning, club service.

Program committee, Earl Spencer, Henry Pritzlaff, Howard George, Al Tippner and Mahlon Hoblitt; classification, G. Briedwell, Tom Anderson, Alfred Adams; attendance, Earl Adams; fellowship, Sam Almie, Jack Fish, Felix Wright; Rotary information, Tom Anderson and past presidents; magazine, P. A. Loe, W. E. Toney, Carl Wilson; public information and sick committee, Errol Ross, Elmer Johnson, Charles Leonard; music, Albert Overlund and Jonas Byberg; sergeant-at-arms, Gus Herr and Otto Frank; youth, Carl Hande, Leonard Hudson, Norman Kolin, Rhollin Cooley; rural-urban, Al Tippner, A. W. Simmons, Alvin Legard; horse show, S. P. Rose, Elmer Lorence, Harry Carson; student loan, past presidents; scouts, Lowell Brown and Rhollin Cooley; Rotary international foundation, Robert Duncan, Jack Fish, Sam Almie and George Hubbs.

Swegle — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hein and Mrs. J. V. Aplet, Childs avenue, attended the 13th family reunion of the Yoder family at the Canby fairgrounds Sunday. The family is that of Mrs. Aplet's and Hein's mother. One hundred fifty were present.

Silverton — Bertha Lee, a longtime resident of Evans Valley has bought the J. E. Stoy residence on Fifth street.

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