

Sunday Fires Ruin Two Homes In Eugene Area; No One Hurt

Fires totally destroyed two homes in suburban districts Sunday, one south of the city near Rest Haven Memorial Park and the other on the River Road to the north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Felton and their five children were driven from their River Road home Sunday shortly after 8 a.m. by a fire which spread through the house so rapidly they had no time to salvage anything but the clothes they carried out with them and a few jars of fruit.

The Santa Clara volunteer fire department answered a call to the scene, one-half mile north of Santa Clara, but by the time they arrived the blaze had almost entirely consumed the frame structure.

The Feltons said the fire evidently started from a defective flue, and had spread over a large section of the roof before they became aware of it.

The other fire also started from a defective chimney. It leaped from the home of O. A. Atwood causing a total loss estimated at \$5000.

A truck from the Eugene fire department answered the alarm at 12:19 p.m. and was in action for almost an hour and a half, but the blaze had gained too much headway before their arrival, members of the truck crew reported. The house was located on South Willamette St., a mile south of the city limits.

Shortly after the Eugene truck crew returned from this call, another alarm sent them to the Eugene Shingle Co. loading dock at Fourth Ave. and Garfield where a gasoline tank on a donkey engine was afire. The crew was in action for an hour in quelling this blaze, but estimates of the damage were withheld pending later examination of the equipment.

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Sale of Plywood Firms Said Confirmed; Plan Not Revealed

Sale of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company's stock control of Washington Veneer Co.—including two plants at Olympia, Wash., and the subsidiary Springfield Plywood Corp.—to the Georgia Hardwood Lumber Co. was confirmed Monday by J. P. Weyerhaeuser, Jr., president of the Weyerhaeuser Co.

The stock transaction was first reported Sunday by Owen R. Cheatham, president of the Georgia firm.

Two at Olympia
The Washington Veneer Co. owns the two plants at Olympia and has a 60 per cent interest in the Springfield Plywood Corp.

Consideration was not disclosed however, Cheatham said "capital requirements of \$4,500,000 were arranged privately enabling Georgia Hardwood to make payment to Weyerhaeuser on its own basis and to augment its cash working capital incidental to enlarged plywood distribution activities."

Competition
In a statement released Monday, Weyerhaeuser declared that in "the company's whole-crop utilization and integrated plant processing plans at our several branch operations, we have recently added modern plywood manufacturing facilities at Longview."

Nine Plants
Georgia Hardwood, with home offices in Augusta, Ga., operates nine plants in the South and on the West Coast. In May, 1947, the company purchased controlling interest in Bellingham Plywood Corp. of Bellingham, Wash., which manufactures Douglas fir plywood.

The Georgia firm's products also consist of southern and northern hardwood, southern pine, treated lumber, poles, piling, veneers, and hardwood plywood.

Not Announced
Cheatham made no announcement of the firm's immediate operation and integrated plant processing plans to the newly acquired interests.

The Weyerhaeuser Co. obtained controlling interest in Washington Veneer Co. in 1940. During the intervening seven years the manufacturing facilities at Olympia were thoroughly re-arranged and modernized and the subsidiary plant at Springfield was constructed.

Springfield
The Springfield plant—with 460 employees—has an annual capacity of 60,000,000 feet. The two Olympia factories employ 891 and have a combined production of 75,000,000 feet annually.

Previously, Weyerhaeuser put into operation its \$1,000,000 plywood plant at Longview, and announced plans for a \$6,000,000 saw mill and sulphate paper products plant at Springfield, on which work is progressing.

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Hospital-School Open House Draws Two Hundred Visitors

About 200 persons visited the Oregon Hospital-School open house Sunday afternoon, Miss Blanche Markham, superintendent, said Monday.

Among out-of-town visitors attending were the state officers of the Eagles Lodge, who were meeting Sunday in Eugene, and delegations from Bend, Klamath Falls, Medford, Portland and The Dalles.

At least 12 Eugene florists sent flowers to the school in honor of the first open house since the school opened in October, Miss Markham reported.

None of the children were present, but Miss Markham was assisted at the open house by two volunteers, Mrs. Tom Watts, representing the Welfare League, and Mrs. Ed Posson.

Also assisting were Mrs. Roberta Eason, kindergarten teacher, and Mrs. Pearl Blanton, primary grades, and two members of the hospital staff, Miss Dorothy Ross and Mrs. Dazey Hornbeck.

Rare Albino Nutria Flown to New Orleans
LOS ANGELES—U.P.—A rare albino nutria, the third ever to reach the United States, was en route to New Orleans by air Monday after stopping over here on its flight from Argentina.

The white nutria, a disagreeable looking vegetarian with webbed hind feet, orange teeth, otter-like head and a rat-tail, is the size of a small dog. It's furs are made into —\$65,000 fur coats.

Writer Declares Fast Triumph
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There are also some rate revisions, effective January 10, in long distance rates within the state. The five-minute initial period has been reduced to three minutes for station-to-station rates on 15c, 20c and 25c routes. Certain adjustments have been made in person-to-person rates and in the night and Sunday rates starting at 33 miles. Report charges have been eliminated, and some decreases in rates apply on intrastate station-to-station calls covering 175 miles and longer.

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