

In The Valley

By MIKE FORBES

Fire Drill at Albany Proves To Be Genuine

Albany—Albany's volunteer firemen concluded Monday night's practice drill on a note of reality when they were called to put out an honest-to-goodness fire that gutted a three-room bachelor apartment at 427½ E. 2nd St.

The volunteers were just closing their meeting at 7:45 p.m. when the alarm was turned in. They hustled to the burning apartment to find the interior enveloped in flames.

They teamed up with the city's regulars, and started quelling the blaze, believed to have been started by a cigarette that set a mattress afire.

The blaze caused \$1,000 damage to the apartment, it was reported by Cecil Burkhardt, assistant fire chief. The building is owned by Harlin Talbert, who lives next door. Living in the quarters were Gordon Tietjen and Reuben Romo, neither of whom was at home at the time of the fire.

Ballston

Miss Elsie Taylor was hostess to the Sew and Social club at her home recently.

The club voted to devote one meeting a month to assist the Sheridan Cheer club in the repair of clothing for the needy.

The penny fund of \$8.00 was voted to be spent for material for clothing for needy children. Mystery friends names were drawn for the coming year and a social hour followed with refreshments.

Mrs. N. E. Tufford was hostess to the Garden club Jan. 22.

The discussion was on the planting and care of spring annuals and a short demonstration of the making of corsages.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Martin Vangroos, Melvin Johnson, Fred Edson, Jay Sechrist, Bob Brooks, Harry Kollenbach, David Bowman, Howard Shafer, Chas. Kadell, Miss Elsie Taylor and the hostess.

Mrs. Chas. Kadell and Mrs. Melvin Johnson were the project leaders of the Home Extension unit sent to Dallas.

The demonstration was on oven cooked meals and will be given here by them at the home of Mrs. Howard Shafer, Feb. 7.

Mrs. Douwa Mellerna was hostess on the afternoon of Jan. 25 at a party honoring the birthdays of her sisters, Miss Elsie Taylor and Mrs. Elwood Small.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames George Gardner, Fred Edson, N. Tufford, Bob Brooks, Harry Kollenbach, David Bowman, May Yokum, Elwood Small, Miss Elsie Taylor and the hostess.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lodi Jan. 23 at the McMinnville hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lenz spent last week at the home of Mrs. Lenz's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Beachy at Waldport.

Mrs. James Aaron has returned from the McMinnville hospital where she has been receiving treatments for a heart ailment.

Ciel Shafer of Grants Pass visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shafer, last week.

Ed Miller who has been ill all winter is now showing improvement and is able to be up and receive visitors.

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Rickreall

Polk county Pomona Grange met Jan. 26 at the Buell Grange hall. The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m. by the Master S. B. Holt.

The reports of officers standing committees and Granges were given. Mrs. King, Pomona Home Economics chairman, reported on the conference held in Corvallis. She also gave information regarding the coming Home Economics conference which will be held at Rickreall, Feb. 23, at 10:30 a.m. Mrs. King stated that there would be a plant sale that day with each H. E. club receiving the money for the plants they sell. The speaker for the day will be a nursery man.

Carleton Brown, county agricultural chairman, gave information regarding the agricultural conference to be held the same day as the H. E. conference. This also will start at 10:30 a.m. More information on the conference for Feb. 23 will be sent to the locals.

Mrs. Brown, lecturer, had charge of the program which was given following the pot luck dinner. She introduced Rev. Black of West Salem who led the singing, with Mrs. Dempsey at the piano. Mrs. Cole, county health nurse, gave an outline of the work that has been done in the county.

Committee activities are agriculture, home economics, lecturer's programs, and legislative questions. Grange organization activities will include membership gain, dues, pennants, delegates to state Grange, degree teams, attendance at Pomona Grange and grange visitation. Points will be allowed for the various activities, and a complete list of these will be in the hands of all local Grange secretaries.

The next meeting will be at Brush College April 26, at which time the Pomona degree will be exemplified.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Simons of the Sim-O-Well Kennels in Seattle, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Straley here while on their way to Eugene. The Simons had six of their trained dogs with them and gave an exhibition for the school children at the gym Friday. Little Miss Carol Simons stayed with Straley while her parents were in Eugene.

The regular Grange meeting was held last Friday evening with all elected officers but one present. Pictures taken by Bill Harland were presented at this time. Most of them were farm scenes in various parts of Oregon.

Hubbard

The Thimble 4-H club met last week and listened to a demonstration on the care of the hands by Darlene Burns. Care of clothes will be studied at the next meeting. Refreshments were served by Maryann Kenaston and Marlene Mortenson.

The Super-Duper 4-H cooking club elected Muriel Brown as their yell leader at their last meeting. Dale Miller demonstrated the making of plain muffins while Russel Colgan explained the process to the members. Baked apples will be demonstrated at the next meeting, Feb. 8.

The group was led in songs by Richard Lamb. Mrs. B. H. Miller was in charge.

A View-lex film - strip projector was delivered to the grade school Tuesday by Harold Colgan, compliments of the Parent - Teachers' association, as their project for the year. Several film strips have been loaned the school but film strips are needed for the projector.

Thursday, evening, Jan. 31, Yamhill will come to North Marion for a league basketball game. This is the game that was postponed earlier in the month due to bad weather.

Friday evening, Feb. 1, when Sherwood comes to North Marion for a league tilt, the entire proceeds will go to the band uniform fund. During the half time of the basketball game, the North Marion band will play and a tumbling act will be presented.

Fairview

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marley attended the John Deere day in McMinnville and called on Mrs. Edith Brooks and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Potter Monday.

Test Projector At Victor Point

Silverton — Mrs. Ole Meland told of the Friday afternoon meeting of the Victor Point school community club, where the guests first used the recently purchased Bell and Howell projector in the showing of the film, "Keep Oregon Green."

The projector, equipped with sound and public address system was purchased with the funds realized from the last annual ham dinner served by the club. Mrs. Larry Carpenter, one of the teachers in the district, operated the equipment.

The club is directing a paper drive Saturday, Feb. 2, for the school fund benefit.

Officers in charge of the business hour were Mrs. Arlie Martin, president; and Mrs. B. McElhane, secretary.

Mrs. Carpenter's room was awarded the cash prize for having the most parents of students in her classes, present for the afternoon.

Hostesses during the social hour were Mrs. Clarence Brownell and Mrs. Fred Jarvil.

The next regular meeting will be the fourth Friday afternoon in February.

Albany Mothers to Collect Dimes Jan. 31

Albany — March of Dimes leaders for Linn county are pinning their hopes for the success of the 1952 polio drive on the county-wide "Mothers' March on Polio" Thursday night, in which a shining porch light will be a signal that the home has a contribution for the drive. Chairman Bob Longfellow said Tuesday.

Several hundred women volunteers will comb every major town in the county between 7 and 8 p.m. to pick up last-minute donations to the drive.

"We'll stop at every home in town that has a porch light burning," Mrs. Dick Kelly, in charge of the Albany drive said. Other signals that will bring a March of Dimes worker may be a candle burning in the window or a shoe hanging from the doorknob, she added.

Hopewell

Mr. Norman Olson of the Layman's Bible Study League, who is currently holding a Bible Study class in the Pioneer E. U. B. church in Dayton was the guest speaker at the Hopewell E. U. B. church at the morning service. Quite a number of the members of the Hopewell church have been attending the Bible study, which has been going on since Jan. 14.

Rev. H. E. Widmer showed pictures of the Sierra Leone, church at the evening service.

Thursday evening the Wallace Bell Ringers will present a musical program at the Hopewell E. U. B. church.

The men of the church will gather at the church for repair work, and dinner will be served at noon by the Ladies' Aid.

Next Sunday, Feb. 3, the Women's Society of World Service will present a Missionary service, at the morning service.

Mrs. Ross Rogers is the President of the W.S.W.S. and will be in charge of the service.

The Hopewell Home Extension unit met Jan. 23 at the home of Mrs. Stephan Tartar. Mrs. Thelma Van Dorn is chairman of the ham and turkey dinner committee. The dinner will be held at the Hopewell church Monday evening, Feb. 11 at 7:30 p.m. The proceeds are to be used as the unit's share of the cost of new curtains for the 4-H building in McMinnville which is the county extension project for this year.

Mrs. Mabel Fuqua of Portland was Sunday guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Fuqua.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ojua, Helen and Wayne attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. Mary Pekkola in McMinnville. Sunday and she returned with the Ojua's for a visit of several days this week. Mrs. Pekkola is Mrs. Ojua's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Reed were home a few days but will return to Portland Friday for further medical treatment.

The Hopewell Community club will hold its February meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 7. Everyone in the community is invited.

Grand Island

Mrs. Horace Probst of Tigard came Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. L. E. Penrose, 90, and other relatives here. She was sewing for her mother. Mr. Probst came Sunday and both returned home Monday.

Woodburn DeMolay Hold Installation of New Officers

Woodburn — Installation of the new officers of Woodburn chapter of DeMolay was held Tuesday night, Jan. 29, at the

Woodburn Presses Scrap Metal Drive

Woodburn — Approximately 25 tons of scrap metal were gathered last Saturday in the scrap metal drive conducted by members of Father Rubis Council, Knights of Columbus. Eight trucks canvassed the country for scrap and the drive will be repeated again this Saturday, Feb. 2. Any one having scrap metal to donate is asked to call the committee, Killian Smith, Clair Nibler or A. G. Cowan and the trucks will call. More volunteers are needed to help handle the material. Trucks will leave Saturday at 9 a.m. from the Killian Smith implement store. There is also need for more trucks to handle the drive.

Tin cans, car bodies and wire fencing are not wanted. Iron, steel, copper, brass and aluminum is acceptable.

The collections are being piled back of St. Luke's Catholic church and those who wish may bring their own scrap metal to this point. Proceeds will go to St. Luke's school.

Aurora

Ten tables of 500 and three tables of canasta were in play in the first of a series of card parties sponsored by the Aurora Woman's club in the Knights of Pythias hall last Wednesday night.

High award winner in 500 was Mrs. Percy Ritter and Mrs. W. O. Lindquist, low; Willis Yoder, high and Percy Ritter, low.

At canasta, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, high; Mrs. E. B. Fountain, low; Fred Dentel, high; George Eilers, low.

Mrs. Ming Kee was chairman on arrangements. Assisting Mrs. Kee were Mrs. Albert Ehlen, Mrs. William Jensen, Mrs. Ray Yergen, Mrs. William Gooding and Mrs. Harry Schultz.

The second card party in the series will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 30.

Honoring Pfc. Harold N. Bigham, USAF, a dinner party was given Sunday in the Riverside clubhouse at Canby; the young service man sharing honors with his grandmother, Mrs. L. W. Kinman, whose 68th birthday was a recent event.

A handkerchief shower was a special featured surprise in the afternoon.

Friends and relatives joining in the affair with Mr. and Mrs. Kinman included Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bigham and family, Harold N., Arlan Dale, Donna and Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Headings, Maynard and Robert of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shipley and Rozanna of Dallas; Miss Louise Henderson of Eugene, Mrs. Mary Jo Albright of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Isaac and Miss Pamela Isaac of Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. James Weishaar, Mary Ellen Weishaar, and Mrs. Anna Peterson, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Kauffman, John, Berneta and Dean of Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Applebee, Philip and Terry Lee, Bert Farnsworth, David Little and Neil Hagen, Canby.

Webfoot

Members of the Webfoot social club attended the regular meeting held at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen May recently. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. May moved into their new home in November.

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Catholic Rites At Mt. Angel

Mt. Angel — Catholic Order of Foresters initiated 12 new members at all day services on Sunday, including mass and corporate communion in the St. Marys church. New members include Orville Frank and Emido DeSantis both of Silverton; Leonard Seifer, Michael Borschowa, Francis Platz, Charles Schumacher, John Brockamp, Robert Brockamp, Norbert Schmitz, Howard Wurdinger, James Heggi, and Joseph Singler, all of Mt. Angel.

The initiation was held in the auditorium, conducted by the degree team of Sublimity. Breakfast was served after the mass and a banquet at 5:30 in the St. Marys dining hall.

S. C. Schmitt was toastmaster, and the Rev. Cyril Lebold, OSB, court spiritual director, gave the blessing. The address of welcome was given by chief ranger of the court, William Blem. Joseph Wavra, state chief ranger, gave facts of forestry and the guest speaker at the banquet was Rev. Edward Spear, OSB, director of athletics at the Mt. Angel prep school. The Duman brothers gave musical selections and the closing number.

Pedee

Charles Ronco of Newberg spent the weekend at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ronco.

Mrs. Mary Burbank and family were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Lewis at Veneta.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Blankenboken, Jo and Bill, Maurice Bollett, Ron and Rosemary spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. Hinkle and daughters near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cook and

daughters spent several days the past week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee were hosts to a dinner Friday evening honoring Rufus Dodge's birthday. Other guests were Mrs. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Newton, Den and Laverne Price and Cathy McGee.

Rev. and Mrs. V. T. Spence have returned from holding evangelistic meetings in the east and are at Clear Lake, near Salem, conducting meetings.

The WSW met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Rennie Kerber. Mrs. Jack Wells completed the book "Hearthstone" in social relations, and Mrs. Thera Womer conducted the business meeting during the morning session after a potluck dinner. Mrs. Fred Durdle presented the new study book. Nola Womer gave the current events and Mrs. Mollie Lacey had charge of the prayer calendar.

Mrs. Gus Burbank returned home Friday after spending the past week in Portland with her sister, Mrs. William Chestnut,

and other relatives. She was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. John Yost, who spent the weekend at the Burbank home.

Mrs. Ruth Dalton died at Corvallis hospital Monday morning after an illness of seven months. Services were held Thursday afternoon at the Warner-McHenry funeral chapel with burial at Oak Lawn.

She leaves her husband, Walter Dalton, Kings Valley; two brothers, Dee Simpson, Corvallis, De Simpson, Kings Valley.

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