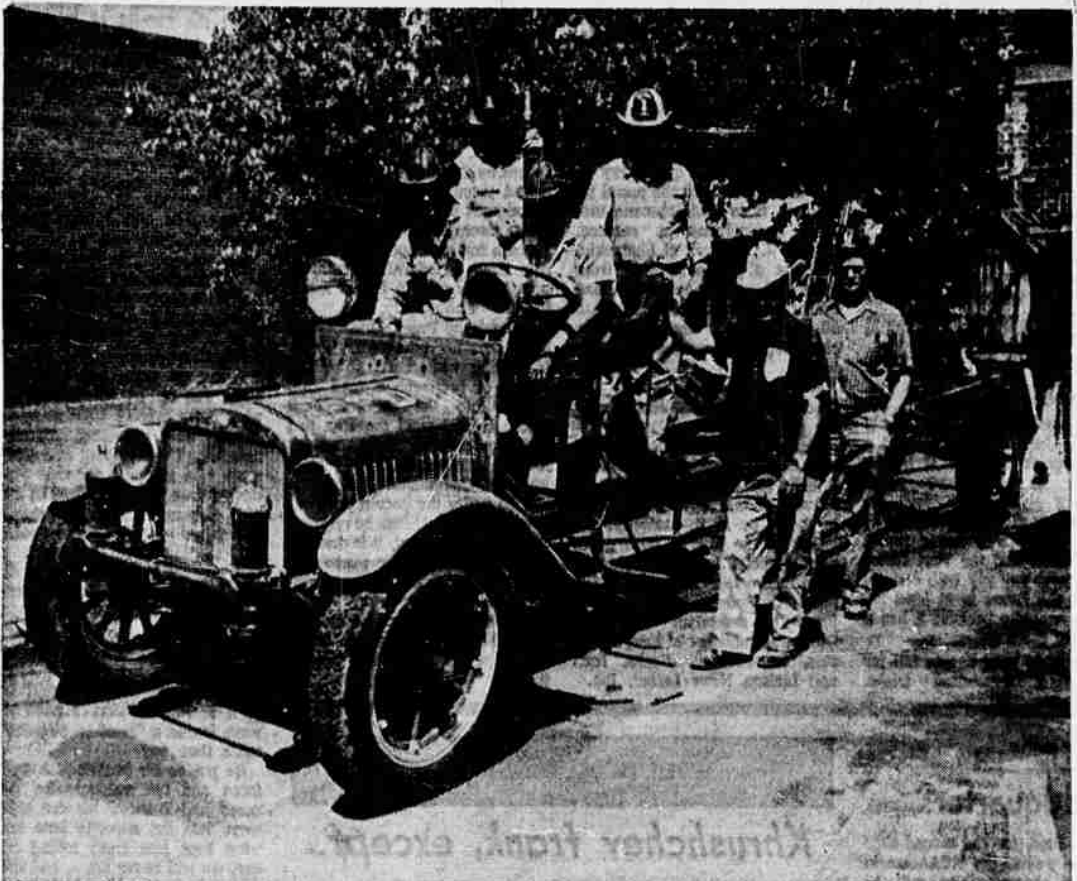


**OLD VERSION** — Model K-16 as it appeared 40 years ago was handsome vehicle. It boasted 48-horsepower, 4-cylinder engine, with 40-gallon chemical tank and 350 feet of 1/2-inch hose. When firemen acquired rig in 1923 it fitted snugly into firehouse with not six inches spare at either end. Crews used it to combat short-range blazes.



**NEW VERSION** — Current generation of Bend firemen gather about ancient hook-and-ladder rig used to combat fires here 40 years ago. Rig's frame is to be shortened and spliced for use in parades and other activities. Aboard vehicle, from left, are Ray Gann, Richard Bradbury (driver), Bob Miller, Bill Dickerson, Chief Vern Carlon and Vance Barber. Money and labor used in overhauling project will be furnished by firemen themselves.

First acquired in 1923

## Good old 'Model K-16' back home again

By Gerald Drapeau  
Bulletin Staff Writer

In the hands of the Bend Fire Department — once again — is a rusty, antiquated hook-and-ladder rig that was first brought to the city 40 years ago.

It was purchased by the Department on December 23, 1923 for the purpose of fighting fires in the downtown business district. Little record was made of its ac-

quisition. City Hall has nothing to reveal its purchase cost, and the only mention made of it in the Fire Department log that day was one tersely-written sentence: "Rec'd from A. G. Long Company one ladder truck and equipment."

The rig was built by General Motors in the early twenties, and the Portland-based Long Company was employed to elongate

its frame. Now, 40 years later, the Department has its "Model K-16" back again — this time to shorten the frame. After crews have overhauled the rig, spliced and painted it, it will be ready for exhibition in regional parades and other ceremonies.

The Fire Department used the K-16 from 1923 until 1955 when the city of Bend sold it at auction to Darl L. Stevenson, an avid col-

lector of ancient autos. For most of the past seven years it has reposed like an abandoned relic under a tarpaulin in an open field off South Highway 97.

Last week the Fire Department re-acquired the K-16 from Stevenson. It now stands behind the station, stripped of old accoutrements but still as sturdy as when it was built.

## Russ children have top teachers but lousy toys

By Gay Pauley  
UPI Staff Writer

PRINCETON, N.J. (UPI) — A creative toy expert who has completed an around-the-world tour studying and gathering toys says he returned from the Soviet Union with one major impression.

"The thing that bothered me was that their teachers are brilliant, their toys are miserable," said Frank Caplan, president of Creative Playthings, Inc., the world's largest supplier of toys and other playtime equipment for nursery and kindergarten schools.

Caplan also is associate director of the Creative Playthings Foundation, financed by his firm to do research in improving education in early childhood. Currently, the foundation is acting as consultant to a Harvard group of scientists who with a grant from the government's National Science Foundation are studying means of upgrading elementary education.

Caplan said he talked with planning committees in the Soviet Union—there is one for each republic—about toys and playground equipment, they exchanged catalogs, and "there is evidence they are trying to set some standards for school equipment."

"But all admitted that their toys are just not up to a par, compared with those of the western world," said Caplan in an interview.

He visited toy plants, stores, nurseries and kindergartens in Moscow and Kiev of the Soviet Union and Budapest in Hungary.

There were two things in their favor in toys, Caplan said. One, their folk toys are of high quality even though their "modern ones are miserable," and two, they at least give a child a chance to exercise his own creativity with a "children's world" in Moscow where children can purchase the makings of a toy.

"Maybe it's nothing more than a piece of wood, a motor, a wire, some string," he said, "but they're there for the imaginative child. No blueprints or model-making kits as in this country which a child can put together in two minutes and the toy is done."

Caplan complained about some U. S. toys too — "unfortunately," he said, "too many manufacturers are thinking of the adults who want to see the quick, finished

product. Not of the need for the child's imagination to be stirred."

"We should encourage our children to play, to discover," said Caplan, a 52-year-old grandfather and former teacher who holds degrees from City College of New York and Columbia University.

"I am convinced," he continued, "that the child encouraged to create, to explore, to find things out for himself grows into the creative adult... he gains a confidence in his ideas which carry all through life. Scratch a genius and usually you'll find that as a child he often lived to himself, with his imagination."

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## Creswell man charges fraud

PORTLAND (UPI)—A telephone company employe from Creswell who claims he was the victim of fraudulent misrepresentation in the sale of out-of-state mining stock has filed suit in U.S. District Court here.

LeRoy McAchey demanded \$37,500 in damages from Lou Purgaski, a Phoenix, Ariz., mining stock speculator, and Henry Kelly, a tractor mechanic from Las Vegas, Nev.

McAchey asserted in the complaint that the defendants misrepresented themselves, saying they were owners and operators of certain mining claims of great value. He charged the defendants with "planning and concerting" to take his money.

He asked return of \$21,500 which he said he paid to the defendants, plus \$15,000 punitive damages and \$1,000 for time lost and legal fees.

## Grass fires bring firemen

Two small grass fires brought firemen to the west side Thursday afternoon.

The first was on property at 12th and Quincy. It was blamed on children's matches. No damage occurred.

The second broke out at the city dump and spread through brush. There was no damage.

Firemen this morning answered two calls. They first went to the office of Dr. W. D. Ward, veterinarian, where a small fire started in sawdust piled outside. Another call brought crews to the 242 E. Norton home of Mrs. L. Cristello, who called when her floor furnace overheated. Neither fire caused damage.

## Olsen to head K and F Club

Preparing for their 1963-64 season, which will open on September 14 with a dinner in Bend, directors of the Knife and Fork Club meeting Thursday night elected officers for the coming year.

Harvey Olsen was named president, with Dr. Eugene L. White the choice for vice-president. Gilford Briggs continues as club secretary.

Don Pence headed the club this past year.

Briggs told the directors that a complete list of speakers has been signed for the coming year. Dinner meetings will be held in Bend and in Redmond.

The directors met last night in the office of Jesse L. Yardley.

## Gunnar to hear case in Bend

Judge Peter M. Gunnar of the Oregon Tax Court will hear the small claims case of Simon V. Lyons in Bend on October 16.

Wayne E. and Juanita Simon of Redmond filed their petition against Robert E. Lyons, Deschutes county assessor. They are asking the court to find that the true cash value of their real property is \$16,000 rather than \$18,200 as assessed by the assessor and equalized by the Deschutes County Board of Equalization.

## College erects second dorm

NEWBERG (UPI)—The board of trustees of George Fox College has unanimously authorized the financing of a second dormitory at an estimated cost of \$407,000 and a dining hall at a cost of \$268,000.

The college said the dormitory, to be called Edwards Hall, will house 104 students. The dining hall is to seat 100 persons.

## FBI questions man in slaying

SEATTLE (UPI) — Grant Edward Anderson, 39, wanted for questioning in connection with the slaying of a California judge's widow, was captured near here Thursday night and was being questioned by FBI agents today.

Anderson was captured shortly before midnight when officers closed in on him on the Preston-Fall City cutoff about four miles from nearby Issaquah. State troopers, King County sheriff's deputies and Issaquah police cooperated in the capture.

Anderson was being questioned in connection with the slaying of Mrs. Charlotte Crawford, 55, widow of Santa Monica, Calif., Superior Judge Samuel J. Crawford.

## 1963 Crook County Fair under way

**Special to The Bulletin**  
PRINEVILLE — Roosters crowed, heifers bawled, and bright pennants snapped in the breeze today, Friday, at the Crook county fairgrounds at the official opening of the 1963 Crook County Fair.

Throughout the day, beginning at 9 a.m., judges moved among the livestock pens and through the poultry and rabbit building, evaluating open class, 4-H and FFA entries. Judging is scheduled to continue tomorrow, Saturday, in 4-H and FFA showmanship and in both horse showmanship and dog obedience training.

A major highlight of the fair, anticipated each year by ranchers and business men of the area, will be the Lions club 4-H and FFA market stock sale at 6:30 p.m., Saturday in the new show and sales building.

Throughout the fair, ending Sunday afternoon, meals are being served by 4-H leaders in the cafeteria at the fairgrounds. A number of refreshment booths are also open at various places on the grounds.

Sunday, final day of the fair, will be devoted to horse show and horse working events.

## In and Out of hospitals in Central Oregon

### BEND

New patients at St. Charles Memorial Hospital are Ervin Christian, Medford; Pamela Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dyer, 656 E. Ninth; Mrs. David N. Frederickson, Gilchrist; Mrs. Dennis Harrington, 1474 Kingston; Roy Sluiter, 240 Wall; Mrs. Curtis S. Zantze, 1528 E. Third; Mrs. Grant Smith, Warm Springs; Donald Lindgren, Houston, Texas; Mrs. Fred Shepard, 1175 Roosevelt; Mrs. Tommy D. Ries, Chemult; Mrs. Robert Stekoe, 1613 Division.

Patients dismissed were Sidney Alexander, Melvin Rogers, Robert Anderson, Mrs. Peter Smouse, Mrs. Clyde Hauck, Doyle J. Thomas, Einar Seltors, Earl Chambers, Ronald Urbach, Fred Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Falbaum.

## Wedding news received here

News has been received here of the marriage of Miss Sharon Marie Andrea and Stephen Andrew Wendell, recently in Glendale, Calif. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Andrea of Glendale.

Wendell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Wendell, formerly of Bend and now of Tacoma, Wash. The wedding took place at the Holy Family Catholic Church in Glendale. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

## Mortgage to be burned Sunday

**Special to The Bulletin**  
SISTERS — Members and friends of Sisters Baptist Chapel will join in a mortgage burning program, Sunday, August 25, at 3 p.m. Vinton Green, first pastor at Sisters Chapel, will be the speaker.

Following the morning services, a potluck picnic will be held at the Sisters Park.

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## Briefs Here and There

**Bend Rebekah Lodge** will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the Odd Fellows Temple on Franklin Avenue.

**Raymond D. Boatman, 23**, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Boatman, Route 1, Culver, was promoted to specialist four at Fort Hood, Tex., where he is serving with the 1st Armored Division. Boatman, a combat construction specialist in Company C of the division's 16th Engineer Battalion, entered the Army in December, 1961 and received basic training at Fort Ord, Calif. He was graduated from Culver High School in 1959.

**The Bend Selective Service Board**, 1029 Brooks Street, will be closed this afternoon and Monday, it was announced this morning. Mrs. Chris Kostol, clerk, will be back on duty at 8 a.m. Tuesday, August 27.

**It's a 7-pound, 7-ounce girl** for Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrington, 1474 Kingston. The baby was born Thursday at St. Charles Memorial Hospital, and has been named Leslea Jean.

**Golden Age Club** will hold a public card party at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night in the clubhouse, E. Fifth and Glenwood Drive. Dancing will follow the party, with prizes and refreshments. Doors open at 6:30.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. Philip Brogan** and children, Meredith, Mike and Pat, are visiting in Bend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil F. Brogan, 1426 Harmon. They are on a vacation trip in Oregon. Brogan, geologist with Standard Oil of California, is being transferred from Salt Lake City, Utah, to Denver, Colo.

**Circle 4, Catholic Altar Society**, will hold a rummage sale on Monday and Tuesday, August 26-27 in the parish hall. The sale will be from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. both days.

**Visitors in Bend** at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hollenbeck, 1815 W. Second Street, are Mr. and Mrs. Jabin Vaught, Pendleton, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Heyden, Klamath Falls. The Vaughts are parents of Mrs. Hollenbeck and Mrs. Heyden. Vaught

## Bend Scout head in area group

Over 3,000 professional leaders of the Boy Scouts of America will gather at the University of Illinois in Champaign, Ill., for their 12th National Training Conference, August 29 through September 4, 1963.

Every four years Scout executives from all parts of the nation undergo an intensive period of training under the direction of the organization's national officials.

Dr. George D. Massey, Klamath Falls, President of the Modoc Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, said that Scout Executive Richard W. Lamb, Jr., of Klamath Falls will head the Council's delegation.

Also attending are Gale Staley, District Scout Executive, Klamath Falls; Boyd Karrer, District Scout Executive, Bend; and Dan Hitchcock, District Scout Executive, Klamath Falls.

**Bend Toastmasters Club** was represented at the 32nd annual national convention, last week in St. Louis, Mo., by Edward P. Atiska, Portland, lieutenant governor for Oregon. Headquarters were at the Sheraton-Jefferson Hotel.

## Figure misses by some \$5,000

A figure of \$24,304.15, quoted in a Thursday Bulletin article as the amount to be paid by the city of Bend for street-paving projects this year, was about \$5,000 over the mark.

Actual bid received by the Bend Aggregate Paving Company is \$9,355.80. It covers paving expenses on four roadways and portions of an alleyway.

The \$24,304.15 figure was the city engineer's original cost estimate for the work.

## Rain dampens forest edge

A rain moving in from the southeastern Oregon desert country was dampening the desert edge of the Deschutes National Forest shortly before noon today, with a sprinkle noted in Bend.

Foresters said the rain greatly reduced the fire danger.

Usually dry parts of the forest, East Butte, Pine Mountain and Fox Butte, reported rain this morning, with the storm continuing at noon.

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