

Fire Damages Reams Home In Table Rock

By Mrs. Ray Doran
TABLE ROCK—Central Point Rural Fire department was called Monday morning to the Dick Reames home where an over heated furnace set fire to the walls and wiring.

Fortunately, a COPCO crew was working nearby and cut off the juice and used what fire fighting equipment they had until the fire trucks arrived to control the blaze.

Thanksgiving dinner guests at the Fred Smith home numbered 34. Some of those were Mr. and Mrs. Les Bigham and sons, David and Larry, who are home from San Jose State college; Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bigham, Bernice, and Dale; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and son, all of Antelope; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayfield and children, Willow Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Myers and Mrs. Julia Myers.

Stanley Doty arrived Friday to take his mother, Mrs. Arthur Doty, back to stay with his family in Carson City, Nevada, where she will receive medical treatment. She has been confined to her home for several weeks. Mr. Doty will remain here because of a flock of 300 chickens which do not approve of strangers caring for them. They are even frightened when he wears something they don't recognize. Since he is getting over 200 eggs a day, he can't afford to have production stopped. Mrs. Doty may not be gone long. We hope not, and we hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Lucile Smith and Miss Doreen Straus motored to Grants Pass for the afternoon Saturday.

Because of bad mountain roads over which the trailer could not go, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sprague remained another week. The meetings are well attended even though the weather is not good. The Spragues spent Thanksgiving with the Stanley family in Antelope. Several visitors from town attended including: Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hardin and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilcox, Medford; Mrs. Carolyn Hardin, Eugene; and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheeler and two daughters, Mrs. John Dickey spent Thanksgiving at the Milo Hardin home in Medford. Mrs. Hardin and Mrs. Dickey are sisters.

Rita Pierce spent Saturday afternoon with Judy Wheeler.

Changes in bus drivers was made after news had been sent in last week and instead of Ray Doran substituting for Everett Brown, the bus mechanic, D. R. Hendrickson, took over.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Russell and daughters of Portland were Thanksgiving guests of their daughters, Mrs. Art Sharp, and family. Mrs. Sharp's sister, Mrs. DeWayne Smith and husband, Redding, Calif., were visitors Saturday. Many in Central Point know Mrs. Smith as Gloria Sharp. She is a graduate of Crater High.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wheeler and children were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and

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Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop and family spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Norman Matteson, and family on Ross Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Timm spent Thanksgiving at the home of Robert Smith in Medford.

The E. E. Robinsons and E. W. Robinson families had Thanksgiving dinner at the Frances Russell home on Jacksonville highway.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dodge and three grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Nealon were guests November 24 of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brood, Corvallis, were weekend guests at the John Morris ranch. Mr. Morris has been down with the flu the past week.

Mrs. Robert Dunn returned home after major surgery this past Wednesday. She had her operation a week sooner than was stated in last week's paper. Sorry!

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sage and family motored to Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Richardson November 24. Robert attended the state high school

Officers to Judge S-D Theme Contest

Officers representing three law enforcement agencies in the valley will serve as judges for the Central Point IOOF Safe-Driving Day essay contest open to junior and senior students at Crater High school.

Judges will be Charles Champ-lin, Medford chief of police; Oran Chastain, Central Point chief of police, and Sgt. Russell H. Brendle, Oregon State Police.

The title for the theme is "What Safe Driving Day Means to Me and My Community." Themes are to be 250 words in length. They must be mailed to IOOF, P. O. Box 751, Central Point, postmarked not later than December 3.

Three cash awards will be made by the lodge for the best essays. Winning theme will be published in the American.

Mrs. Bones' Brother Dies in New York

Mrs. D. Chesley Bones of Central Point received word Thursday, November 24, of the death of her brother, Howard C. Haviland, in Dewittville, New York.

Mr. DeHaviland succumbed on Wednesday, November 23, following a brief illness resulting from a heart condition. He was 77 years of age.

Funeral rites and interment were held in Dewittville.

UNIVERSAL BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday, December 11, will be Universal Bible Sunday at the Central Point First Presbyterian church.

championship game also.

Visitors at the Ray Doran home were Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and family on Saturday and Mr. and Mrs. David Doran and family on Sunday.

Past Noble Grands Set Christmas Party

Past Noble Grands club will hold their annual Christmas party in the IOOF hall at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8. The event will be a potluck dinner.

Phillips Family Moves into Town

Among new Central Point residents are Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Phillips and two daughters, Shirley Ann and Linda, formerly of the Yakima valley in Washington.

They have been in the Rogue River valley for a month but just last week moved to the Moore apartments on Third street.

Phillips is a carpenter and plans to build his own home here. He is the father of Joe Phillips, butcher for Faber's Super Market.

Legion Auxiliary Schedules Meeting

Central Point unit, American Legion Auxiliary, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 8, at the Legion Memorial hall.

Members are urged to attend this meeting to hear committee reports and to volunteer for activities at Camp White for Christmas.

M. Taylor Elected Pin Heads Prexy

The election of Margaret Taylor as the new president was one of the highlights of the second meeting of the Crater Pin Heads (ad-

vanced clothing club) held November 23 at the home of Mrs. C. S. Taylor.

At this meeting members finished filling out their enrollment blanks and then had a continuation of last month's lesson on coloring and texture of materials.

This time members took up coloring for different skin tones and textures and weaves that go together.

Joan Dobrot, reporter

ON RECRUIT LEAVE

Andrew Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, former Central Point residents now living at Fresno, Calif., was here visiting last week after completing Navy recruit training at San Diego. Taylor is on a two weeks leave. He visited here, in Eugene and in Fresno before reporting to his base December 7 at Bainbridge, Maryland, for machine accountant training.

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