

FARM HOME BURNS

Fire destroyed the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bishop on lower Rhea creek Sunday morning. A few personal belongings were saved but all other contents were destroyed.

An overheated stove is given as the cause. Mr. Bishop arose early and built a fire in the heating stove, leaving shortly to do the milking. Mrs. Bishop remained in bed and soon smelled smoke. Getting up to see what was wrong she quickly discovered the reason and called her husband. Neighbors gathered in as soon as the fire was visible from a distance but could offer little assistance.

Mrs. Bishop is staying in Heppner temporarily and her husband is occupying the bunkhouse on the Burroughs place until living quarters can be arranged at home.

WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our neighbors for their assistance during the fire which destroyed our home, and for their tenders of aid in replenishing our clothing and other supplies.

It is reassuring to know there are so many good people in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Gilliam will reach Heppner Sunday to spend the holidays with family and friends. Jackson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam, and has just returned from two years over seas duty in the Pacific area. He received his discharge at Fort Lewis on the 11th and he and Mrs. Gilliam

have been visiting in Seattle and Spokane.

Mrs. Emery Coxen has written her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Blake, that her husband has been transferred from the 3rd marine division to the army of occupation and has no idea how soon he will be coming home. Mrs. Coxen was home for a brief visit a few weeks ago and hastened back to Chula Vista Calif., because she thought her husband would return to the States momentarily, and now this. It is to be hoped that the lowering of required discharge points will help Emery and the rest of the men so anxious to return to their own firesides.

REA to Send Man . . .

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to subscribe to the service and it is the hope of the REA that all of them will join the movement.

The REA asks that the local unit sign up for 600 KVA of Bonneville power and that amount is being negotiated for at the present time. The sub-station will be located at Ione, with lines extending to the rural areas from there and Baker was not sure that the extensions to Gilliam, Wheeler and Grant counties would be served from there.

Vesper Service

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perature of the gym was a little low for all-out comfort and likewise mitigated against the singers

but the handicap was overcome and the chorus added another successful performance to the group's growing list of triumphs.

The program included a group of Christmas carols, Bach-Goun-

od's Ave Maria, Lo Now a Rose, a sixteenth century carol, and "Listen to the Lambs". The latter number is the work of a great negro composer, Dett, and was used for the first time here Sunday evening.

Following the vesper service the chorus and husbands and a few friends assembled at the Orville Smith home where a bountiful turkey supper was served and a pleasant evening spent.

STAR REPORTER

Show Starts at 7:30. Matinees Every Sunday, 1 p. m.—3 p. m.

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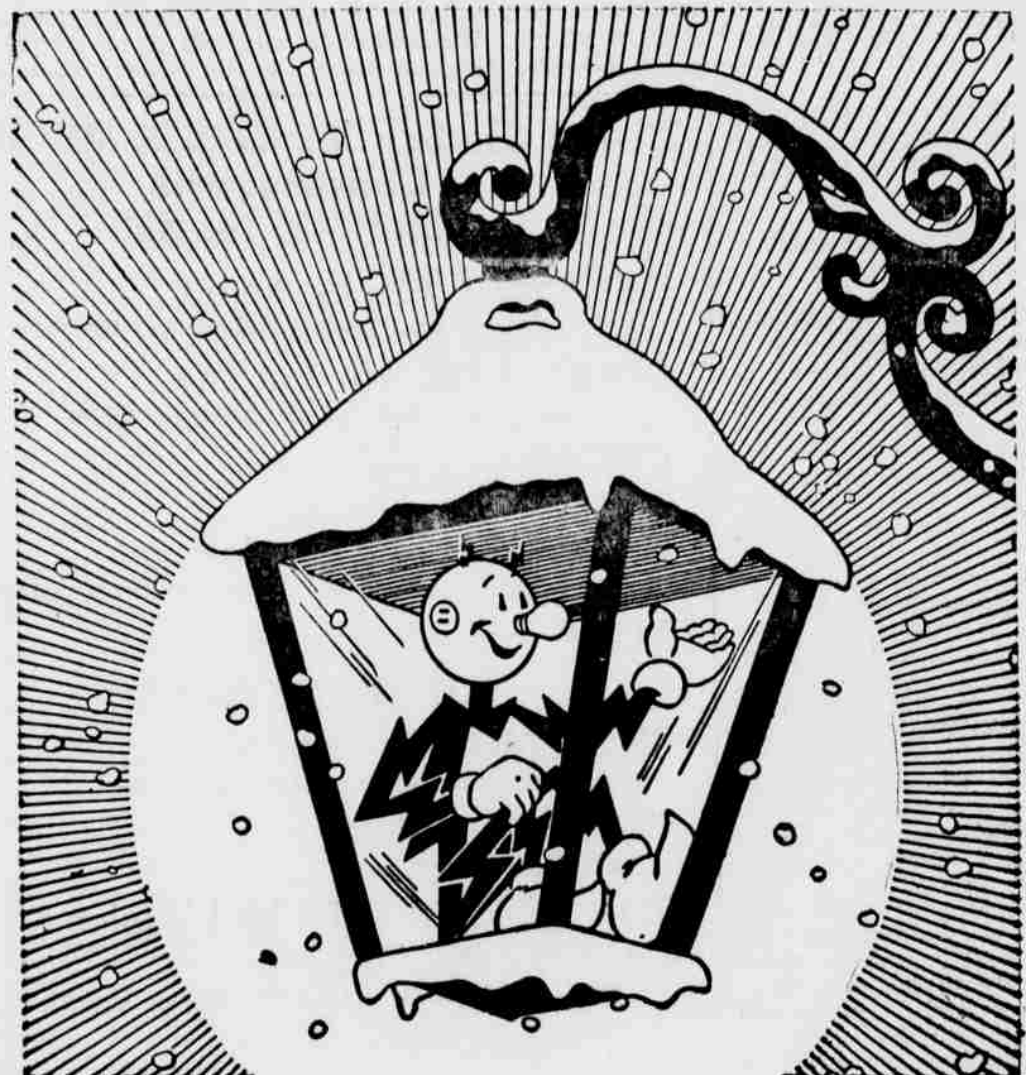
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