

### Robert Miller Barn Destroyed by Fire Thursday, April 14

By Mrs. Flossie Coats  
Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the barn on the Robert Miller farm west of town at 12:30 p.m. Thursday of last week. The Miller family was having dinner when their neighbor, Mrs. Benson, called on the telephone saying "the barn was burning." Mr. Miller left approximately seven tons of baled hay, three tons of ground corn and a ten weeks old calf. There were several head of beef steers in the lot which were saved when Bill Miller and Gratton Hoffman tore away the lot fence. Neighbors rushed to aid in quenching the fire. There was no insurance.

Mrs. Fred Smith who has been in St. Anthony's hospital since January 11th due to an injury in a car wreck, and is still in a body cast, was able to return home this past week, but will go again to the hospital the last of May for a couple of months. Mrs. Smith can have visitors.

Eldon Shannon left Sunday for Camp 5, Kinzua, where he has employment.

Commissioner Miller and Arthur Allen attended the county budget meeting in Heppner on Thursday.

HEC met at the home of Mrs. Clyde Tannehill Wednesday with a potluck dinner at noon.

Thursday evening the local P-TA met for the business of electing officers for the coming year. Elected were, president,

Mrs. W. E. Garner, vice president, Mrs. Henry Zivney, and secretary-treasurer, Mildred Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson returned from Portland where they were called last week to the bedside of their daughter, who underwent an operation. Mrs. Ferguson returned Thursday, while Mr. Ferguson remained until Saturday.

Week-end guests at the Arntin Hug home were Mrs. Hug's sister, Mrs. Mabel Blaine of Yakima.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black left Friday for Eastern, where they spent the Easter holiday with Mrs. Black's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Oveson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lilly and family of Barnhart came down Saturday to attend Greenfield grange.

Miss Maxine Ely, student of E. O. C. E., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely.

Mrs. Frank Cole had as her guest this week end her sister, Mrs. Mabel DeWitt of Portland. Mrs. DeWitt was returning from a trip over several eastern states.

Mrs. Nora Ransier and son Marvin spent the week end at La Grande.

Guests at Greenfield grange regular meeting Saturday evening were the members of Willows grange and Mr. Wilton, master of Lexington grange. During the evening, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, master of Willows grange, presented Sister Mary Lundell with a past master's pin. Come again, fellow grangers, we are very happy to have you.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marlow and sons, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe and daughter Sandra shopped in Hermiston Friday.

### Fossil-Kinzua Masons Hosts For Royal Arch Meet

By Elsa M. Leathers

Fossil Masons were host on Friday evening when the Royal Arch Mason chapter 26 of Heppner was present to confer the degrees on a large number of Masons. Those going in and taking the degree besides many more were Ivor Nelson, Frank Riley Sr., Geo. Smith, J. D. Coleman, Sterling Wham, J. G. Schott and Roy Drahelm. Lunch was served following the meeting.

Kinzua played their first baseball game Sunday with Spray on the local diamond. This, however, was only a practice game and the opponents were high school boys. Mortimer, a high school boy, opened the game for Kinzua, pitching, with Perk Jelliek, catcher from last year. Other old players

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Thorpe were Mrs. Thorpe's parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith, Pauline and Lawrence, of Union, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter of La Grande.

Sunday dinner guests at the E. I. Messenger home were his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammel of The Dalles.

Several ladies attended the home extension spring festival at Rhea creek Wednesday, May 20.

Monday, April 18, E. Dean Anderson, executive secretary of the Oregon state system of higher education, and John Miller, director of teachers training at La Grande were in Boardman where they interviewed the seniors to acquaint them in the field of college, normal school and university training, especially for the field of elementary teaching. The senior class of Irigon and Supt. Golden came over for the interview and were dinner guests of Supt. Gerard B. Fahey.

Tuesday, April 19, the last and final clinic for this school year was held by County Nurse Margaret Gillis and Dr. McMurdo.

The school budget election was Monday, April 18, and carried by a big majority, 133 for and one against.

Supt. Gerard Fahey attended the high school principals' meeting at Heppner Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. This is the last such meeting this school year.

Week-end guests at the Alfred Archer home were Mrs. Archer's mother and brother, Mrs. Theresa Viviano, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Viviano, of Portland.

The local FFA chapter met in special meeting Monday evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, 1949-50. Elected were Keith Tannehill, president; Robert Seard, vice president; Peter Cassidy, secretary; Michael Cassidy, treasurer; Donald Gillespie, reporter, and Tim Robinson, sentinel.

Jack Mulligan was appointed as school director by County School Supt. Henry Tetz of Heppner, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Ralph Earwood. Mulligan will serve until the regular election in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stoltnow and daughter of Arlington were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Stoltnow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoltnow.

Mrs. Allen Billings and daughter, Pendleton.

Judy Dickson of Portland was a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garvison and family of Oregon City spent Easter with Garvison's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Andereg.

Leo Root is working this week in Arlington remodeling the inside of the house for Mr. and Mrs. Albert Macomber.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Veelle and family left Monday for Goodnoe, Wash., where they will spend a couple of days with relatives and also attend the spring celebration of the Indians.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Seal and daughter of Jordan Valley arrived Tuesday for a few days with Seal's stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stoltnow.

ers are Ralph Moore, Ed Wham, Harlan Schroeder, Ernie Wall, Harry Verries, Bill Green, Lester Halverson, who won a prize for best batter last year, has resigned and will not play this year. New talent on the field includes Pat Owens, short stop, high school boy, and Bud Bird, from the Fossil team, will play center-field. Next game is with either Heppner or Ione Sunday.

Red Hulett was umpire, pinch hitting for Bill Brogdon who was in Portland and watching the Portland Beavers play that day.

Mrs. John Ivy and Mrs. Vernon Perry were shopping in Heppner Tuesday and Mrs. Ivy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon, at Lexington.

Aubrey Peyton, who has been employed here the past two years, left for Kliekkitat, Wash., Saturday. Mrs. Peyton and child will go the first of May.

Dick Graham spent the week end here from The Dalles. He returned Sunday evening. He went that far with Mr. and Mrs. Claud England who are attending to business in Portland several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harrison were attending to business at The Dalles Saturday, as were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Anderson.

Harry Peoples and son Tommy and Myron Hampton of Prineville spent the week end here visiting friends. Both parties are former Kinzua employees.

Mrs. Raymond Hash is at Vancouver, Wash., where she will visit before returning to The Dalles and will enter the hospital for a major operation the last of this week.

The Girls club held their weekly meeting and elected Nona Leathers for their president. They also purchased their uniforms for their soft ball team. All this week they have been practicing. They plan to sponsor a dance the middle of May. Carl Manske is their adviser.

A large group of people went to Fossil Sunday morning for the Easter services, where all churches gathered on Black butte. Unlike the past few years, this time it was warm with a very beautiful sunrise. Breakfast was served at the Methodist church. Since Kinzua is without a minister only Sunday school was held here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Wall flew to Wenatchee, Wash., Friday afternoon and visited Mr. Wall's parents over the week end at Cashmere before returning home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peterson Jr. left Sunday to go to their new

home and business at Portland. Mr. Peterson recently purchased a three-chair barber shop and equipment. He has been barber here for the past several months. As yet the new barber has not arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hadley moved their household goods to Fossil Saturday from Camp 5. He will work at Condon until the work reopens at Camp 5 in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bonner have returned this week from an extended trip through the southern states, going to Macks Creek, Mo., on their honeymoon, returning by the northern route.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Stevens and daughter Deloris of Spray were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Graham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Riley and small daughter were visiting here over the week end from Oakridge with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riley, his parents. The Rileys are former residents of Kinzua.

Kinard McDaniel visited at the home of his son, Dallas and wife, at Lonereck over the week end.

Everett Hadley of Hermiston spent the week end here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers and other friends. He is employed at Richland, Wn.

At one time he was employed by KPM, so is well known here.

Miss Dorothy Hoover of Portland has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Laughlin and son went to The Dalles Thursday for a medical check-up for Mr. Laughlin.

Miss Dorothy Long was here over the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Long. She is attending high school there.

**UNDERGOES SURGERY**

Ralph Scott is improving following a major surgical operation at the Madison Memorial hospital, Milwaukie, Thursday, April 14 and expects to be released from the hospital this week end. Mrs. Scott and their son Bill are in Portland to be near Mr. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleakman of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Haddock of Hermiston spent Easter in Richland with the Kenneth Bleakmans.

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