

Fire Damages Home Of Mrs. Ina Nichols Sunday Evening

Lexington was well alerted Sunday night when the fire bell woke the town up at 11 p. m. The fire was at the Ina Nichols home, caused by an overheated stove. It did considerable damage to the living room and smoked up the rest of the house. Mrs. Nichols, who is suffering from a broken arm, is staying at the home of her nieces, Miss Dona Barnett and Mrs. Trina Parker.

Mrs. Frances McMillan, who has been visiting relatives in Washington and Idaho for the past two and one-half months, is again at her home in Lexington. Her sisters, Mrs. Addie Webster of Palouse, Wash., and Mrs. May McCall of Julietta, Ida, returned with her.

Mrs. Cecil Jones entertained the Amicitia club at the Maurice

Groves home Tuesday night. High was won by Mrs. Groves and low by Mrs. Gladys Van Winkle. Refreshments of meringue fingers filled with fresh strawberries and cream, and coffee were served.

Mrs. Earl Warner returned to her home in Lexington Saturday from the hospital in Pendleton.

Miss June Steagall spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Steagall, from her school at St. Joseph's Academy in Pendleton.

Joe Clark who works for Crum Bros. of Ione is spending a few days at the George Irvin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Winkle Jr. and Orris Padberg spent Sunday in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg are now making their home in their new house they recently completed in Lexington.

The Amicitia club held its annual party for members' husbands at the Eldon Padberg home Saturday evening. Refreshments of molded salad, ham and chicken sandwiches, and cake and coffee were served. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, high and Mrs. Mervyn Leonard, second high

for the women and Bernard Doherty high and Maurice Groves second high for the men. Door prize was won by Mrs. Maurice Groves. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Groves, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Cutsforth, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Winkle Jr. and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Padberg.

Kenneth (Pete) Klinger who was accidentally shot in Heppner Saturday evening is reported as well as can be expected. He is in the hospital in Pendleton. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hunt motored over to see him Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davis are the proud parents of a son, Gary Scott, born at a Pendleton hospital January 26. He weighed 8 pounds and one ounce. Teddy, their oldest son, has been staying at the Laurel Ruhl home for the last two weeks.

Word has been received in Lexington that Loren Milesell, hos-

pitalized at Yakima, is improving slowly. He recently suffered a stroke at his home in Toppensish.

The Lexington Jackrabbits motored to Boardman Tuesday night where they were defeated by the Boardman team, 34-31 and the B string 18-16. Friday night they won, 48-41, with Ray Papineau as played Heppner where they won high point man with 20 points. Girls played Heppner volleyball team, losing 59-15.

Mrs. Betty Feathers entertained with a birthday party Friday afternoon honoring David Baker's first birthday. Cake and ice cream were served.

Funeral services for Clark Theodor Davis were held Monday, Jan. 16 at St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Father J. J. O'Harra officiating. He was buried in Olney cemetery.

Clark was born at Ella, Ore., near Wells Springs, April 7, 1883 and passed away at St. Anthony's hospital Jan. 13, 1950, at the age of 67 years, after a long illness. He was the son of William and Nettie Davis of Lexington. He was married to Ethel Thompson July 23, 1911. He is survived by the following children: A son, Clayton Davis of Pendleton, and three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Williams of Brogan, Ore., Miss Velma Davis of Salem, and Mrs. Wanda Tour of Salem; two brothers, James of Lexington and Glenn of Bend; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Gray of Stanfield, Mrs. Lucy Pointer, Seattle, and Mrs. Gladstine Mikesell of Toppensish, Wash.; five grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews. He was a carpenter and spent most of his life at Lexington, later moving to Salem and John Day. For the past eight years he had lived in Umatilla county. Pallbearers for the funeral were Walter Gill, Frank Belvaill of Pendleton, Orris Padberg, R. A. Campbell, Otto Ruhl and W. C. Van Winkle Sr. of Lexington.

News From C. A. Office

A visit to the Vernon Munkers farm last week by county agent N. C. Anderson, revealed to him an outstanding job done by Marilyn Munkers in raising triplet lambs from a ewe carried as a 4-H project. While the story might be old to some of our 4-H members it is still worth reporting. The lambs were born December 16, unexpectedly, but were found by Mr Munkers early enough to save them. After warming them up they were taken to the ewe to find that she would not accept but two of the three. Getting out her project literature on raising orphan lambs, Marilyn followed directions to the last degree.

She now has three healthy lambs, two of which she intends to fatten out for the Oregon Wheat Growers League fat stock show and sale to be held at The Dalles June 5, 6 and 7.

The Willow Creek Chefs held their meeting January 21 at the

N. C. Anderson home. All members answered roll call by naming different cereals. We gave the club pledge and sang a club song. Peggy and Janet Wightman gave a lesson in making of oatmeal and we ate a dish of it. Refreshments were served and we played games. The next meeting is to be held at the Dick Wightman home Saturday, February 11. —Janet Wightman, reporter.

"Future Knitters of Heppner" 4-H club was organized December 1, at the home of Mrs. Gene Ferguson, leader. Officers elected were: president, Joanne Bothwell; vice president, Sharon Beckel; secretary and reporter, Nancy Ferguson. Other members are Eleanor Rice and Sally Cohn. A few requirements of the second year of knitting are: to follow directions making a patterned article such as seed stitch, cable or shell stitches; to make an eyelet or buttonhole; and to pick up stitches in making sleeves or pockets. Our second meeting was called to order on January 9 by our president. All members were present and learned to knit the cable stitch. —Nancy Ferguson, reporter.

Mrs. Mabel Flint, accompanied by local leaders, Mrs. Lola McCabe and Mrs. Ruth Breeding are attending 4-H leaders conference in La Grande this week.

Mrs. Flint is presiding over the foods round table discussion on Tuesday. An interesting program is outlined for the week, with several distinguished persons taking part. Due to weather conditions it was impossible for more leaders to attend.

REOPENING ALUMINA PLANT
The sale of the \$4,000,000 war-built alumina and fertilizer plant at Salem is expected within 90 days, according to Clay C. Cochran, manager of the Salem chamber of commerce who returned this week from a business

trip to Washington, D. C. A large export-shipping firm's studying possible financing of Manganese Products, Inc., a Seattle firm which has a government manganese oxide contract and tentative approval for purchase of the Salem plant for \$750,000.

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All bulls entered in the sale will be graded first, with those grading "A" or better going for placings. Females in the show will be graded by two prominent Shorthorn breeders selected by the sales committee.

Grading and Judging : : : 10:30 a. m. March 1
Auction : : : : 12:30 p. m. March 2

Joe Johnson, Oregon State College, and Herman Oliver, John Day, Oregon have been asked to do the judging.
Norman G. Warsinske, Billings, Montana, Auctioneer

SALES COMMITTEE
Millard R Eakin, co-owner Milloma Farms, Powell Butte
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H. R. Raymond, Raymond Shorthorn Ranch, Helix

Refreshment hour and banquet on evening of March 1

Kinzua Train Runs Despite Snow And Low Temperatures

By ELSA M. LEATHERS
Kinzua is still in the grip of winter with a new snowfall of about 18 inches during the week. With temperatures reported as low as 27 below. The train has been making the run to Camp 5 and to Condon, making three trips to the outside each week. The past three weeks it has been able to make the roundtrip but due to bad drifts it sometimes has been quite late. To date Kinzua has not been snowed in like last winter. While the road was drifted full, it would be only a short time until it was cleared by the state highway crew. Mail has arrived each day, although at times it had to be brought by truck via Fossil.

Mrs. Bob Cook slipped and fell at her home here Saturday and was taken to a doctor at Fossil by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Doerr. An x-ray picture showed she had a rib broken in two places.

Mrs. La Verne Skinner is sick with the flu at her home here.

Mrs. Ethel Mitchell returned to Kinzua Sunday evening from The Dalles where she has been a patient in the hospital.

Bud and Gene Kopta began work at the plant Wednesday. They have been employed at Camp 5 and will go back when the spring work opens up. They went to Freewater to spend the week-end with their parents. Gene remained at Freewater. Mark Samples and children accompanied them to Freewater.

Hiram Cook was off work for a day or so due to a cold and flu.

The Kinzua Pine Mills ambulance was called to Fossil Tuesday to take Mrs. Becky Davis to The Dalles hospital. Mrs. Davis had the misfortune to fall and break her leg near the hip joint. She is about 65 years old. They were unable to set the bone and it is expected by her family she would have to undergo surgery and have the bone pulled together with wire.

Mrs. Joe Schott is ill at her home with the flu.

Lester Corwin suffered a heart attack Thursday night while working on the night shift. He was removed to Condon by ambulance, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bonner took his brother Keith to Arlington Saturday morning where he left by train for Mack's Creek, Mo., his home.

Mrs. Mark Samples returned to her home Sunday from Rapid City, N. D. after spending several weeks there with friends and relatives, and where she was attending to family business.

Mrs. Josephine Monahan of Okland, Calif. arrived in Kinzua Saturday to visit her daughter, Mary Ellen Kincaid, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Boyer, and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Monahan expects to be here a week.

GET your dormant spray applied to those fruit trees. NOW! Spraying for peach leaf curl, scale, and mildew is necessary to insure a good fruit crop. I will be applying dormant sprays as soon as the weather permits and before winter buds begin to swell. Call me for this service. N. C. Anderson, Phone 3-F-23 46c

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Jack Loyd, Editor

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Sunday shows continuous from 1 p. m. All evening shows start at 7:30 p. m., unless otherwise advertised

Friday-Saturday, February 3-4

Down Dakota Way
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BOY SCOUT WEEK, February 6-12. We salute The Boy Scouts of America, celebrating their 40th Anniversary.

Tuesday-Wednesday, February 7-8
Take One False Step
William Powell, Shelley Winters, Marsha Hunt, James Gleason, Dorothy Hart, Jess Barker
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