

Boardman Motel Destroyed by Fire Saturday Night

By Mary Lee Marlow

Smith's Motel, owned and operated by Fred Smith and Mrs. Dorothy Evans, was completely destroyed by fire here Saturday night about seven o'clock. It was believed the fire started in the heating system, which was a butane gas furnace located in the center of the six-unit building. The city fire truck responded to the alarm, but fire spread rapidly and had gained enough headway by the time it was discovered that the building could not be saved, and not much of its contents. Smith, who was over town when the fire started, lived in one end of the building and some of his household goods were saved, as well as the laundry equipment which was in the other end. Two of the units were rented to tourists for the night, but they got out with their luggage. Within an hour after the fire started the building was completely gone.

Smith stated the loss about \$30,000, which was only partially covered by insurance. Asked if he would rebuild, he said he did not know at this time.

Mrs. Nathan Thorpe was hostess for a party at her home Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter Sandra's tenth birthday. Present were Nancy Peyrollez, Ruth Miller, Anita Garner, Patty Miller, Irene Potts, Dewena West, Eileen Ely, Gwendolyn Fussell, Betty Jo Walker, Freddie Thomas, Leonard Bedord, Max Moore, Teresa Thorpe, Charma Lee Flock, Mrs. Ed Kunze, Mrs. Frank Marlow and Faye Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carpenter, La Grande, were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Miller.

Mrs. Charlie McDaniel is a patient in Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston, where she had surgery last Friday. Mrs. Myron Watts also had surgery at the hospital Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harwood moved to Stanfield to live last Saturday, after living here about seven years. Harwood returned home from the Veteran's hospital in Walla Walla, Wash., last week after being there the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gwinn and daughter Alice, The Dalles, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Russell.

Mrs. Claud Coats and Mrs. Florence Root returned home Saturday from a two weeks trip to southern Oregon and Riverside, Calif., where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barlow.

The Tillicum club met Tuesday night of last week at the

home of Mrs. Ronald Black, with 12 members present. Mrs. Black and Mrs. Joe Tatone presented a program on "Safety in the Home" and "Traffic Safety."

Next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, May 8, at the home of Mrs. Don Downey.

The senior class of Boardman high school left on their annual sneak trip last Thursday, and returned home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Black and daughter Diane accompanied them. They went to Tacoma, Wash. and visited points of interest there, and on their return trip visited the state capitol at Olympia, Wash. Members of the class are Marie Potts, Pat Kress, Betty Olmstead, and Bill Coder.

Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen and Mrs. Harold Dotson went to La Grande Monday to visit at the home of Mrs. Ely's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilly. Jay Lilly, two year old son of the Lilly's had a throat operation at a La Grande hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Califf returned to their home in Estacada Sunday after visiting at the home of Mrs. Califf's mother, Mrs. Louise Earwood. Mrs. Califf was here for the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs. Herman Steinke, in Arlington last Thursday. Mrs. Clifford Wood, Roseburg, sister of Mrs. Earwood, was also a visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Ely and daughter Eileen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Ely and children Renee and Rickie, Hermiston, went to Ione Saturday to visit Ely's father, H. O. Ely.

The advanced sewing and cooking 4-H club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe, Monday afternoon. Members of the club are Maxine Sicard, Barbara Gantenbein and Donna Watts.

Sunday, May 6, will be observed as Grange Sunday by members of Greenfield grange, at which time they will attend the church in a body, with a potluck dinner to follow at the grange hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sicard went to Port Angeles, Wash., over the weekend to visit at the home of Mrs. Sicard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ennis, of Ephrata, Wash., were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sicard.

Will Adlard, Condon, is visiting at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman and four children recently attended a family reunion of the Adlard family in The Dalles in honor of Mr. Adlard's 80th birthday.

Mrs. John Baldino and daughter Gloria, Spokane, Wash., and visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayes.

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Lexington School Sweetheart Ball Given Saturday

By Delpha Jones

One of the highlights of the Lexington school year was held Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall and dining room. The evening started off with a formal banquet in the dining room at which time the high school students and their parents were present.

Master of ceremonies was Bob Mathews, the coach for the high school athletic teams. He introduced Mrs. M. V. Nolan president of the Lexington P-TA who gave the welcome address and the reply was given by Don Casteel. Lawrence Brent, the superintendent was then introduced and he gave a most interesting talk and at which time he announced that the Lexington P-TA was one of the few 100% membership P-TA's in the state of Oregon. Mrs. Nola Coval was then introduced and she presented the following girls volleyball letters to Cherry Grey, Maureen Groves, Beverly Baker, Barbara Steagall, Pat Steagall, Joan Patrick, Inez O'Neal, Sue Laney and Dora Sue Davidson. The cheer leaders of the year were also given awards at this time—Cherry Grey, Maureen Groves, and Hugo Leyva.

Following this Mr. Mathews introduced the chairman of the school board, Ellwynne Peck who entertained with a few words, and then introduced the school board members, M. V. Nolan, Roy Martin, and the clerk Mrs. C. C. Carmichael. Later, after group singing was enjoyed led by the minister, Norman Northrup, the following boys were presented with athletic awards and letters: football, George Hermann, Don Casteel, Larry Henderson, Jim Laney, Donald Hunt, Vern Nolan, Dexter Miles, Keith Peck, Lee Cornilson, Gerald Messenger. Basketball, George Hermann, Larry Henderson, Don Casteel, Jim Laney, Donald Hunt, Vern Nolan, Mike Patrick, and Lee Cornilson. Track awards, George Hermann, Larry Henderson, Donald Casteel, Jim Laney, Donald Hunt, Vern Nolan, Lee Cornilson, coach Robert Mathews.

The menu for the banquet consisted of baked ham, escalloped potatoes, string beans, cabbage salad, hot rolls and cookies and strawberry sherbet. The tables were beautifully decorated with bouquets of spring flowers, and clever place cards made carrying out the music motif. Serving the dinner was the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade girls, Carol Ann Palmer, and Paula Barak, Linda Van Winkle, Rosetta Laney, and Beverly Davidson.

Following the sweetheart ball was held in the lower hall which was cleverly decorated in the theme of music and sweethearts. The room had a false ceiling of pastel colored crepe paper, with musical notes pasted around the room, and other motifs pertaining to music. At 9:30 p. m. the sweetheart of the ball was crowned with this ceremony being beautifully done by candlelight. The candlelighters Charlene Jones dressed in pale pink, and Rosetta Laney dressed in white, were followed by the Queen, Miss Cherry Grey, daughter of Mrs. Nita Grey of Ukiah, escorted by Donald Hunt, president of the student body. Waiting for Queen Cherry was the captain of the football team, George Hermann who later crowned her Queen Cherry I. She was followed by the two princesses, Sue Laney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Laney, Lexington, and Beverly Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Baker of Lexington.

During the intermission a program was enjoyed which consisted of a tap dance number by Sandra Beach and Martha Doherty, and a ballet by Beverly Davidson and Wilma Bothwell.

Heppner High School SCOOP

By Nancy Anderson

The Elks Club sponsored a dance and party for Heppner, Lexington, and Ione high school students April 27. Games, Dancing, and refreshments were among the features of the party.

The Local Heppner teachers association elected new officers at a meeting April 30. They are: president, Marion Huggett; vice-president, Kathryn Hoskins; and sec. treas., Marguerite Glavey. The Eastern Oregon College band was in Heppner April 30 to play for the high school. Vocal, jazz, band, and piano numbers were rendered for the student's enjoyment.

Eighteen students were inducted into the National Honor Society in a candlelight service Wednesday night in the multi-purpose room of the Heppner grade school.

The freshman class is sponsoring a May dance and basket social May 5 in the gym.

Heppner high school band and chorus students traveled to Condon today to give an assembly for the Condon high school in exchange for the one presented to Heppner high school by the Condon band earlier in the year.

Calendar of Events. Baseball with Stanfield, here, May 4.

Tennis with Ione, here May 7. Student Body Elections, May 8.

FBLA party given by town sponsors, May 9.

Jr.-Sr. prom and banquet, May 11. District 7 track meet, May 12.

FBLA picnic, May 13. Journalism progressive party, May 18.

State track meet, Corvallis, May 18.

Mother and daughter tea, given by Soroptimist club for Sr. girls, May 20.

Baccalaureate services, May 20. Graduation exercises, May 22. School Out May 25.

and Lora Lee Sumner of Heppner, and a vocal solo by Mr. Victor Kreimesyer of Heppner who sang "Sweetheart." Following this the Queen and court came to the platform to the music of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" played by Miss Jewell Boone. Later dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

This was a formal banquet and dance. The evening's entertainment and banquet was all sponsored by the Lexington P-TA and the committee for the dance was Tess Hatfield, Mildred Davidson, and Delpha Jones.

Mrs. Emma Breshears is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whillock at Brookings, Oregon.

Mrs. Lawrence Brent returned home last week from Oklahoma where she was called by the death of her mother.

Mr. Lloyd Forshee returned home from Pioneer Memorial hospital on Sunday.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

(Continued From Page 3) ST. WILLIAM'S CHURCH Ione

MASSES: SUNDAYS 9:00 a. m. HOLY DAYS 8:00 a. m.

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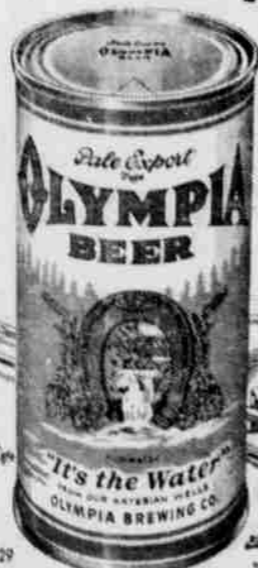
Gale and Willow Willis W. Geyer, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People 7:45 p. m. Thursday Bible Hour 7:45 p. m.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m.—Church school service and classes. 11 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Holy Communion first Sunday.

7 p. m.—Young People's Fellowship. Wednesdays—10 a. m. and 8 p. m., Holy Communion.

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Monument REA Selling Many New Appliances

By Martha Matteson

The R. E. A. has been busy the past month with many persons in the area purchasing new electrical appliances. Making purchases have been Fred Croissant, Kenneth Russell, Agatha O'Brien, all of Spray; Tom Ross, Bob Kelly, Fred McWillis of Monument; Raleigh Weaver, Loran Wall, of Kimberly; Van Henness, Mitchell; Camas Prairie Grocery, of Ukiah; W. E. Ayers, Ukiah; L. T. Huddleson and Harvey Lollar both of Mitchell.

Ben Spain, manager of the electric co-op is having a showroom built where there will be a stock of appliances on display and Mr. Spain will demonstrate any of them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ward and three children and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Long Creek, and J. Matteson of Freezeout were visiting at the Matteson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Kingman were dinner guests at the mountain home of Mr. and Mrs. Verne McCarty Sunday.

George Capon returned home from the John Day clinic Friday where he has been confined with pneumonia for 10 days.

Mrs. Fred Shank and Mr. and Mrs. George Sterrett drove to Walla Walla Wednesday on business.

Gerald Slocum of The Dalles sent the weekend in Monument.

The families of Tom Ross, Kenny Holmes and Betty Vestal returned home after a trip to Salem where graveside services were held for John Dee Vestal who was killed last week in a tractor accident.

Clenta Mellor, Margaret Holmes, Reta Cupper drove to John Day Thursday on business for the HEC sewing club.

Bob Kingman, Richard Cox, Willard Gilman, Ray Davis, Ernie Johnson and Milt Morgan are cleaning ditches so they can water gardens.

Mrs. Joe Weller drove to John Day Friday. Several people turned out Saturday for the two big auction sales held at the grange hall.

Helen Brown and Mary Dusbuch spent the weekend in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howell of Wall Creek spent Sunday in Ritter.

Johnnie Geinger left last week to join the Army.

Ralph and Kenneth Reade of Spray were in Monument Sunday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carston Brandhagen spent Sunday at the Joe Mellor home.

James Nash who was hurt in

PONY KICKS

By Mary Stewart

A mistake was made in last week's column concerning the winners of the Morrow county spelling contest. Only four of the group were mentioned. The complete list follows:

In the fifth and sixth grade level, four students received a first. These were Ann Jones, Laura L. Sumner, Mike Healy, and Alemeda Duran.

Two first, a second, and a third, were won in the Jr. high division. Jeanne Schmidt and Carol Anderson copped a first, Nancy Moyer, a second, and Connie Anderson, a third.

The junior olympic track meet will be held 1 o'clock, May 5 at the Heppner rodeo grounds.

a cat accident in the woods last week came home Friday but expects to go to Portland to a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ben Standifer drove in from Prineville Sunday.

Roe Bleakman returned home Friday evening after spending a few days at John Day receiving medical aid.

Both boys and girls will compete, and the winners will be eligible to participate in the meet at Portland.

Saturday, the grade school baseball team will play Ione. The game will start at 9 o'clock, and will be held at Heppner.

4-H Club News

LEXINGTON LIVESTOCK CLUB

The Lexington Livestock club held its April meeting at the Roy Martin home and we discussed where the club sheep would be sheared. The sheep were sheared on April 22 at the Walter Ruggles ranch, and there were a number of bunches sheared.

After the meeting Kenneth Palmer showed film strips of pictures taken of club members and their stock.

The next meeting will be at the Ray Dolven home May 6. Russell Dolven, rep.

THE CHEFS

The meeting was called to order on Monday April 30 at the Clark home.

We cooked our meals outside and then we held a business meeting.

Neal Penland, reporter

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