

# Grass, Wheat Fire Burns Over 200 Acres Near Ione

By LORRAINE BALL

IONE—A large grass land and wheat fire brought out the Ione fire department on Thursday in the late afternoon to land near the Jim Lindsey place on lower Willow Creek. A passing truck was evidently the cause of the blaze that consumed approximately 150 acres of grass land and 70 to 80 acres of uncut wheat land belonging to George Griffith. The fire also burned about 20 acres of Gar Swanson's stubble. The fire which called out firefighters around 3:00 p. m. was thought extinguished, but firefighters were called about 9:00 p. m. as the fire broke out again from wind fanning the flames. Equipment of the MCGG was sent to help along with telephone crews working on the creek where some of the poles had caught fire.

Pam McCabe returned to Bay City last week after visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bristow. She returned home with Mrs. Henry Smith, also of Bay City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Snider, and with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snider and family and other relatives.

Cindy Barnett of The Dalles is visiting with D-Ann Barnett while her sister, Debbie, is entertaining young Ricky Barnett in The Dalles.

Steve Ring of Heppner has been visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Harvey Ring, the past week. He returned to Heppner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Martin are the parents of a 6 lb. 5 oz. baby girl, born at 6:56 a. m. on July 30 at Pioneer Memorial hospital. The young miss has been named Kimberly Ann. Mrs. Elbe Akers

of Ione is maternal grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Aune of Seattle visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett, and other relatives Thursday through Sunday of last week.

Fern Graves of Heppner accompanied the Barnetts on Saturday for a motor trip through the painted hills and on to Bend and to visit the Peterson Rock Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow motored to The Dalles on Friday evening to meet their grandchildren, Kevin and Katrina Bristow, who returned to Ione with them for a weeks visit. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bristow will come to Ione to return the children to their home in Portland.

Mrs. Harold Adler of Denver, Colo., has been visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker, several days this past week. She is on her way home after visiting other relatives in Washington and Oregon.

Mrs. Ina Hale and daughter of Albany visited at the Lana Padberg home Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert House of Lancaster, Ohio, are visiting with his sister, Mrs. Sarah Aldrich, and with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aldrich and family. Mr. House is seeking employment, planning to make this part of the country their home.

Mrs. Sarah Aldrich returned home last week after visiting in Seattle with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Aldrich. While in Seattle, the Aldrich family motored to Canada where they visited for a few days.

**Cut While Gardening**

Mrs. Harvey Ring had the misfortune last week to cut her index finger on her left hand while doing some gardening. It was necessary for her to go to a doctor. Ten stitches were required to close the wound and repair the cut tendon in her finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ball were hosts to a dinner party on Sunday at their home for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Christopherson and daughters of Lone Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball and Elmer Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Aldrich and daughters were guests in the evening. Also visiting later in the day were Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Peterson and son Ronnie of Dayville.

**Party at Barnetts**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett was the scene of a picnic dinner and party last Tuesday evening in honor of the following guests, Vivian, Lynn, and Stanley Scison, May Steers, Charles Smallwood, Dick Struckmeier, Marie Pettyjohn, Tom and Ed Howard and Fern Graves. Games were enjoyed after the picnic supper.

David Barnett of Walla Walla visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Brenner and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ling spent the week-end in Joseph and at Wal-lowa Lake.

A/3 Ellis Ball finished his advanced training at Reno and returned to his base at Burns on Friday. He returned home on Monday for a few days leave.

**Breaks Leg in Game**

Dallas Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clell Rea, a member of the combined Ione and Heppner baseball club had the misfortune to break his right leg in two places just above the ankle in the game at Kinzua on Sunday. Dallas is recovering in the Heppner hospital.

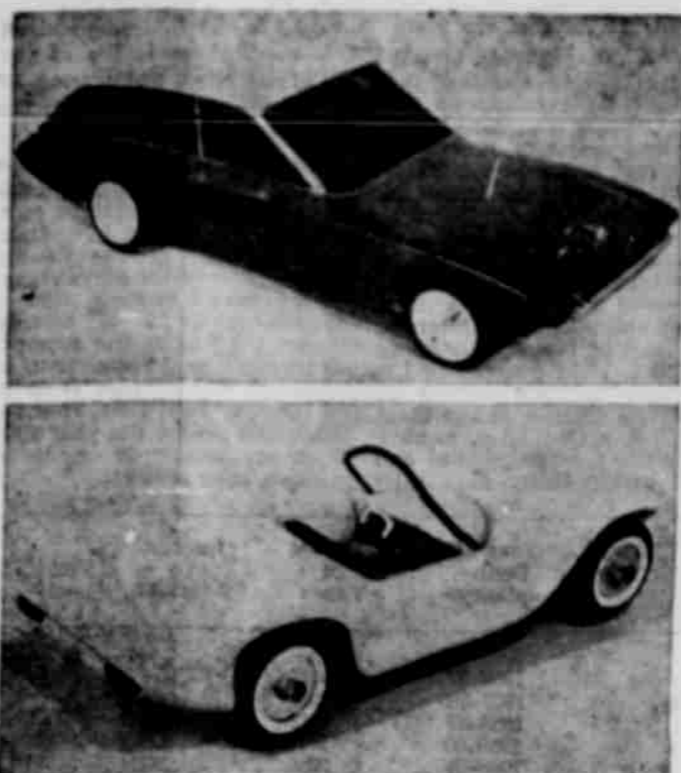
Miss Mardine Baker of Portland visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Markham Baker, during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Morgan took their son, Virgil, and daughter Bonnie, and Jerry and Teresa Stefani to Tollgate on Sunday where they will attend the Blue Mountain Lutheran camp this week.

**Attend League Games**

Lexington — Lexington boys who were members of the Little League All-Stars and made the trip to The Dalles for the area playoff games July 21 and 22 were Russell Kilkenny, Jeff Turner, Gene Heltker, Stanley Rauch and Chris Lovgren. Parents making the trip and staying overnight for both games were Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Rauch and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kilkenny and family.

## Oregon Teenage Stylists Win Honors



OREGON BOYS designing and building these miniature "dream cars" in the 1961 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition won first place awards of \$150 each for the best entries in their state. The upper car was built by Robin Wilson of Corvallis. The lower car was designed by Robert George of Eugene.

## Services In Portland For Henry C. Wood

IONE—Henry C. Wood of Portland passed away on July 30, 1961 at a nursing home in Portland. He is survived by his widow, May, of Portland, a daughter, Mrs. Ray Farris of Portland, a son, William, of New York City, and one sister, Mrs. Lana Padberg of Ione.

Mr. Wood was born April 22, 1890, the son of Albert and Sarah Perkins Wood. He was born about three miles below Ione and spent the largest part of his earlier life in this community. He moved to the valley about 35 years ago.

Funeral services were held on

## Two Attend Meeting In Portland July 25

Mrs. Clara Gertson and Mrs. Bill Farra were in Portland July 25 to attend a luncheon and orientation meeting with State Degree of Honor officers in preparation of the upcoming National convention in St. Paul, Minn., August 8-10.

Mrs. Gertson and Mr. and Mrs. Farra will attend this confab and Mrs. Farra has the honor of being one of the princesses.

Wednesday, August 2, at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9:30 a. m. Burial was in Portland.

## Western Union Office Closure Requested

Western Union Telegraph Co. has made application to the Federal Communications Commission to discontinue their telephone-operated agency office here.

The company announced that if approved, substitute service will be available over the telephone at the Pendleton office, at no additional cost to the patron.

The same delivery service will continue to be offered by Dick's Flower shop where telegrams are to be delivered.

Any member of the public desiring to protest or support the closing of this office may communicate in writing with the Federal Communication Commission, Washington, D. C., on or before August 16. A notice elsewhere in this paper tells of the proposal.

## Information Given On Birth Records

To avoid delays in service, the state board of health today asked parents to send full information and the necessary fee when requesting birth certificates for their children for school administration purposes.

Marian Martin, state registrar, said abstract copies may be obtained for a fee of \$1.00 from the state board of health for any child born in Oregon. Photocopies of the entire certificate cost \$2.00 each. An abstract copy of a birth registration is adequate for school admission.

Parents of children born outside Oregon should write directly to the health department in the state where the birth occurred, she said. The addresses of the various state health departments can be obtained by telephoning the Oregon vital statistics office. Requests for Oregon certificates should include the fee, full

## 1st National Bank Deposits Increase

Deposits have reached an all-time high mid-year mark at First National Bank of Oregon, it was revealed when the bank submitted its June 30, 1961, statement of condition figures in response to a call by the comptroller of the currency.

Deposits of \$874,974,993 were reported, which topped the previous mid-year mark of \$840,804,145 set on June 10, 1959. The current figure represents an increase of \$41,960,251 over the June 15, 1960, bank call and it is up \$8,551,973 since the spring call.

Loans at the bank's 87 offices throughout the state were reported at \$484,796,714 down from last June's \$507,107,549. The current loan figure is up \$1,683,750 from the April call figure.

The Heppner branch of First National reported June 30 deposits of \$4,463,048 and loans totaling \$2,756,168, according to J. H. Bedford, manager of the branch.

At the same time he released comparable totals for the branch for the June 15, 1960 bank call. On that date deposits were \$4,955,663 and loans amounted to \$4,060,304.

name of the child, names of both parents, and place and date of birth. Orders should be sent to the Vital Statistics Section, Oregon State Board of Health, P. O. Box 231, Portland 7, Oregon.



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