

Truck Destroyed, Home is Damaged by Fire

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IONE—On Monday afternoon several townspeople were called out to Baseline Road where a Slurry Seal of Oregon truck owned by Jack Kuykendall was on fire. The truck which had just been overhauled in Umatilla was being driven back to Ione to resume work when a gas line broke, spilling gas on the manifold which burst into flames. When help arrived on the scene the fire had been extinguished from water in the radiator. The men left to get a tow truck to haul the burned vehicle back to town. When the tow truck arrived the flames had burst out anew, the truck being completely destroyed by flames which spread into the dry grass on the roadside. Men were called back to put out the grass fire and everything was quickly under control. The owner said the loss of the truck amounted to over \$5,000.

About 6:00 p.m. the same day Paul Ashurst called into Jim Barnett at the service station that his house was on fire. Firemen quickly responded and rushed the fire truck to the home. They discovered that the fire had started downstairs and had spread inside the walls to the upstairs where the smoke was first noticed. The firemen put out the blaze in a short time which left the home with mostly smoke damage and a minimum of water damage on the inside of the home.

Bill Ashurst, who occupies the house with his children, Nancy and Paul, was in St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton at the time of the fire. He underwent surgery that morning on his knee. His sister, Mrs. Irma Epps, of Riverside, Calif., was caring for the family in his absence. Mrs. Epps said she had smelled smoke throughout the afternoon and had even gone outside to investigate, but finding nothing had prepared supper. After the meal when the children went upstairs they discovered the fire and Paul immediately called for help. The family said they were thankful no one was injured and that the damage was limited even though the house was covered by insurance.

The Board of Christian Education of the Ione United Church of Christ, which met last Wednesday with Rev. F. W. Luedde, announces that an organizational meeting for all church school staff members will be held on September 5 at 8:00 p.m. Also plans are being made for Rally Day and Promotion Sunday to be held on September 8 at the regular fall time of 9:45 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jole and

children of Eugene spent over a week here at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Norman Nelson. Jole helped the Nelsons with the harvesting while he was here.

Attending the Chrisman-Neal family reunion held at the John Neal Park in Lyons, last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and Kristin, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Jr., Keith and Karen, Mrs. Alfred Nelson, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stonecker.

Mrs. Margaret Wright arrived by bus Sunday from El Cajon, Calif., for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Kincaid. Gary Schrecongost of Fayette, Idaho, spent Tuesday evening with the Kincaids before he leaves next week for Viet Nam where he will serve as a Marine medic.

George Miller, accompanied by Howard Crowell, flew the Crowell children, Gene and Karen to Omak, Wash., on Sunday afternoon. Gene will be visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowell in Riverside and Karen will be staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zabreznik in Omak. The Crowells plan to pick up their children en route on their vacation next week-end.

Recent guest at the Gene Rietmann home was Mrs. Rietmann's father, George Mumford of Nampa, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hammon of Nyssa are spending the week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Doekter. They also brought their granddaughter, Debra Bowers of Adrian here for a visit. The family is planning a camping trip to Bull Prairie this week.

Driving to Redmond on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer. They enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Barnhart and family and Mrs. Judy Andrew of Corvallis, who joined them there.

The annual Willows Grange picnic was held on Sunday in the Ione park. Mrs. Flossie Marlick acted as chairman for the picnic arrangements.

Saturday visitors at the Howard Crowells were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ballett and children of Rupert, Idaho. The two women who attended school together had not seen each other for several years. Other week-end guests were Mrs. Roger Brandhagen and children of Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Childers of Oklahoma City, Okla., spent a day at the home of their nephew, Cleo Childers and his family, last week as they were on a trip to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers drove to Lewiston, Idaho this Saturday to pick up their son Roger, who

has been staying at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brock.

Recent visitors at the Huston Bryson home were Mrs. Bryson's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sivard, and children of Bremerton, Wn. They also enjoyed visiting with his mother, Mrs. Nettie Sivard who had been staying with the Brysons all summer, before leaving by train on Saturday for her home in Mellington, Ill.

Two Amendments Alter Ordinances On Curfew, Zoning

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night and voted unanimously in all cases to pass ordinance 375, amending ordinance 366, permitting the conditional use in a commercial zone.

Later Mayor W. C. Rosewall announced that a vacancy existed on the planning commission with the resignation of Tim Moore, who has moved to Pendleton, and he appointed Dick Robison to the position. The appointment was confirmed by the council.

Agreement Reached

An agreement with the rural fire district regarding a 1962 4-wheel drive pickup was approved. The agreement stipulates that the district convey title to the vehicle to the city and that it be designated as rural equipment. The city will insure and maintain the vehicle but is not responsible for depreciation and normal wear and tear.

Discussion on the water situation came up when Councilman Joe Balfe said that the high school would like to pipe water to the rodeo grounds to prepare it for the coming football season. Hinton Creek, a usual source of water for irrigating the field, is dry.

This raised some question as to whether the city can legally supply water that goes outside the city for such use without an additional permit. City Superintendent Groshens said that the city was required to get a permit from the state in order to supply water for irrigating the cemetery. When permits for the wells are obtained it must supply a map showing where the water is to be used, he pointed out.

The council also considered whether there is sufficient supply available to offer any further use. The city has been pumping from all sources for some time, Groshens said.

The matter was left to Groshens to consider, and it is expected that Principal Carpenter will be present at the September meeting to give his proposal.

Building permits were granted for Earl Hogue, 480 Morgan St., for a new roof, \$400; and to Ladd Dick, to level and remodel residence at 190 S. Chase, \$750.

At a special council meeting on July 29, class B liquor license application of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Palmer for the Wagon Wheel was approved. The Palmers, of Salem, are contemplating purchase of the Wagon Wheel from Mr. and Mrs. Ron Leonnig.

Vacation School To Start Monday

Vacation Bible School classes have been announced for youth of the area, to start Monday, August 12, at the United Methodist church in Heppner. They will be held the week of August 12-16, two hours each morning, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Classes will be held for kindergarten, primary, intermediate and junior ages. Mrs. Bruce Griffith will serve as general superintendent, and with help of Mrs. Ron Haguewood and Georgina McDaniel, will work with the kindergarten children.

Other instructors include Mrs. Jay Wheeler, primary grades 1 and 2; Mrs. Harold Ervin and Mrs. Charles Cline, intermediate grades 3 and 4; Mrs. Gus Nikander, junior grades 5 and 6, assisted by Sue Chally, who will also help with registration and refreshments.

Any child in the community is invited to join in the daily activities of handcraft, Bible studies, songs, art and others. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. Monday, August 12.

traffic safety needs volunteer leaders, too!

OREGON TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION



LOVE OF RIDING, combined with hours of hard practice under good instruction, have brought rewards in improved horsemanship to the above female riders. Among those taking their work seriously at the Jim Gorman Stables recently are, from left to right, Mrs. Loy Harsin, Cindy Harsin, Jill Scott and Dovie Alderman.

Gals Find Pleasure With Hours of Work For 'Love of Riding'

Hard work and dedicated practice have payed off in both fun and improved riding abilities for a group of determined girls and women this summer.

Several of the local gals who do not get much practice otherwise have taken time to seek out instruction at the Jim Gorman Stables, transporting their own horses several times each week to the Van Schoiack ranch, on hot and cool days alike, to become more efficient riders.

Gorman has given professional riding instruction to many groups during the past seven years but, he reports, he "has never been involved with a more determined or harder working group."

Various ages have been included in both beginning and advanced training. Much time is spent in learning basic good horsemanship, in performance and reigning execution, in the working classes, and in showmanship. Among top working horses trained by Gorman in this area is Mr. Bar Barred, owned by Floyd Jones.

Gorman is expected to judge in 4-H horsemanship and showmanship contests at the Morrow county fair later this month.

Big Sheep-Killing Cougar Bagged At Kinzua Mountain

A large female cougar was shot on July 29 by Dalton Wilhelm on Guthrie Prairie in the Kinzua Mountain area, according to State Police Officer Curtis Culp.

Wilhelm, who is employed by Jack Steiwer of Fossil, shot the animal after it had killed 11 sheep, including ewes and lambs, the state officer said.

Since cougars are now classified as protected game animals, the matter was reported to state police. It is legal to kill them if they are destroying or endangering domestic animals, the state officer said.

While it is considered desirable to seek permission first in hunting a predator cougar, sometimes the time element is a factor in order for a person to protect his stock and no permission is required in such instances.

This is the first report of a cougar being killed in this area for perhaps two years.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. McMurry of Philomath visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. (Pete) McMurry here for three days early this month. The visitors were on a vacation trip. Pete and James are brothers.

Horses Show Worth In Winning Honors At Weekend Shows

Three locally owned horses gave an excellent showing at three cutting horse shows entered by their owners over the past week-end. The shows were restricted to registered quarter horses only and the three placed high against some of the stiffest competition in the northwest, bringing home several winners' ribbons, trophies and cash awards.

In the cutting horse contest at Union County Fair in La Grande on August 1, first place went to "Pat Brady", owned and ridden by Floyd Jones. Second place went to "Mr. Bar Barred", owned by Jones and ridden by Jim Gorman, and placed sixth was "Socco Bob", owned and ridden by Dr. Jim Norene.

At the lower Snake River Quarter horse show in Homedale, Idaho, August 3, "Socco Bob" showed his true quality and placed first for his owner, Dr. Norene. Second place was awarded "Pat Brady", ridden by Jones, and judged in fourth place was "Mr. Bar Barred", ridden by Gorman.

A third show, Blue Mountain Quarter Horse Show, was entered in Baker on August 4. Placing fifth was "Mr. Bar Barred", and in sixth was "Pat Brady", both owned by Floyd Jones.

Smokey Says



Month's Vacation Takes Family East

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Carpenter and family returned Tuesday July 30, from an enjoyable month's vacation trip spent visiting friends and relatives.

The Carpenters, accompanied by her brother, Bill Peters of Salem, first drove to Bloomington, Ill., where they visited family friends. From there they traveled on to Tullahoma, Tenn., where they visited with her cousins, Maj. and Mrs. E. R. Luginbuhl, before continuing on to Nashville, Ga., where they stayed for two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Peters. Bill Peters made the return trip home from Georgia by air.

Returning west, the travelers spent time in Orange, Tex., at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Copeland, from where they took a side trip into Juarez, Mex., for sightseeing and shopping. Other areas visited on the 7500-mile tour were San Diego, Disneyland, San Francisco and the Redwoods in northern California. Returning to Oregon, they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Carpenter in Eugene and her brother, Bill in Salem.

Dam Dedication Set September 28

Dedication of the John Day Dam on the Columbia River has been set for Saturday, September 28, the Army Corps of Engineers has announced.

President Lyndon Johnson has been invited to be guest of honor and speaker at the occasion but his acceptance had not been confirmed at last report.

The dedication ceremonies will be on the Washington side of the dam and are scheduled to start at 10 a.m.

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