

Fire Destroys Rayner Home

By MARY LEE MARLOW

BOARDMAN—The rural home of Air Controlman Chief and Mrs. Mel Rayner and their daughter Penny, 17, was destroyed by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week.

The blaze started when a deep fat fryer, being used by Miss Rayner, who was alone at the time, exploded while she was out of the kitchen. The house, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker, is outside the city limits and there is no rural fire district. The city department sent its old truck but nothing could be saved except a freezer, washer and dryer, which were in a building at the rear.

Chief and Mrs. Rayner were in Whidbey Island. Rayner was on a trip to re-enlist after 30 years of service.

All of the contents of the home were destroyed, including recently purchased furniture. Rayner's hobby is photography and all of his equipment, valued at several thousand dollars, was lost. The house was remodeled recently.

Approval was made for the final payment to be made on the overhead storage water tank at the meeting of the city council last week, as the tank is completed and in use. Shelco Electric Company of Hermiston presented a proposal for lighting on the tank, but it was tabled for now.

A report was given on the progress of negotiations for the city park with the U. S. Corps of Engineers. Plans have been submitted for approval.

The Ladies Aid Society of Community Church met last week at the home of Mrs. Chub Warren. Mrs. Leo Root was in charge of the spiritual hour. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Arthur Allen September 4.

Mrs. Joe Tatone was in North Bend August 3 where she was one of the judges of the Miss Oregon World Pageant. It was held at Pony Village. The national contest will be held in San Diego, Calif., this week.

During the week-end Mrs. Tatone attended a reunion of the Wicklander family in Portland at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Gloria) Childress. Other sisters attending were Mrs. John (Ellabelle) Mullica of Portland, and Mrs. Ray (Gladys) Stone of Seattle, Wash., and one brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wicklander of San Jose, Calif. Another brother, Hector, is in a convalescent home at Lincoln City and was unable to attend. Mrs. Zoe Billings has returned home from a month's visit with her son-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parker at Salem, and Marlene Sullivan at Santa Clara, Calif. Mrs. Parker and son Vince returned here with her to visit last week, and Parker spent the week-end here, taking them back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McQuaw attended a reunion of the McQuaw family in Portland Sunday at the home of McQuaw's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard McQuaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Larson and children Robby and Lorri have returned home from a two week's trip visiting coastal points from Astoria to Tillamook. Week-end visitors at the Larson home were Mrs. Larson's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. John Gardner and daughters Shelley, Wendy, Shari, Jamie and Becky of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan of Portland were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Houston and children Leo, Arlene, Donald and Sharon of La Grande were week-end visitors at the

home of Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Potts.

Mrs. Glenn Mallory of Seattle, Wash., arrived Saturday to visit several days at the home of her stepfather and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ball, Sr. Sunday they and Mr. and Mrs. Zeal Gillespie went to Condon to visit Jess Coats, uncle of Mrs. Mallory, who is in a nursing home there.

Mrs. Glen Carpenter and Frank LaChance went to La Grande Sunday to visit Mrs. Carpenter's sisters, Mrs. Esther Emmons and Eva LaChance.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harwood have returned home from a two week's trip to Depoe Bay, Kernville and other coastal points.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rash and daughter Diane spent the week-end at Big Lake with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Rash of Portland, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Getz of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Nelson and son Kip of Beaverton, former residents here, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Baker.

Strong Teams Due to Play In All-Star Game Aug. 24

Despite what may be found in verse, East and West do meet. They will do so for the 17th time on August 24 in the Pendleton Round-Up Stadium. A-2 and B high school football all-stars will comprise the two opponents and be tutored by Dick Sutherland, guiding the West and his counterpart Bill Hargardine, coach of the State championship A-2 team, Central of Independence. Sutherland leads from perennially strong Bandon. Neither coach is a stranger to this game. Sutherland led a fast, strong West squad to victory in 1956 to the tune of 39 to 18. Hargardine lost a close one, 6-0, to the West in 1963.

The West squad is once again expected to field a speedy squad along with great size. Sutherland will have three outstanding quarterbacks to choose from for this annual benefit game. Mike Wheeler, all-state performer from Newport, will lead the pack. Andy McGladrey is another strong candidate who led Colton into the finals of B-11 competition last November. He is the son of Colton coach and West team assistant, Merlin McGladrey. The third outstanding candidate for the all important spot will be Ron Wait, Scappoose signal caller and all-around athlete.

To handle Sutherland's pet sweeps, reverses and traps the West can call on such stalwart ball carriers as Tom Grabb, Harrisburg halfback, Les Fitch, 195 pound fullback from Nestucca, Von Wecker, North Catholic fullback and twice all-state selection, and Pat Zosel, Elkton back with strong credentials. Hargardine, along with assistant Pat Fleming of Willowa will go all out to gain revenge for last year's humiliating 33-14 defeat suffered by the East. The Shrine organizations will go all out to add to the nearly \$170,000 already contributed to the Shrine Hospital over the years. Players and coaches were to begin their two week training periods August 11 at their respective La Grande and Pendleton sites.

Mrs. Jo Simmons and two sons, Troy and Robbie, enjoyed a week's vacation trip last week to the coast and to McMinnville where they visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed, and daughter. They spent some time at the coast at Newport and Lincoln City, and the last of the week were joined by Mrs. Alice Vance, with all returning home on Saturday.

America's Future . . .



RAY TESCH, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tesch, Heppner, is shown at left in the third series of America's Future pictures, being run weekly in the Gazette-Times. At center is **Jane Ann Hilderbrand**, 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hilderbrand, of Heppner, and at right is **Kathleen Bartlett**, 12, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Bartlett, Lexington.



AMERICA'S FUTURE citizens, presented weekly in the Gazette-Times are shown here with Mike Orwick, left, 11 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Orwick, Lexington; **Michael Bergstrom**, 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bergstrom, of Heppner, and **Norma Lee King**, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee V. King, Lexington.



THREE IONE AREA children in this set of America's Future pictures are, from left, **Jimmy Jepsen**, four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jepsen; **Laura Marick**, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Marick, is shown in the center photo, and two year old **Leslie Kay Hams**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vester Wayne Hams is shown at right.

Trip East Saddened For Heppner Family By Death of Relative

Mrs. Darlene Arrington and three girls, Dale Ann, Kathy and Bonnie, arrived home Tuesday, August 6, from spending a month's vacation visiting relatives in Bowdin, Ga.

Leaving Pendleton airport Saturday, July 6, they flew by jet to the South to visit at the home of the girls' grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fozzy Arrington. Just two days after their arrival, Mr. Arrington, an invalid for several years, suffered a severe stroke and passed away. Funeral services were held in Bowdin on Friday, July 12.

While in Georgia the family had opportunity to visit with many family friends and relatives whom they had not seen for several years. Among relatives coming from a distance to attend the funeral services were

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hugh Yeates, of Washington, D. C.

The family did some sight-seeing on the trip, and enjoyed an excursion to Stone Mountain park, a large recreational area located near Atlanta. Mrs. Arrington says the weather in the South was warm, but not nearly as warm as weather they had left in Eastern Oregon.

On arriving in Pendleton, they were met by Mrs. Arrington's mother, Mrs. Cody Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson and children, Perry and Lisa, left Monday for a week's vacation trip to Portland, where they will visit the Portland Zoo and spend time visiting at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Breeding and family, and other relatives.

Alex Thompson, Portland, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

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