

### JACKSONVILLE Burned-Out Family Gets Aid

By MRS. C. S. HOSKINS

Jacksonville—The Henry Porter family, burned out in last week's house fire in Jacksonville, reported this week they are still living with friends in Medford and bringing the children to school in Jacksonville each day. Mrs. Porter also stated that although they haven't found a house yet, they will be able, thanks to many gifts of clothing, household articles and house-keeping equipment, to reestablish a home, except for a few needed pieces of furniture.

Mrs. Porter remarked that she and her family are overwhelmed with the help they have received and wish to express their grateful thanks to all who have assisted them. She reported that help came to them from many sources, including several churches, the Red Cross, Navy mothers, kind neighbors, old friends and many, many new ones.

The oldest daughter, Judy, who will graduate this May from Jacksonville High school (and who lost her formal graduation pictures and other possessions in the fire) was thrilled by a special gift of a new formal from the Jacksonville Volunteer firemen and Police Chief Frank Carter to wear to the Prom Friday night. Several Jacksonville women have volunteered to sew and make over some of the donated clothing to fit the younger children.

Mrs. Porter said it would be impossible to name the many ways and offers of help she has received.

An out of town visitor in Jacksonville one day last week was Mrs. Fred Warwick of Cumberland, Wis. She made calls at the J. E. Johnson, Earl Stevens and Richard White homes.

E. Robertson, who is reported still to be quite ill and in the Sacred Heart hospital, was cheered this week by a visit from his youngest daughter, 'Jimmy Sue,' of Portland. Robertson hadn't seen her for four years.

Last Sunday callers at the J. E. Johnson home were Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Nolin and their son, Russell Nolin, and family of Gaston, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Fretwell of Salem, were overnight visitors at the home of Mrs. James Fretwell last week. They were en route to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Jack Taylor and two children, Bobby and Billy, San Francisco, are here for a week's visit with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Emma Burge.

Two new boarders at the Emma Burge home for elderly people at 301 South Oregon st.

### GOLD HILL Small Zoo Opening Set Soon

By MRS. SAM ELLIOTT

Gold Hill—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummings are opening a small zoo about the middle of May, just back of the Red Shutters cafe. They intend to have many of the small South American animals, such as the kinkajou, monkey, coatimundi and some reptiles, among the latter the "Chinese Dragon" or as some name it, the Green Iguana.

Arrangements have already been made for the local school children to be taken to the zoo as a field day project. Cummings stated the Red Shutters cafe will open at the same time, under a sub-management.

The First Christian church youth group will show a film for teen-agers Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian church. The new church, which is still under final construction, is nearly finished and will be open for services by the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Biehm have just returned from a short visit in Winnemucca, Nev., where they joined their son and family for reunion.

Mrs. James Anderson left this last week by plane for Alaska where she will join her husband. Anderson has been employed in Alaska since the first of the year.

Sams Valley Ladies club held their first meeting of the month in the home of Mrs. William Gregory. The club is a social one. The next meeting will be held on May 17 at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Beers for 1 p.m. luncheon. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Harry Musson and Mrs. C. C. Sanderson.

The VFW auxiliary poppy poster contest winners and runners up are now being shown in the Whitmore Variety store windows. Miss Mary Beth Bailey won the first prize and Miss Bonnie Knapp came in second. There was a small local prize given, but the real event is the statewide poster contest, which they are now eligible to enter. The Gold Hill judges were

Heart hospital. They both had their tonsils removed.

Mrs. Frank Janosky returned last week from a ten day pleasure trip, first to North Bend, where she was joined by her son, Howard Godley, and they went on together to visit in Newport and Depoe Bay. On the return trip Mrs. Janosky stopped overnight with friends in Myrtle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Godley and four children, long time residents of Jacksonville, moved last week to Newport where Godley will be employed at a large lumber company.

E. S. Sloan was a recent surgery patient at Sacred Heart hospital. He entered the hospital last Wednesday and came home the following Monday.

Mrs. Peter Fick drove to Roseburg with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Fick, last Saturday, returned here Sunday by bus.

Mrs. Charles Remington left May 3 by bus for Vancouver, Wash., where she will visit her two sons and one daughter and their families. She expects to be away a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lamb and son Bobby, who have been staying with Mrs. Lamb's mother, Mrs. Anna Rumley, since moving here from Phoenix, Ariz., last August, have purchased a new home on Magnolia ave. off Bellingard rd., and moved there last week.

Mrs. Robert Hill, proprietor of Jacksonville Clothing store, is at home convalescing after undergoing surgery last week. The store, due to her illness, was recently closed. Friends here who wish may mail her a card at 402 South Laurel st., Medford.

Other news of illness came from Mrs. Fred Christian, now of Central Point, recently of Jacksonville. According to Mrs. Christian her brother, John Ryan, who was raised here, is in a Roseburg hospital suffering the effects of a recent stroke and is reported to be quite ill. Mrs. Christian went to Roseburg last week to be with him.

### TABLE ROCK Community Club Meeting

By R. E. NEALON

Table Rock — Some 60 persons including visitors from other districts attended the meeting of the Table Rock Community club April 27. After the business meeting, a program was given and was well received by an applauding audience.

A bouncing, jerking bus, going over rough roads, with driver and passengers, was a skit put on by the "Edsulvianians," featuring Shad Smith and his shaggy four.

There also were a barber shop quartet by the four dead beats, a cowboy solo, by Sut Calup Smith, a movie shadow skit, by Stella Dallas and her dingy mob, a Chinese solo, by Fowie Yon Yoo, and a piano monologue by Mi Mi Schulz.

David Doran acted as master of ceremonies and between numbers called on several celebrities in the audience to stand and take a bow, much to their embarrassment. He also sang for Fowie Yon Yoo, who owing to other commitments, was unable to be present, and did so well with his make-up and singing, that many thought it was the Chinese boy.

The recent rains, besides doing much good here, came as a surprise to many. Neighbor Robinson, who was busy irrigating his barley field, had just told us that the months of April, May and June would be without any rain, as he had read this forecast in two farm magazines.

They say lightning never strikes twice in the same place, but a Table Rock lady was hit twice by a radio quiz jackpot in a few weeks' time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richardson, returned Monday from a weekend visit in Portland bringing with them granddaughter Debra Mae, who will visit for a few weeks with them and the many cousins hereabouts.

Bert Peck, an employee of the state game commission, sent us a block of old sulphur matches, which he found in eastern Oregon. These were the only kind in use back about the turn of the century, when we first began lighting cigarettes. The matches can be used as a deodorant, sort of an air wick.

Ray Wyatt gave us the matches, and would like us to find an old-time button hook, which he needs to fasten his collar button.

A Table Rock lady, who has been having a bad time for several months with what the doctor called an allergy which affected her like poison oak, discovered that her trouble was caused by the material in a lovely dress which she would almost rather have poison oak than discard, but finally did.

Skunks are back in the news again. Walter Timm, caretaker of Tou-Velle park, tells us that the skunk chasing parties, the Beagle lady referred to, was definitely not the party from Oklahoma that told him of the delicious taste of skunk meat.

Several local people of both political parties were in the crowd of listeners at the court house Monday, when Adlai Stevenson spoke from the steps. The large crowd made us think of the maroons on the court house in depression days, when we were commissioner and about to be hanged. The people this time were in a happier mood.

Members of the local Sunday school are pleased to welcome back a past member, Mrs. Lloyd Vanderpool, a previous resident here, now of Central Point, who with her young son expects to attend regularly.

New arrivals in the community are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Emmons and young son, of Fortuna, Calif., who are living in the

### SAVAGE CREEK-ROGUE RIVER Crash Hurts Family Members

By CHRISTINA H. MARSHALL

Savage Creek-Rogue River—Three members of the Arthur L. Larson family of Savage Creek road suffered injuries in a traffic crash on South Pacific highway near Gordon way last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Pat Larson, wife of Arthur, received cuts and bruises and was treated at Josephine General hospital. Jean Kay (Corky) Larson received a broken collar bone and is hospitalized at Josephine General hospital in Grants Pass. Her brother Roy received bruises. Both Mrs. Larson and Roy Larson are now home. Larson was not hurt. According to state police the car driven by Arthur Larson skidded into the wrong lane of traffic in avoiding a collision with a car which suddenly stopped. The Larson car collided with one headed south which was operated by Jack M. Carpenter, Central Point. The Larson car was a total wreck.

Teh Savage Creek Hobby club met at the home of Mrs. Betty Wage of Savage Creek road on April 24. Among those present were Mrs. Hilda Racine of Foothills, Mrs. Burkhardt of Savage Creek, two Burkhardt grandchildren, Mrs. Lois Blackman, Mrs. Hinch, and the hostess, Betty Wage. Luncheon was followed by an afternoon of sewing and visiting.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hilda Racine of Foothills Creek who soon expects to take an extended vacation trip to the east.

Things are beginning to look up along the Rogue river. Many of the buildings damaged by the December flood have been repaired and renovated. Some have been raised on cement and cement block foundations. Most of the families have moved back into their homes and growth of grass and vegetation make it difficult to notice the damage left by recent flood. Much of the debris has been removed and ground has been leveled. Several of the motels have rebuilt landings.

Chuck and Monty's are straightened up. The wrecked buildings have been removed and a large house trailer is parked on the ground. Car parking spaces have been painted white and a long dock has been erected. Nearly every day one can see motor boats zooming along the river. The Welcome

### Couple Enters Plea Of Innocent in Court

Ray Clark, 43, and Mrs. Thelma E. Hanscom, 43, both of Ashland, pleaded innocent in district court Thursday to a charge of lewd cohabitation.

Trial date will be set on May 9. They were arrested on a complaint signed by John Hanscom, Ashland, former husband of the accused woman. Both Clark and Mrs. Hanscom were released from jail after posting \$250 bail.

### Padilla Fined for Libelous Report

Panama City — (U.P.) — Jaime Padilla, editor of the pocket magazine "18," has been fined \$25 for publishing a libelous report that Jules Dubois of the Chicago Tribune had been hired to defame Argentine ex-dictator Juan D. Peron.

Peron himself was the only witness for the defense, and a judge here ruled his testimony was insufficient.

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