

ILLINOIS VALLEY Home Destroyed by Fire

By HELEN BOTTEL
Cave Junction—The Martin T. Rouse home in Rough and Ready flats near O'Brien burned to the ground Wednesday noon. No furniture or personal belongings were saved, but volunteers from the Illinois Valley Fire Protection district kept the blaze from spreading to a nearby guest house, shed and garage.

Fire trucks from O'Brien and Cave Junction answered the alarm. Full insurance was carried on the house and furniture. Rouse said the fire started from a defective fuse.

Local March of Dimes Chairman Don Rosenberg has appointed Mrs. Marvin Cross to head the Mothers' march here this month.

Dr. Joseph Meyer has been asked to contact Valley organizations and clubs for contributions to the polio fund.

Anna Paulson, a teacher at Kerby school was initiated into the Eagles Auxiliary at its regular Thursday meeting. President Dorothy Piller conducted the formal initiation ceremony. A visitor from Grants Pass was June Bornaman, formerly of Kerby. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moore Sr. at Kerby this week is their granddaughter, Valarie David of Costa Mesa, Calif. She came to the Valley with Mr. and Mrs. Vern Yeargan who returned to their home Saturday from a California trip.

The Illinois Valley Civic Women's League raised money for their scholarship fund with a food sale Saturday at the Illinois Valley Cleaners. Another fund raising project is the linen

70 meeting held here Wednesday night, Jan. 16.

At the Legion Auxiliary meeting Wednesday, plans were made for members to visit Roseburg Veterans hospital and Camp White in the near future.

Illinois Valley high school journalism students and their instructor Edwin Bridges attended the Pacific Slope all-coast press clinic at Seattle on Jan. 22 and 23.

The meeting was held on the University of Washington campus. Ronnie Rausch, Barbara Hawkins, Judy Collman, Karen Kull and Pat Sowell made the trip.

Local High school debaters will go to Southern Oregon college in Ashland on Jan. 25 and 26 to take part in a debate tournament with other teams from southern Oregon schools.

Coached by instructor Don Brown, the speech students are preparing their debate on the subject: "Resolved: that the federal government should adopt the basic principles of the Brannan Plan."

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sowell were dinner guests of the Crater Lake Machinery company Monday evening at Mildred's Cafe in Kerby.

The company's manager, Crook Hunter was host at the affair. Others present were sales representatives Sam Jones and Lloyd McCulloch.

Following the dinner, films of new heavy equipment were shown at the Sowell home, and the Sowell's in turn ran pictures of Japan, taken by their son PFC Clifford Sowell.

Sowell's company has done most of the road building in the Brayback area, and it was he who put in the big 12-foot culvert there, the largest ever installed in this area. To be completed by the company this year are one and one-half miles of road at Grayback which will lead to 13,800,000 board feet of government timber.

An open discussion on the Oregon tax situation followed a potluck dinner for Grange members and their guests Thursday, Jan. 17, at the Bridgeview Grange hall.

It was generally felt by the group that the present tax structure throws a too-great burden on property owners. A state sales tax to reduce the present high income tax was discussed.

Plans for the annual Boy Scout week were made at a Roaring Rogue District meeting held Thursday night, Jan. 17, at Newnan's cafe in Cave Junction.

The recognition banquet, to which all Scouters and their wives are invited, is scheduled for Feb. 11 at Jerome Prairie community hall.

Again this year Boy Scout

week is being sponsored by the Grants Pass Active club. One of the highlights of the week will be the awarding of prizes in Cub, Scout and Explorer divisions for best Scout window decorations. Winners of the grand sweepstakes for 1954 and 1955 were Scouts of Illinois Valley troop 20. In 1956, a Grants Pass cub pack took the top award.

Attending the dinner meeting from the Valley were Art Kellert, Orville Meredith, Scoutmasters Gene Pulley and Ralph Huber, Dave Wilson and Les Henry. Among those here from Grants Pass were Alfred Middleton, Wade Collins, Scout Executive Dick Lamb, Lew Merrill, Bob Hart, Bud Ray, and two representatives of the Active club.

An organizational meeting for the Illinois Valley choral group was held Thursday evening, January 17, at the high school music room.

Music instructor J. Van Johnson led the group of 25 singers in a practice session for their Easter program.

Johnson hopes to increase the chorus to 60 people.

Home from their reseeded expedition on the Inaja burn at El Cajon are smokejumpers Orville Loooper and Phil Clark Jr. of Cave Junction, and U.S. Forest Service pilot Ed Scholz of Grants Pass.

The men were responsible for air planting 221,000 pounds of rye grass seed on the recently burned over area near San Diego.

O'Brien school children got their long-awaited ride on the big red fire truck Friday. Driven by fire-in-chief Herb Falkenhayn and manned by O'Brien fire chief Vibert Kirk, the Illinois Valley fire truck made trips up the Lone Mountain Valley road and down the Redwood highway. Youngsters also received instruction on fire safety practices from the two chiefs.

The need for a Josephine county child guidance clinic was emphasized Thursday night at the O'Brien Parent-Teachers Association meeting by Gail Daugherty of Grants Pass, a member of the county mental health study group.

Mrs. Daugherty described work being done by the study group toward organization of a psychiatric clinic for mentally disturbed children. If problems are detected and treated early, she said, many complications can be avoided.

William J. McLean, secretary of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, discussed Rogue Valley flood control at a meeting of the Democratic club here Monday night. McLean is on the planning committee for the proposed Sucker creek irrigation project, which was said to be feasible in a preliminary report by army engineers last year.

The possibility of a hydroelectric plant in connection with

Practical Nurse Course Among Adult Evening Classes This Year

A course in practical nursing for women who are employed in homes and hospitals is among 18 courses scheduled for the winter term adult evening classes sponsored by the Medford school system, Lindsay M. Vinsel, director of adult education, has announced.

Registration for evening classes will be by telephone Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 30, 31 and Feb. 1, Vinsel said. Those interested have been asked to telephone Vinsel at Medford 3-5341.

Purpose of advanced registration is to determine whether sufficient adults are interested to hold the class, he said. The classes are adult self-improvement courses and no school credit is given, he pointed out.

The practical nursing course will consist of correlating physiology and anatomy with the symptoms and treatment of medical diseases and will include first aid measures, bedside care, doctor's orders, and explanation of the laboratory finding.

It will be held in room 11 at Medford High school between 7 and 9:30 p.m. for 12 weeks. Starting date has not been set, Vinsel said. The state division of vocational education will provide certificates to those students who complete the course.

Other courses include: Tailoring—Three 12-week classes are tentatively scheduled for women with considerable

skill in sewing and experience in sewing techniques. Those interested in taking the course have been asked not to purchase material or patterns until after meeting with the instructor.

Cake Decoration—Three 10-week classes are scheduled in the class which will start with simple decorations and advance through three types of roses, daffodils, forget-me-nots, and other designs.

Lamp Shade—Two 10-week classes in lamp shade will consist of instructions in techniques of making shades for the home.

Advanced Sewing Techniques—The course is interrelated with all clothing instruction and is designed to give students confidence in step by step processes. As time permits, special sewing problems of individual class members will be analyzed and worked out.

Clothing—These classes will consist in construction of a cotton dress along with demonstrations on such subjects as purchasing correct size pattern, choosing suitable fabrics and other timesaving methods of clothing construction. The course is for women who have some knowledge and experience of sewing and ability to do adequate construction.

Children's Clothing—The class will consist of construction of a child's garment, selection of design and fabric, pattern measurement, and alteration of patterns for individual requirements. The course is for women who have some knowledge and experience in sewing.

Millinery—Fundamentals of millinery including materials, stitches and styles will be taught in the millinery course. Preparation of an old felt hat to remodel and designing, blocking and fabricating a new hat also will be included.

Drawing and Sketching—The class consists of figure drawing and the study of perspective problems.

Sculpture—The class will develop two or more designs in clay. Emphasis will be placed on the technical process of modeling and casting, and one of the designs will be cast in plaster for reproduction purposes.

Water Color Painting—The class will consist of water color theory, demonstrations and experimentation in color.

Industrial Arts Project—Individual woodworking projects with instruction in hand and machine tool operations, methods of construction, and finishing techniques are included in the course. Enrollees have been asked to purchase material after the first class session when

MAN OUTRACES BOAT

Vienna—(AP)—A passenger riding a ferry across the Saint Wolfgang Lake in the Austrian province of Salzburg decided that Eliza's way was best of all. The man, tired of waiting for the craft to make its way through the frozen lake, walked on the ice to the other side and beat the ferry by half an hour.

will include radio script writing, production, engineering orientation and announcing with opportunities for preparing and participating in radio broadcasts.

Welding (Electric Arc)—The arc welding class consists of arc welding and practice in flat, vertical and overhead welding. The classes are set up for journeymen craftsmen who want to improve their welding.

Additional information concerning hours of classes, locations where classes will be held, the instructor, and length of course may be obtained from Vinsel at the high school.



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Peace Officers Set Gold Hill Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Southern Oregon Peace Officers association will be held at 7 p.m. Jan. 30, at the Dardanelle's Gold Hill, according to Medford Police Sergeant Lyle Perkins, president of the association.

A program will be conducted by Claude Haggard, safety director for the California Oregon Power company. It will consist of demonstrations on electricity.

Robert Wlewiesiek, secretary treasurer of the association, has authorized the purchase of a nickel-plated snub nosed revolver suitable for off-duty use, Perkins said. A drawing will be held and it will be presented to one of the officers attending.

local flood control and irrigation projects was mentioned, as a means of lowering power rates.

Charles Brooks, former public relations man for the Coos-Curry county co-op has been asked to speak at the Club's next meeting on Feb. 4.

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