



71 DIE IN HOLOCAUST—Fire-blackened walls are all that remain of the Katie Jane Memorial Home for the aged in Warrenton, Mo., after an explosion and fire mushroomed through the building killing 71 persons. Authorities said more than 225 persons, including patients and visitors, were in the building when the fire started.

PROSPECT Lions Harvest MOD Trees

By GENEIL SPRUILL Prospect—The Lions club of Prospect harvested their annual March of Dimes trees Sunday, Feb. 17. The trees were purchased from the U.S. Forest Service. Gene Burrill, Charles Skeeters and Layrance Sanderson were in charge and Skeeters, Luke Biden and Bill Morris donated the use of trucks. Truck drivers were Harold Hixson, Bill Morris, Murray Braae, Harry Smeader, Logan Glenn and Bob Johnson. Skeeters also donated the loading equipment, Gene Burrill the cat and Frank Boothby the paint. While Bruce Mathiesen scaled the logs. Other men helping were Vic Chapman, George Hubbard, Lowell Asa, Ralph Goode, Arnie Kittilstad, Dewey Hill, Ted Bevens, Ralph Young and Dar Bevens. The logs were sold to the Ross Lumber Co. The Lions Auxiliary served the men coffee and donuts.

Mrs. Dick Larson gave a Valentine party on Thursday for her son Danny and his little friends.

Dewey Hill was called to California due to the death of his father. He had spent several weeks visiting with his father during December and January.

Prospect Lion Auxiliary filled valentine boxes with homemade cookies and candies and sent them to the children at the Oregon State School for the Blind. The Auxiliary has Shirley Boesen as their adopted daughter. Each month she receives a card or a small gift and at Easter, her birthday and Christmas she receives a special gift. They also sent Linda Downing a Valentine box. She is in the Children's hospital in Portland.

The Home Extension held their annual family dinner Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Community club. A potluck dinner was served.

The Lumberjacks and Jills will hold their next square dance Saturday, Feb. 23 in the Prospect Community club at 8:30 p.m. Potluck refreshments will be served. Stub Bean will be caller.

The ladies Guild from the Church of the Good Shepherd held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 13. The ladies are working on a hooked rug to be used in front of the altar. Their topic and discussion at the meeting was "The Great Decision."

Mrs. Paul Struck, who has been ill for the past three weeks, is feeling better and is again up and around.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Colly and daughter, Sue visited Saturday in Central Point at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Tate.

The Nazarene young people had their Valentine party Friday night at the Community hall. After two hours of roller skating and games, refreshments were served.

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Elvis Presley Heads Tailor's List Of 10 Worst Dressed Men On Television

New York — (UP) — Elvis Presley, who soon may be doing a right dress in the Army, is guilty of a wrogg dress in TV.

Like Abou Ben Adem, Presley's name led all the rest today as Irving Heller, Manhattan tailor and sartorial handicapper, compiled his list of the 10 worst on television.

"Presley is one of the most deplorable cases of bad dress I've ever seen," said Heller. "Without a doubt, he is the worst dressed man ever to appear before the TV cameras."

"I am not knocking his talent, but I feel he is doing a disservice to the cause of dressing among teen agers by his example. He does not look neat, dignified and clean cut the way a young man should."

Heller, who gained a measure of distinction a few years back when he referred to Arthur Godfrey as "a wet teabag with legs," also picked the worst dressed show on TV, "What's My Line."

"The men on 'What's My Line' look like palbearers," said Heller. "The women are dressed beautifully, but the guys look like they're getting ready for a funeral."

As a result of this questionable distinction, "What's My Line" contributed two candidates to Heller's list, John Daly and Bennett Cerf.

"You would also have to rate high on any worst dressed list Sid Caesar and John Cameron Swayze," said Heller. "Caesar has massive shoulders and those suits he wears just accentuate them. Swayze probably owns more clothes than any man on TV, but doesn't seem to know what to do with them."

"I've seen Swayze wear a plaid suit with colorfully patterned tie and a flower in his lapel," moaned Heller. "He just looks too busy."

Wally Cox, "Terrible," and Dave Garroway, "Puffy," also made the roster. "You can add onto that list Jimmy Durante, Liberace and Steve Allen," said Heller.

"Durante, awful. And Liberace, gaudy. As for Steve Allen, he looks like a man who's been sleeping all night in his suit."

Heller confessed he'd be hard put to round up a 10 best dressed list in video.

"Nobody is really outstanding," said Heller. "I would say Hal March is about the best dressed. Perry Como is good, too. And you can add on Jerry Lewis and Jack Webb. They wear what looks good on them. They don't worry about trends."

"Generally, the quizmasters come off the best, March, Jack Barry, Mike Wallace and Ralph Story. Ed Sullivan and Ed Murrow are well-dressed, too. And I'd pick Jackie Gleason as the best dressed fat man in TV."

However, Heller is pretty unenthusiastic about the sartorial state of the male animal on TV. "Not a single fashion leader has been produced in the medium, and nobody seems to care," he said.

"They're getting away with bad dressing now because they're mostly in black and white. But when full color comes in, everybody's going to be in trouble."

Beatty Boy Jailed Following Rampage

Beatty, Ore. — (UP) — A 14-year-old Beatty boy was jailed after a weekend rampage in which he "shot up" a cabin and threatened the life of postmistress here, police said.

The boy was arrested by three Klamath county deputy sheriffs who said the youth was one of a group at a three day wine party here.

Olympia — (UP) — A bill to increase from four to eight percent the permissive alcoholic content in beer has been introduced in the Washington House.

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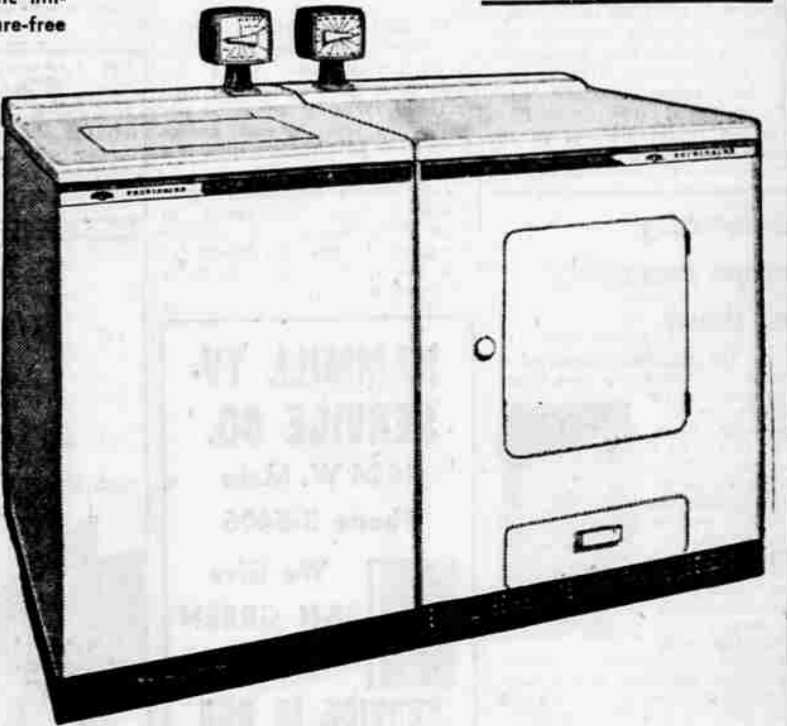


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