

ILLINOIS VALLEY

Fires Threaten Residences

By HELEN BOTTLE

Cave Junction—Illinois Valley volunteer firemen were kept busy this week when fire threatened three houses in less than 24 hours.

Electrical wiring was believed to have started the first fire, which occurred around 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hansen on Caves highway. Three fire department trucks and the State Forest patrol truck got the blaze under control before it caused much damage.

Shortly after midnight Tuesday morning, firemen were called to the Bill Riles home in Kerby to fight an attic blaze. Quick action by volunteers and the State Forest Patrol saved the house. Damage was confined to the roof and attic area.

A house owned by Mrs. Arthur Kellert and rented by Mr. and Mrs. Duane Woods caught fire around 1 p.m. Tuesday, bringing three trucks to the residence located on Caves avenue, Cave Junction.

The chimney blaze was extinguished by firemen with only slight water damage reported.

A six point elk and a spike were brought in by Jim Allen's party of hunters who returned recently from the Desolation country.

On the trip were Aerial Project supervisor Allen, Ed Scholz, pilot for the smokejumpers, Gid Newton, and Kenneth Caldwell, owner of Caldwell's Sporting Goods, Cave Junction.

Maburn Campbell, Don Fulk and Les Saffer brought back an elk from the Grand Ronde country Saturday, after a 10-day camping trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell and children Leslie, Grant and Ardena Mae spent Monday at the home of Mrs. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Campbell in Cave Junction. Grant and Ardena Mae recently recovered from scarlet fever.

Arriving home Tuesday with the 6-point elk were Art Cribb and Cliff Phillips, who drifted the Grand Ronde while camping for a week on the shores of the river. Threatened with the flu, Cribb says he got over it quick after he received a dunking up to his neck in the icy waters.

The elk are estimated at around 400 pounds each, dressed out.

A women's auxiliary of Sawtooth Workers Union No. 3009 was formed Friday night when wives of union men met at the American Legion hall.

Mildred Luttrell was elected president. Her officers include George Anderson, vice-president; Leota Tucker, recording secretary, and Ilda Mock, financial secretary and treasurer. Mrs. June Littlefield, president of the Wolf Creek Union auxiliary, was introduced as a guest.

The Past President's club of the American Legion Auxiliary held a reorganizational meeting Wednesday, October 30 at the Legion hall in Cave Junction.

Betty Burnett was elected president, Hazel Henry, secretary-treasurer and Marie White, publicity chairman.

Projects for the year include the making of flannel jackets and 48 by 60 inch wheel chair robes for Camp White veterans. Members will also fashion paper flowers for the camp's annual wheel chair parade.

Illinois Valley students will take part in two KBES-TV programs to be held this week in observance of American Education week, Nov. 11-16. Dates and times have not yet been announced.

High school principal Vernon

Holmes To Speak At Eagles' Meeting

Salem—The following persons are on Gov. Robert Holmes' calendar for the week of Nov. 10-16.

Sunday: Eagles convention Eugene. KOIN-TV Report to People, 4:30 p.m.

Monday: Address to Oregon Retail Grocers, Portland, 7:15 p.m.

Tuesday: Inauguration of series of natural resources committee TV programs over KOAC-TV, 11 a.m. Meeting with Lt. Gen. Mathewson, now commanding general of Sixth Army, 2:30 p.m., Salem.

Thursday: Small business hearing in Portland, 9:45 a.m.

Friday: Board of control meeting, 9:30 a.m.

Saturday: Dedication of research laboratory at Corvallis, 11 a.m. Sanford-Oregon State football game.

Sunday: Dedication of new buildings at Fairview home, 2 p.m.

CONTRACT AWARDED

Salem—The State Highway commission Saturday awarded a \$17462 contract to Inter City Sand and Gravel company of Eugene for bridge work two miles west of Lakeview.

Larson is working with Jackson county school officials on a schedule of events.

A young buck, apparently killed by spotlighters, was found on the Laurel cemetery grounds last week. Indications were that the deer had been shot on Cemetery road and had run up the slope, falling into the cemetery. From time to time sheep have also been found on the grounds, Sexton Clyde Hays reports.

November birthdays of E. Lucille Arnold and Mabel Ramsey were observed at the regular Blue Star Mothers meeting held Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the

home of Mrs. Arnold in Cave Junction.

Each of the honorees received a gift of stationery, presented on behalf of the club by President Louise Woodbury. Members made further plans for sending Christmas cards, candy and cookies to Camp White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hoff of Cave Junction returned Wednesday from an extended trip to Europe. They left by plane from Los Angeles in the middle of June, flying to New York and then to Paris, where they visited Mrs. Hoff's brother, V. M. Wing, a retired naval officer who has an automobile agency in France.

Touring Switzerland, Germany and the British Isles, they

stopped at Tralee, Ireland to visit several days with Richard McElligott, a former Josephine county commissioner, and his Irish wife, Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. McElligott plan a trip to Oregon this spring. The Hoff returned via the Holland-American line.

Nearly \$300 was raised for PTA projects at the annual Kerby school carnival held Nov. 2 at the school. In charge was Bob Breckenridge. Prizes were given for most outstanding costumes.

County School Superintendent Elmer Fleming spoke on school financing at the Evergreen Parent Teachers association potluck dinner meeting Tuesday evening. He described assistance to county schools through timber sale moneys, and explained that this money is not budgeted until the

following year.

Following Mr. Fleming's speech, teachers held open house in the various rooms, giving parents a chance to review their children's work, and outlining goals for the year. The program was planned in recognition of American Education week.

A modern variation of old time get-togethers brought friends to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boyd last Friday for a "bean shelling" party.

Each year Mr. and Mrs. Boyd dry the beans from their extensive garden on the Westside road, in preparation for their annual shelling bee.

While ladies gathered around the fire place, making quick work of some 50 pounds of beans, men played cards and waited for the buffet supper which followed. Co-hostess was

Mrs. Oliver Boyd.

Amateur radio operator Les Basham, WTTCT, Cave Junction, has received a public service award from the American Radio Relay League, Inc., for meritorious service during the west coast flood emergency in December, 1955.

Basham operated his mobile car station and his home station both day and night over the worst period of the flood.

Attorney Laurence Cushing, who has been retained as legal advisor for the Illinois Valley Water Resources group, reported on his progress in preparing for a water district election at a meeting held Monday night at Woodland Echoes motel.

Cushing said his work had been somewhat complicated by changes in laws by the Supreme

Court which may effect irrigation district procedure.

Chairman Clyde Broeffle announced certain funds are available for Josephine county federal irrigation projects, and he believed this money might be used in part for the local district, after an election is held.

After legal work is completed, in possibly a month or six weeks, a petition for a special election will be made to the county court. Some \$275 is still needed for legal and election fees. Chairman Broeffle urges those who have made pledges to fulfill them as soon as possible.

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