

Lakeshore Home Razed

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Wayne Espersen, 2021 Lakeshore Drive, Saturday morning.

Suburban Fire Department reported the first call on the destructive blaze was at 9:01 a.m. and on arrival they found the home completely enveloped in flames.

Equipment from the City Fire Department, the County and OTI responded in a mutual aid call, but there was nothing that could be done to save any part of the home. Firemen kept the fire from spreading to nearby homes.

The rainy conditions of the night assisted in keeping the fire localized. There was a wind blowing and had the area been dry, firemen speculate, flames might have ravaged a number of homes in the area.

No one was home at the time the fire was discovered.

The Espersens left at 7 a.m. Saturday to visit a daughter in Corvallis. They were finally reached at Corvallis just before noon Saturday and informed of the loss. Dr. Espersen could give no estimate of the value of the house and furnishings.

Little was known about the status of insurance on the home, but the loss of the structure itself has been unofficially estimated at in excess of \$50,000.

A dog was rescued from a pen adjoining the house, and two family cats had been left with friends.

Fire Chief Geno Gheller of the city department commented that little could be done by the time firemen arrived. Other neighborhood observers stated that the fire just appeared to explode.

and that one minute it wasn't there, and the next the building was wreathed in flames like a torch.

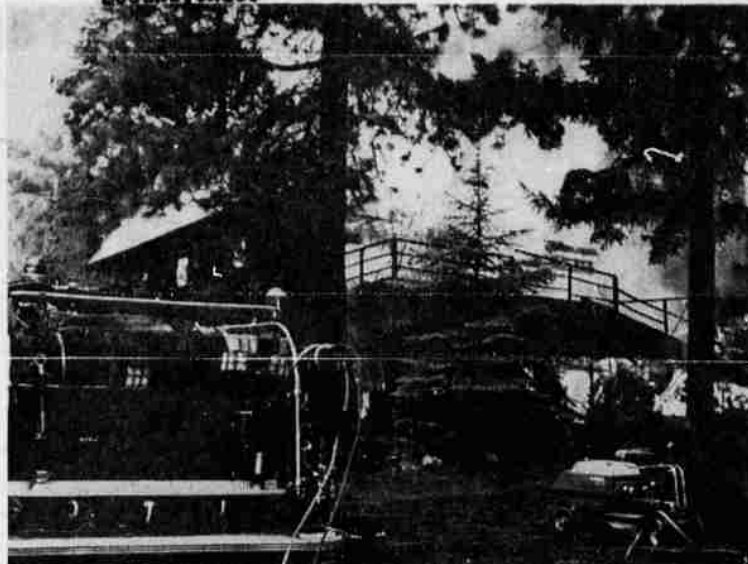
Indications were that the blaze began somewhere about the middle of the house as the two ends of the house were the last portions of the structure to be destroyed.

All departments had to employ pumps on the blaze and while this would have hampered operations, firemen speculate, had there been an opportunity to save the house, in this case, the water was adequate to protect the immediate area surrounding the home and prevent the blaze from spreading.

Firemen remained on the scene to prevent any spread of the flames, but all that remained by 10 a.m. was charred wreckage and the skeleton framework of two brick fireplaces.

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LAKESHORE HOME DESTROYED — Fire that broke out Saturday morning completely destroyed the home of Dr. R. Wayne Espersen on Lakeshore Drive. At left, the view shortly after firemen arrived, with flames already

completely gutting the interior and no possibility of saving the home. View at right was taken from the hillside above the home, looking down at the last wall of the home to remain standing. Trees and shrubbery were

rain-soaked which helped prevent spread of the flames to neighboring homes. The loss of the home alone was estimated in excess of \$50,000, and no estimate was given on the contents.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

Mishmash in the news:

Did you read the story the other day about the fellow back East who fed false information into a computer in the employment office of the concern for which he worked in order to get himself a better job than his qualifications entitled him to?

What a world we're living in. We can't even trust the robots any more.

I suppose you've read or heard of the Plaine des Jarres, which bobs up so often in the news of the weird fighting in Laos, over on the other side of the world where Americans are fighting in a war in which they have little or no direct interest.

The term is French. That area of the world, as you will remember, was once a part of French Indo China. It means the Plain of Jars, or the Plain of Pots.

How did it get its name?

No one knows. It is a fairly wide, flat plain, and at one point it is covered with huge stone jars, as tall as a man's shoulders. More than 100 of these stone pots are located near one of the strategic air fields in Laos.

Who chiseled them out — and why? It's a mystery. They have been there some 20 centuries. Countless wars have surged around them — most of these wars, probably, as meaningless as the present war in Laos.

It's a strange world.

It always has been a strange world.

From Washington:

Representative Jamie L. Whitten (D-Miss.) expressed fear today that the federal food stamp program will DESTROY THE INITIATIVE of persons who are capable of DOING THINGS FOR THEMSELVES.

Congressman Whitten is chairman of the House Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee. Testi-

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Land Firms Face False Ad Charges

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Saturday filed charges of false advertising against two development firms selling land in Lake Valley, Ore.

It was the fifth case filed by the government in the past seven weeks in a campaign to protect prospective landowners from being lured into buying a pig in a poke.

The FTC filed a similar case in April involving land sales in New Mexico. In the last seven weeks, the Justice Department, in co-operation with postal inspectors, has filed three cases charging mail fraud in connection with land sales in western states.

In its complaint today, the FTC named Harney County Land Development Corp., Chicago, and Harney County Escrow Co., Burns, Ore.

Also named in the complaint were John M. Phillips, Jack C. Cherbo, and Richard D. Walker, all of the Chicago firm, and Willis F. Bardwell, of the Oregon company.

The complaint charged that the companies printed deceptive claims, pictures and photographs in advertisements in metropolitan newspapers.

It said the advertisements claimed the land was located "in a fertile valley" and "in the west's greatest recreation area." It said the area was not suitable for cultivation.

Weather

Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview
—Partly cloudy with showers today through Monday. Southerly winds 10-25 m.p.h., with stronger gusts at times, decreasing tonight. Highs today and Monday near 55. Lows tonight 30-35.
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AGRICULTURAL FORECAST

Cool, cloudy and showery weather expected to continue for the next several days. High temperatures in the fifties.

School Vote Monday

All residents of Klamath County are urged to get out and vote Monday, May 6, for their respective school board candidates and on school budget tax levies. County school district residents are reminded that a serial levy renewal will also appear on their ballots.

It is always important to vote, but particularly so this year in light of the present concern over school problems that are centered around the overcrowded condition at Klamath Union High School.

All residents of Elementary School District 1 will vote at Fremont School, 715 High Street, from 2 to 8 p.m. Residents will be voting on the elementary tax levy and the race between school board candidates Rollin A. Cantrall and Hans Norland. Elementary district residents are also reminded that they must go to KUHS to vote on KU board members and the KUHS budget.

KU district residents will vote at KUHS, in the stage area off the cafeteria, from 2 to 8 p.m. Residents will be voting on the KU budget tax levy and candidates for two school board posts.

Candidates for the full-term post vacated by John D. Voth are, C. O. Borsting, Frederick (Ted) Hyde, and Bob Fredrickson. Running for the part-term post vacated by Borsting are Lou Kellison and Marvin Furlow.

Some KU district residents will also be voting on elementary board members depending on the area they live in. The remaining KU district residents will vote for candidates for county elementary school posts at the county elementary schools for their children would normally attend.

County school district residents will vote in the elementary school building that their children would normally attend. County residents will also vote from 2 to 8 p.m.

County residents will vote on their school district budget, tax levy and candidates for the two board openings. Ivan Bold is running against Louis Randall in the eastern district and Francis Flowers against B. M. Antle in the western.

The serial levy renewal will be for \$200,000 for building purposes over the next five years.

County district residents will also vote in each of their respective sub-districts for local school committees as vacancies exist.

Core Group Named To Study Downtown

A 12-man Core Committee headed by Bob Beach of Beach's Jewelers, was named Friday to work in conjunction with the planning office on the downtown commercial area study.

The committee members, all members of the Klamath Falls Downtown Merchant's Association, are Frank Bogatay, Bill G. Antler, Lawrence Slater, Dick Hicks, Rod Bell, Al Hattian, Dick Reeder, Curt Lion, Marty Franz and State Senator Harry Bovin.

This group will represent an expression of grass roots ideas regarding the changes the businessmen feel are needed in the downtown area. Ken Blackburn, planning consultant, said his office has already received 45 statements of support from the 87 members of the Merchants' Association.

The association's board of directors voted to support the commercial area study and the plan was approved by the city council. The majority of Klamath Falls businessmen are convinced that something must be done to improve the downtown area to keep it the center of business in the area. There is a present fear that several large stores will move out of the area into suburban shopping centers.

There also is concern over the possibility of an imposed one-way traffic system and the need for adequate off-street parking.

No Trace Seen Of Lost Child

LONGVIEW, Wash. (UPI) — The official search for three-year-old Ricky Krugle was called off Saturday after an estimated 1,000 officers and volunteers failed to find any trace of the child.

Cowlitz County sheriff Merle Bevin said a private search by volunteers probably would continue.

The child disappeared Tuesday evening from his home about one-half mile from the Cowlitz River.

32 Killed As Brazilian Airliner Crashes

Dominicans Ready Invasion Of Haiti

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic (UPI) — The Dominican armed forces were massed Saturday along the border and at sea to invade Haiti should President Juan Bosch give the word. U. S. Marines also were reported ready to land if feared disorders break out.

Bosch told United Press International he would move "at the slightest indication" that order had broken down in the neighboring republic, jeopardizing the lives of Dominican citizens, other foreigners and the population at large.

Other Dominican officials said they had received word—presumably from Washington—that United States Marines were standing by for a landing in Haiti at the first sign of violence endangering the lives of more than 1,000 American residents.

The imposition of martial law by Haitian President Francois Duvalier with a nine-hour curfew Friday heightened tension in Port au Prince, where attacks on Duvalier's militia and bloody reprisals have been reported during the past week.

The Dominicans believe they could seize the Haitian capital within three hours after beginning an invasion across the border they share with Haiti on the Caribbean island of Hispaniola.

Saboteurs and medium bombers of the modern Dominican air force could reach Port au Prince from the border in 10 minutes, Dominican officials said.

Bosch served notice Friday to a fact-finding committee of the Organization of American States (OAS) that he would use his country's superior armed might if he felt it would avert the "blood bath" with which Duvalier has threatened his political enemies.

He proposed that Venezuela and Costa Rica join Dominican forces

SAO PAULO, Brazil (UPI) — At least 32 persons died when a crippled Brazilian airliner, trying to return to Sao Paulo on one engine crashed into a suburb and burst into flames, officials said Saturday.

They feared the death toll would rise when daylight permitted rescue workers to make a thorough search of the charred wreckage. The plane crashed Friday night.

A spokesman for Cruzeiro do Sul Airlines, operator of the twin-engine Convair, said only 5 of the 49 persons aboard the plane were known to have survived. Many of these were reported badly burned.

The spokesman said that 32 bodies were recovered before morning, but that a dozen persons still were unaccounted for. Earlier estimates of the dead ranged anywhere from 41 to 49.

It was not known if the Convair carried any Americans. One of its twin engines apparently conked out shortly after it took off for Rio de Janeiro at about 5:45 p.m. EST.

Officials said the pilot apparently had made up his mind to return to Sao Paulo Airport and try for an emergency landing when disaster struck.

Officials said the crippled Con-

vair airliner plowed into an unoccupied house in suburban Paulista Planalto while trying to return to Congonhas Airport, 10 miles from the center of the city. Paulista Planalto is 2½ miles from the airport.

The flaming wreckage set afire two houses across the street but authorities said the residents escaped death. However, police said four persons were killed when their automobile was rammed by a fire engine speeding to the disaster scene.

Eyewitnesses said the impact of the plane crash hurled passengers all over the street. An hour after the crash the big plane's tail section—the only recognizable piece of wreckage—was still burning.

The Convair sliced into power lines on the way down, plunging the suburban area into darkness for a time except for the glare from the flaming wreckage.

At one point, the Cruzeiro do Sul airline announced all 44 passengers and five crewmembers aboard the plane had been killed. Later a company spokesman said the Convair carried a crew and 35 passengers, but that several flew with babies who were not listed on the flight manifest.

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Game Group Asks For Resignations

The Oregon Fish and Game Council has petitioned Gov. Mark O. Hatfield to request the immediate resignation of the commissioners serving on the Oregon State Game Commission, Clifford E. Milhorn, president of the council, told the Herald and News Saturday.

Milhorn said the resolution was sent to the governor Thursday because the game commission had failed to take steps which would reduce the deer hunting season to 14 days, prohibit antlerless hunts, and limit the taking of bucks to those with forked horns or greater.

The council, an organization of sportsmen representing six Eastern Oregon counties, was organized last fall to protest the declaration of the interstate deer herd due to what it believed to be "inefficient game management practices of the State Game Commission."

Reduction of the deer herds has been due largely to the permitting

of antlerless deer hunts by the game commission, the council has charged.

The resolution states in part, "... for several years the Oregon State Game Commission has progressively liberalized the killing of does and fawns, both as to numbers and length of hunting seasons; that such policies have brought the deer herds to the verge of destruction, and that big game management has been serving 'special interests' which desire to destroy the deer."

Scores of citizens have petitioned the governor and the legislature to take corrective action but according to available evidence "the commission is wrongfully determined to continue the policies which have so badly depleted the deer herds," the resolution states.

It says further that the commission is wrongfully determined to continue managing the deer herds in accordance with the "wishes of private interests."

Milhorn disclosed that the resolution was prepared by delegates of the six counties represented in the council, during a meeting in Bend, April 27.

Also during the session, the directors of the council voted that Milhorn should continue as president of the order, it was said.

Eugene Man Dies In Crash

PORTLAND (UPI) — John Wesley Morgan, 22, Eugene, was killed and two other persons injured early today in a one-car crash in North Portland.

Police said the auto struck a utility pole.

Injured were Roger Wilson, 20, Wilsonville, and Nancy Olsen, 21, Portland.

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Rocky Weds Mrs. Murphy

POCANTICO HILLS, N. Y. (UPI) — Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mrs. Margaretta Filler Murphy climaxed a secret romance Saturday with a surprise wedding at the home of Rockefeller's brother, Laurence.

A press release from Laurence's office put an end to months of speculation, rumor, "no comments" and denials.

The ceremony, performed by the Rev. Marshall L. Smith, of the Union Church here, was attended only by immediate members of the bride's and groom's families.

Rockefeller, 54, was divorced by his wife of 31 years last year. Mrs. Murphy, 56, was divorced April 1. The divorces and marriage were said to figure in the political thinking of experts weighing the odds on Rockefeller's presidential aspirations.

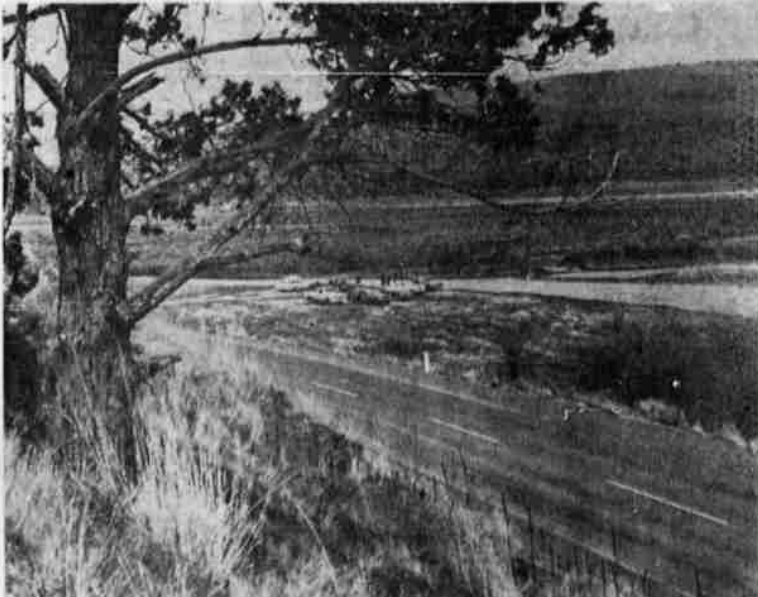
Some experts have said Rockefeller could withstand the publicity of his March 16, 1962 divorce from Mary Todd Hunter Clark and still remain presidential timber.

But they expressed doubt that a subsequent marriage to a woman almost 20 years younger would enhance his possibilities for the White House—and some even said it would wipe out his chances.



NEW PARK SITE DONATED TO COUNTY — George A. Stevenson, Route 2 Box 810, Lakeview Highway, presents a deed transferring title to 1.4 acres of land along Lost River to the County Parks Commission for the establishment of a new park for fishing and picnicking. Accepting the deed are members of the commission, left to right, Andy Silani, chairman, Lloyd Hankins, Ted Hyde, Dick Hicks and Glenn Bowen. The property was donated to the county by Stevenson in memory of his

wife, Myler, and is to be named in honor of the donor, Silani said. The site, long a favorite picnicking and fishing area for local people during past years, will be developed into a park beginning the middle of this coming week, according to Earl Kessler, director of county parks. In addition to donating the park site, Stevenson is permitting the county to remove about 400 yards of fill from adjacent lands to cover the property with top soil. The area will be landscaped, planted with



trees, and provided with restrooms and a gravel surfaced parking area. The park site was part of a parcel of land which was acquired from the state by the O. C. Applegate family in 1887 and was the scene of one of the first water wheels used for drawing water from Lost River for irrigation. The water wheel was later destroyed when canals were constructed along the river about 1914. Stevenson acquired the parcel of land from the Rex Bord Estate in 1940.