

Odell School Gym Destroyed By Fire Friday

Odell School's gymnasium in Cabarrus county was destroyed by fire late Friday night.

Kannapolis firemen Saturday called the building "a total loss."

On hand with the Towel City firemen were men from the Odell, Winneton, Pender, and Jackson Park (Concord) fire departments.

First alerted was the Odell VFD at 11:54 p. m. The Odell firemen were joined a few minutes later by the other departments.

Cause of the blaze has not been determined. It was discovered by Harold Johnson, who lives about one and one-half miles north of the school, as he was returning from a performance of the Ice Capades in Charlotte.

Johnson saw smoke coming from the gym and stopped at the home of Principal J. B. Mitchell. Time was about 11:20 p. m. They notified the sheriff's department and, through the rural fire alarm system, the Odell VFD was alerted and "came immediately," Mitchell said.

By the time Mitchell and Johnson got to the gym, "it was on fire all over" and fire was coming from "every window but had not broken out yet on the roof," Mitchell said. The four other fire departments were alerted for "precautionary measures — we were afraid of losing the whole school plant."

The firemen were able to confine the blaze to the gym. The building was "too far gone" to prevent its destruction and nothing in it was saved, Mitchell said. "On the way to the gym, we were told by things to do was to try to save the other buildings," he said.

Among items destroyed with the gym were a score clock that cost \$500 "a couple of years ago" and "some athletic equipment."

When the fire was over, the walls were still standing but the floor and roof were gone.

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Lb. 29¢	Lb. 39¢	Lb. 29¢

SIRLOIN — CLUB — SMALL T-BONE	STEAKS
Lb. 69¢	

Beaver Creek Cut	Lipton	Kraft's
GREEN BEANS	TEA BAGS	Mustard
303 Can 10¢	48 Ct. 49¢	3 4-Oz. Jars 25¢

14-Oz. Del Monte	303 Can Del Monte Blended
CATSUP 15¢	PEAS 2 for 39¢
46-Oz. Del Monte Pineapple-Grapefruit	Quart Del Monte Prune
JUICE 29¢	JUICE 39¢
303 Can Del Monte Fruit	No. 2 Can Del Monte Sliced
COCKTAIL 2 for 45¢	PINEAPPLE 3 for \$1

Charmin	SAVE-ON-QUALITY	Plain or Self-Rising
Bathroom Tissue	WORK SHOES	ORCHID FLOUR
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Automobile Wreck Victims Must Be Treated Carefully

Below the dust of the violent collision settles, you turn toward the prostrate passenger lying crumpled on the front seat.

The help of another passer-by, you lift the victim out onto the side of the road.

You wonder what else you can do for the unfortunate stranger — but often it is too late.

By helping him, you may already have killed him.

Sometimes it isn't the accident itself that kills a man, warns doctors. "It may be the well-intentioned, but rough handling after the mishap."

One doctor said: "We lose many more accident victims from over-solicitous help from would-be rescuers than we do from lack of such effort in other cases."

What killed the victim in the hypothetical example above — and kills others like him — is a severed spinal cord.

"The spinal cord is an extension of the brain and doesn't heal itself when it is cut," warns doctors. "If this cord winds seriously down through 33 bony segments or vertebrae placed one atop another to form the spinal column."

When one of these segments is displaced by a violent accident, the delicate cord is bent out of shape and usually pressed against cutting edges of bone.

With the slightest movement or bending of the back, it may snap and bring total paralysis or instant death.

If the victim is conscious, the spinal injury will reveal itself by a lagging in the arms and legs and violent pain at the site of the location.

Such a patient never should be moved by a layman, officials say. He should stay where he is until the police arrive, unless he is in danger of being crushed or burned.

New "camping" rules, says a spokesman for the American Red Cross, are being taught to Cub Scouts in the county's new training camp.

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In Iredell County During 1964 Recreation Seen As Big Business

Recreation-minded businessmen are looking with interest the urbanization movement in Iredell County. Growth of rural shopping centers, suburban housing developments, more leisure time and new emphasis on outdoor recreation are all signs of the trend, observers say.

One of the state's foremost authorities on the subject of outdoor recreation and its development in North Carolina is Hugh H. Fields, wildlife extension specialist at North Carolina State College.

Fields sees a vast increase in interest in outdoor recreation during the coming years, and he uses hand-drawn maps and figures to back up his statements.

He observes, "The farmer can fill this need and make a profit by providing fishing, hunting, picnicking and camping facilities."

I would say the possibilities for our farmers' recreational crops are unlimited."

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First Semester Honor Roll Released At Troutman High

Ralph Sinclair, principal of Troutman High School, today announced the names of students who merited inclusion on the first semester honor roll by virtue of their academic records.

Those achieving the honor roll follow:

Ninth grade: Ellen Troutman, Kathy Smith, Janice Howard, Sandra Barnette, Mary Ann Blackwell, Janet Brewington, Judy Carigan, Jean McConnell, Margaret McCoy, Brenda Miller, Beth Neill, Judith Neill, Donald Annas, Mike Eddy, James Gilbert, Gary Poteat, James Tarmen, Ronnie Elmore, Terry Rankin, Michael Smith, Lana Brown, Jane Bustle, Connie Crews.

Tenth grade: George Miller, Susan Brawley, Patti Sherrill, John Ballard, Larry Johnston, Mary Haver, Jeanne Bell, Emily McClure, Judy Bash, Joan Stowe, Earl Knox, Larry Stutta, Loyce Cash, Ethel Edmonson, Jill Loftin, Linda Overcash, Ernest Cronan, Danny McLeod, Leonard Byers, Joyce Cash, Martha Mayes, Sharon McVey, Karl Rimmer, and Cynthia Walsh.

Eleventh grade: Jimmy Settle, Myra Brenda Byers, Patricia Hagler, Linda Karriker, Brenda McVey, Cindy Raymer, Sandra Rimmer, Nancy Sherrill, Ronnie Johnson, Ronald Cook, Ernest Estes, Terry Hogue, Norman Overcash, Larry Hamilton, Martha McKee, Gall Nantz, Haskel Sells, Linda Bass, Patsy Elmore, Nancy Honeycutt, Twyla Miller, and Karen Hester.

Twelfth grade: Mary Frank Overcash, Judy Robinson, Herman Upright, Sheila Brownington, Wanda Charrise, Daphney Cook, Phyllis Lantier, Paul Overcash, Maxine Rocco, Brenda Mayberry, Jerry Cline, Arthur Wicken, Pat Cannon, Anne Cooke, Barbara Fries, Diane Franklin, and Maribeth Tharpe.

Mrs. Cooper's Mother Passes

Mrs. Evelyn Houser Cooper, 80-year-old resident of North, S. C., and mother of a former Mooreville resident, Mrs. W. A. Cooper, Sr., now a resident of North, died last Saturday.

In failing health for some time, Mrs. Cooper had been seriously ill several days.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the North, S. C. Methodist Church, and burial was in the family cemetery there.

Rocky Mount WSCS Visit Mills Home

Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Rocky Mount Methodist Church visited in the home of C. W. Mills, Sr., of Mooreville, route 4, Sunday.

Mrs. Mills being a church member, the members of the WSCS gave a very inspiring program and presented Mr. Mills with a sunshade box, containing many lovely and useful gifts.

Hubbard — "You accuse me of reckless extravagance. When did I ever make a useless purchase?"

Wife — "Why, there's that fire extinguisher you bought last year. We've never used it once."

The Cub Scout of 10 may work on Wolf or Bear requirements if he has not already earned the badges — or he may defer to set out directly for the Lion rank. The requirement for the Lion rank is an outdoor activity of the Wolf and Bear requirements and follow the same pattern.

For the ambitious Cub Scout, there are more badges to earn beyond the Wolf Cub, Bear Cub, and Lion Cub badges by following the "elective" plan. This plan gives the boy a chance to advance further in Cub Scouting to earn new things, and to win the coveted "Arrow Point" — the Gold Arrow Point for the first time.

The electives available to a Wolf Cub range from making a secret code and drawing a simple picture to caring for a small garden, making a ship model, and doing a number of other things.

Every registered Cub is entitled to wear the Cub Scout uniform of blue shirt, blue trousers or shorts, gold neckerchief, and blue cap with gold piping. In addition to the uniform, the Cub Scout is entitled to wear the Cub Scout sash and sash.

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Special Services Scheduled At Catholic Church

Mission For a Better World is the title of a week long mission to be held at St. Theresa Catholic Church the week of February 16.

Each night at 7:30 p. m., from Sunday through Saturday, Father Cresser Graves will share with us messages based on the theme of a better world through unity and charity.

From Wednesday to Saturday, Father Graves will be assisted in this mission by Father Roland Bennett.

Father Graves is a native of Kingston. Shortly after entering the Catholic Church, he studied for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Roland Park, Maryland. He was ordained for work in North Carolina by the Vincent Waters Bishop in May of 1952.

Since ordination he has served in various appointments at Leaskville, Greensboro and Charlotte. Several years ago he was assigned to the parish of St. Mary's, where he is now serving as pastor.

Lectures centered around this movement will be the basis for the mission. Everyone is welcomed to attend and share in these lectures, so important and pertinent to ourselves and our times.

Dunbar Class Sets Bake Sale

Members of the 11th grade at Dunbar School will hold a fundraising bake sale Saturday, February 15.

The homemade cakes will be offered for sale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fife, 319 Sharpe Street. A daughter of the couple, Brenda, is a member of the junior class at Dunbar and she is directing the project.

Earnings from the cake sale will be used to help pay for new band instruments purchased by the school Parent-Teacher Association. The PTA bought \$2,500 worth of musical instruments, and assorted projects are being conducted to pay off the debt.

Directors of the Mooreville Merchants Association will meet at the Mooreville Elks Lodge this Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock. It was announced earlier this week by Mrs. Jack Duffy, secretary of the association.

Friday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Sample were Rev. and Mrs. Joe Stowe and children, Gene and Marie, Mr. Charles Huber, and Mr. and Mrs. John Alfred. Mrs. and Mrs. Ronald Fox and daughter, Sheila, and Mrs. Anna Lowder, of Greensboro, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Howard and family, and Mrs. E. W. Howard.

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Charlotte's Mayor Brookshire Speaks To Central Men Sunday

Charlotte Mayor Stan Brookshire, a native of Troutman, will be the guest speaker Sunday, February 15, for the monthly meeting of the Methodist Men of Central North Carolina.

Paul Ellison, president of the church group, will preside during the session that will begin at 8:30 o'clock in the church fellowship hall. A light breakfast of coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Mayor Brookshire, 58, is a Methodist and a lay leader in the Methodist Church in Charlotte. He is active in various political, civic, business and educational activities, many of which are of a statewide nature.

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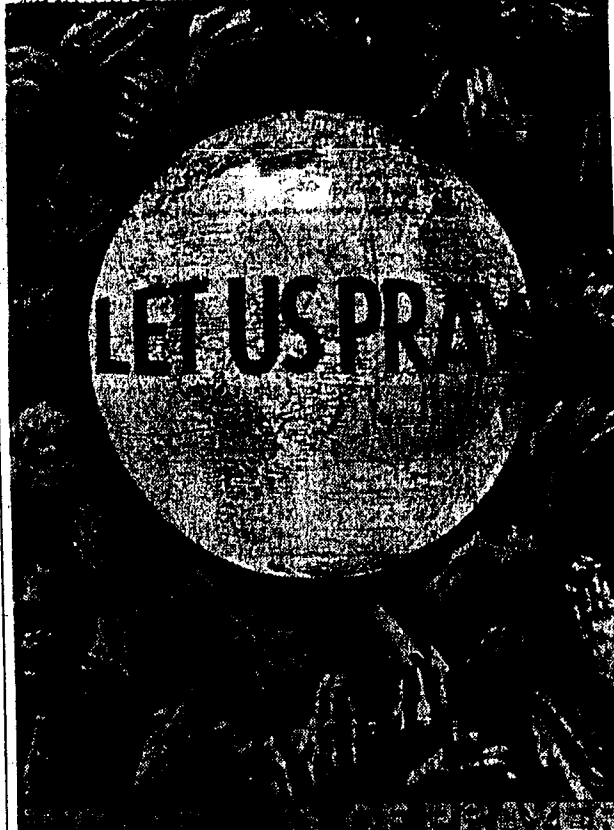
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WORLD DAY OF PRAYER — Residents of Mooreville and immediate vicinity are invited and urged to attend a special World Day of Prayer service at Mooreville's First Presbyterian Church tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Men and young people, as well as women, will be welcomed. Leaders from several local churches will present an informative program, using as a topic: "Let Us Pray." The Rev. Joe E. Stowe, pastor of the host church, will give the invocation and benediction.

Coddle Creek News Items

BY MRS. RAY VANPELT

—Wayne Dickson, a student at Erskine Theological Seminary, was guest speaker at the Sunday morning worship service.

Prayer meeting will be held in the chapel Wednesday night at 7:30. Ross Patterson will be in charge of the service, and P. D. Lipe will be the speaker.

World Day of Prayer will be held Friday night at 7:30 at Poplar Tent Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Diamond were hosts recently at a luncheon in honor of their daughter's, Sandra, eighth birthday. Those present were Sherry Shumake, Melinda Faires, George Sprinkle, Delia Chamberlain, and Betty Jo Brannon.

—E. S. Rogers, Jr., was a patient during last week at Lawrence Hospital where he underwent minor surgery.

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