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Fire Injuries Children In Pea Ridge

A tragic afternoon fire leveled a Pea Ridge home on Wednesday afternoon and sent two children to the hospital with burn injuries.

The home, which was occupied by Larry and Betty Ann Denton, burned at about 4 p.m.

The Denton's 16 year old daughter, Glenda, had just come home from school with her 8 year old brother, Lewis. Glenda said that she was cold and decided to build a fire. Unable to get the fire to start, she says that she sprayed a small amount of kerosene onto the wood and lit it, just as a draft came down the chimney and blew the fire into her and her brother.

Glenda says that the first thing that went through her mind was what she learned in school, to stop, drop and roll, which she did, taking her little brother with her. The children are in stable condition at St. Luke's Hospital.

Lewis suffered burns to the chest, arms and face, and Glenda was burned on her arms and face.

A Community effort is underway to raise money and clothing donations for the family, who lost everything they owned in the fire.

Anyone interested in helping should contact the pastor of the Tryon 7th Day Adventist Church at 894-3677; or Mrs. Kutcher at 894-2341 or Mrs. Strickland at 803-592-2152. — Reporter

Shepard Heading To Presidential Classroom



Ladd Wilkie Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shepard, Jr. of Tryon, will be attending the Presidential Classroom in Washington, D.C., January 19-26, 1991.

The Presidential Classroom is a program designed to enable students to interact with government leaders and elected officials. The students attend seminars that are instructed by leaders in government, the military, the media, and the foreign diplomatic corps. Crossfire sessions allow students to debate current issues. Cacus meetings allow students to exchange ideas and discuss the seminars. Capitol Hill visits allow students to converse with their Representatives and Senators.

Ladd is a Senior at Tryon High School. He is the President of the Student Council, the Secretary
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FENCE Fund Drive Draws To A Close

Help! As the year 1990 drew to a close, we at FENCE (Foothills Equestrian Nature Center) became increasingly aware that the FENCE Fund Drive Horse just may not make it over the Fund Drive hurdles in 1990. In the last communication, we were able to report that we were 2/3 of the way over the hurdles. Unfortunately, we have fallen short this goal. At the close of 1990, we had received a total of \$25,000. That is \$5,000 short of our \$30,000 goal.

We are making a final plea to the Tryon community. Help bring our Fund Drive horse over the financial hurdles and bring it safely to ground. To those of you who have already contributed, whether it was a gift specifically designated for a special project or a contribution to the general operating fund — Thank You! Those who have just not had the time to sit down and write that check, please do it now! We need your support.

Send your contributions to:
FENCE, 500 Hunting Country
Road, Tryon, N.C. 28782 —
Reporter

Meeting Place Bridge

The results of the Wednesday afternoon Meeting Place Bridge Club are: 1st Jack Davis, 2nd Thelma Anderson, 3rd Elizabeth Davis

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