

Mrs. Eva Fields Of Eastside Dies

Mrs. Eva Fields, a resident of Eastside, Ore., for 25 years, died in a hospital Oct. 8. She was born Feb. 2, 1883, at Murphy, Ore.

Surviving are the widower, O. H. Fields of Eastside; six children, Mrs. J. Paul Bascom of Medford, Mrs. Ruby Marshall of Medford, Mrs. Pearl Jacobson, Mrs. Goldie Button and Floyd and Harlan, all of Coos Bay; eight sisters and brothers, Mrs. Hettie Bushman, Seattle, Mrs. Gladys Mallet, Butedale, B. C., Mrs. Nina Druzy Patrick, Stockton, Calif., Jess Sumner, Sumner, Ore., J. C. Sumner, Drain, Earl Sumner, Canyonville and nine grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 11, in the chapel of the Mills Funeral home in Coos Bay. Burial will be in Sunset cemetery, Coos Bay.

PRAYER MEETING SET

Cloverdale ladies' prayer meetings will be held 10 a.m. Thursday at Denny residence, 2027 Morris St.; Riverside, at the Lee residence, 221 Ward St. and Edenhower at the Caley residence, 1830 Hicks St. The Miller addition prayer meeting will be at the France residence, 325 Marsters St. Ladies of all denominations are invited.

Home Nursing Classes Will Begin Wednesday

The home nursing classes will start Oct. 11, Wednesday evening, in the Red Cross rooms at the armory. Mrs. Bernice Smith, registered nurse, will be in charge of the course. Seven persons have registered for the class and there will be room for five more, according to Mrs. Smith. Those interested in obtaining the ten hours of instruction are asked to phone the Red Cross office, 832.

Local News

Returns to Hospital — Mrs. Fredrick J. Porter returned to Mercy hospital for a second emergency operation Tuesday morning.

Returns to California — Mrs. Charles Myers has returned to her home in Concord, Calif., after visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth I. Bush of Dixonville.

Red Cross Sewing — There will be sewing in the Red Cross rooms in the armory every Wednesday afternoon. Ladies new to Roseburg are especially invited.

Delphians to Meet — There will be a meeting of the Alpha Chi chapter of the Delphian society at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the conference room of the Chamber of Commerce.

Club to meet — The Merry-Go-Round club will meet at a 12:30 potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. Kearby Masters in Winston on Wednesday, Oct. 11. All members are urged to be present.

Hunters Return — H. L. Bailey and Max Wood have returned from a successful hunting expedition in the Steen's mountains in eastern Oregon. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Don Clark of Riddle.

Attend Game — Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warg and son, Peter, attended the OSC-Stand homecoming game in Corvallis on Saturday.

Visitor at Warg Home — Mrs. Frank Connor of Medford was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Warg. Mrs. Connor is the recording secretary of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

To Dexter — Mrs. Arthur Jaeger has gone to Dexter, Ore., to visit for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hayes.

Mrs. Phelps Visits — Mrs. Jess Phelps of Mapleton, Ore., has been a visitor for the last few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn.

Jayceettes to Meet — The Jayceettes will meet at the home of Mrs. Eldon Howard on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

To Conference — Mrs. Edythe Gilmour, Mrs. Emily Judd, Miss Vivian Logsdon and Mrs. Flossie Virden spent the weekend at Tulelake, Calif., attending a district conference of the Business and Professional Woman's club.

Leave for Seattle — Mr. and Mrs. Al Franklin and children have left for Seattle, Wash., to make their home.

Move to North Bend — Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Harvey and small daughter, Margo Ann, have moved to North Bend to make their home. Mr. Harvey, associated with the Valley Wholesale Co., has been transferred to that city.

Visitor From N.Y.C. — Miss Yolanda Roffini of New York City is visiting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Rhodes on South Kane St. Miss Roffini and Mrs. Rhodes served together in the Waves during World War II.

Released from Sacred Heart — Chester Stiltner has been released from Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene and has returned to his home on Spruce St. He is reported to be recuperating satisfactorily.

Guild to Meet — The members of St. George's guild will meet for corporate communion at 11 a.m. at St. George's Episcopal church. Following the service, there will be a potluck luncheon. Members are asked to bring jams and jellies for the bazaar.

Children Recovering — The small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lawrence of Dillard who have been confined in Sacred Heart hospital at Eugene with polio, are now reported to be out of danger and to be making good recoveries. Jerry Fingerlos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fingerlos, former Roseburg residents who have moved to Albany, has been released from Sacred Heart hospital where he has undergone polio treatment. His condition is reported to be good.

At Horn Home — Mr. and Mrs. Bob Horn came from OSC to spend the weekend at the Harold Horn home on S. Jackson. Bob Horn is majoring in geology at OSC and Mrs. Horn is taking a course in liberal art. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horn and son, Dallas, drove back with the Bob Horns as far as Eugene, where they visited another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horn and their four-month old daughter, Loraine Kay. Jack Horn is enrolled in the law school at the University of Oregon.

RED CROSS BOARD DATED — There will be a Red Cross board meeting on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 7:45 in the Red Cross rooms at the armory. Mrs. R. E. Herman has asked that all the board members be present.

Fire Losses Told By State Marshal In Forum Address

"Oregon is burning up at a terrific rate of speed. To be specific, property in the state is being destroyed by fire at the rate of one million dollars a month," declared Robert Taylor, state fire marshal, who addressed the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce at the organization's regular forum luncheon at Hotel Umpqua Monday noon.

Taylor opened his talk by reminding his listeners that this is National Fire Prevention week, which is designed to urge the American people to renew their efforts in fire prevention work. He explained the week is sponsored by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The board's principal aim is to cut down fire insurance rates by strengthening fire prevention measures.

Losses in Billions — The state fire marshal cited some interesting figures to illustrate the great loss in life and property caused by fire each year. Property in the U. S. is destroyed by fire at the rate of a little over six billion dollars a year. This does not include payroll losses, which Taylor said the underwriters have estimated to be \$450,000,000 a year. Deaths resulting from fires, said Taylor, claim about five thousand victims annually.

Taylor said all fires may be traced to three general causes: Carelessness, poor judgment and miscellaneous causes such as spontaneous combustion and faulty flues. In the carelessness classification, Taylor said about 25 percent of all fires can be traced to careless smokers.

Prevention Formula — The state of Oregon, in its fire prevention work, has created a three-point program to cut down on the number of fires, Taylor said. These are:

1. Education to combat fires.

2. Clean up fire hazards.

3. Plant inspection by fire marshals.

Taylor said education is the most important part of the program. A long-range educational program has been started in state grade schools to teach children fire prevention measures. Cleaning up fire hazards is the most difficult part of the program. The state is not allowed to enter private domains to check fire hazards but they are allowed to make periodic inspections of business houses and public places. Plant inspection is a new phase of the work but it requires a vigorous marshal to remove many of the dangerous fire hazards in a plant.

Taylor said Roseburg's fire department has an excellent record in keeping fire losses at a minimum. In 1949, the local firemen fought fires on property valued at \$710,000 but losses resulting from fire totaled only \$2,100.

Even though the local fire department has an excellent record, Taylor said, it needs to be expanded. Taylor cited population increase figures to prove the need for expansion.

Taylor concluded his talk by saying if everyone works to prevent fires, it will bring benefits in lower fire insurance rates and cut losses in revenue resulting from fires.

D. Cox To Play Part In Pacific Production

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Donovan Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson, of Rt. 3, Roseburg, has been named to the cast of the Pacific players' production of "All My Sons." He plays, scheduled for November 1 and 2, at Warner hall on the university campus.

Cox, who is a sophomore speech major, has appeared in several plays during the past year.

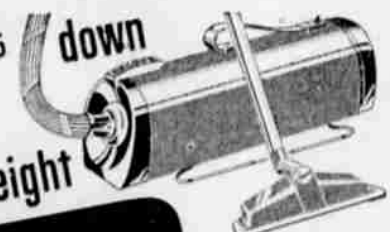
MEDICS' SIGN-UP SET

PORTLAND — (AP) — Registration of Oregon doctors and dentists in a special military draft is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 16. Col. Francis W. Mason, deputy state director of selective service, said those under 50 are required to register.

EXAMINER ON DUTY

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg Thursday and Friday, Oct. 12 and 13, at the city hall from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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