

## Fire Trucks Make Early Morning Run To Silk Creek Area

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**SILK CREEK** Two fire trucks from Cottage Grove answered a call to the Cliff Foster home about 6:45 a.m. Friday to put out a fire that caused considerable damage to the living room ceiling and the upstairs rooms. There also was water and smoke damage. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and children are staying at the Charles Powell and Arden Powell homes until the damage can be repaired.

A daughter, Kathleen Grace, was born November 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cook of Beaverton. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 1/2 ounces. Mrs. Cook is the former Doris Wheeler of this community.

The "Alice" featured on the "This Is Your Life" television program on channel 13 November 28 is a very good friend of Mrs. Cyril Blaine (Mariel Jean Darnell). Alice was a teacher at Malama Mission, South Africa where Mariel Jean is a nurse, before coming to the USA with her husband to attend Oakwood College at Huntville, Ala. Also featured on the program were her husband and two children, her sister and baby and a brother Cameron, who were also friends of Dr. and Mrs. Blaine at Malama.

Mrs. Bertha Sperling of Warroad, Minn., and Mrs. Mary Eastman of Cottage Grove spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mattson in Gowdville. Attending PT&T School.

James Payne is attending the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph maintenance school in Portland for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Stanhope and family went to Roseburg Thursday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and family. Stanhope's mother, Mrs. Gladys Stanhope, who had been visiting at the Jones home returned home with them and left for her home at Milton-Freewater Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Thornburg and Claudia visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cowan at Jasper Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross Overholser and Mrs. George Overholser spent Monday afternoon of last week at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hooker of Route 3, Eugene.

Mrs. Vilas Hales entertained Sunday with a birthday party for her two sons, Ronald, 6, and Garland, 8. Children present were Donald McMillan, Jack Lee, Lynne Satterwhite, Joey Spady, Kay Caldwell, Loren and Dennis Laird, Mike Gotschinger, Kathy Work-

man, Charlotte, Valerie, Edmund and Kenny Payne, and Laredon Hales.

Mrs. Dale McCoy and Wayne spent Thursday and Friday in Portland.

George McMurrick has employment in the Roseburg area. He spends weekends at his home here. Thanksgiving holiday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sherrouse and family were her sister, Mrs. Hester Brown and children of Tacoma, Wash.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCoy and Wayne were Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gunter of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cowan of Jasper. The Cowans were also callers at the Jim Thornburg home.

Stephen Allen was absent from school last week due to chicken pox.

Mrs. H. J. Cochran returned home Wednesday of last week from North Bend where she had spent six days at the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cook, and Mickey and Jimmy. Cook returned from the hospital last week where he underwent surgery on the knee he injured last summer. He has it in a cast.

While Mrs. Cochran was in North Bend her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Hitchcock, called on her and the Cooks. They were en route to their home in Vallejo, Calif., from a trip to Seattle, Wash.

Mrs. Nettie Estes spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Estes, at Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hudgins and family of Gowdville, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bishop, of Cottage Grove spent the Thanksgiving holidays in California where they visited in San Francisco with Mrs. Hudgins' sister, Mrs. Ann Simmonette, and daughter Bonnie and another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roland McDaniels, at Lone. They spent one night at Hill, Calif., with Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Rider, who were former Silk Creek residents. They built the house now owned by Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan after their home was destroyed by fire at the same location.

Mrs. Leonard Hudgins was a Saturday afternoon visitor at the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hudgins in Eugene.

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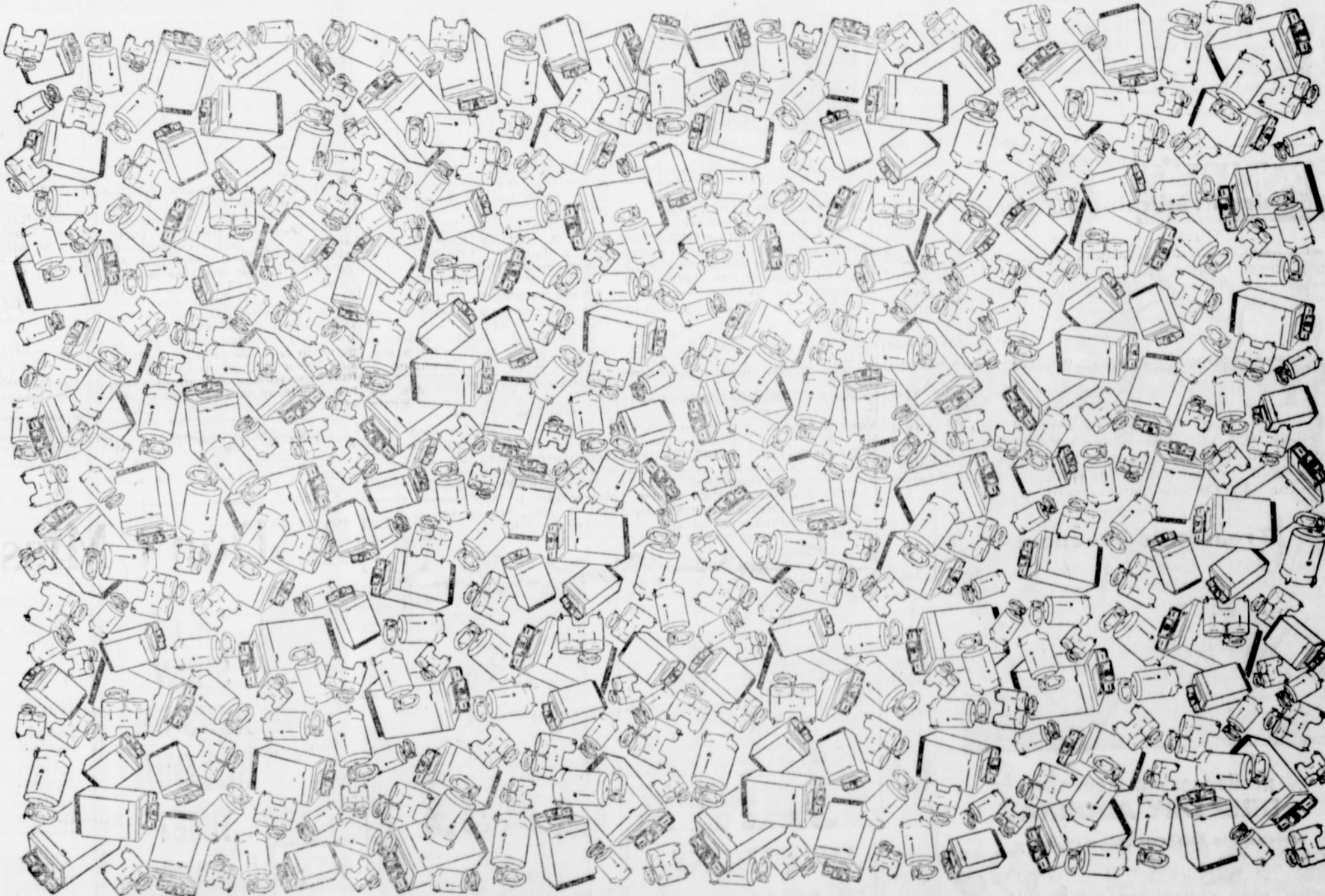
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