

# Smith River News

Mrs. Ada Hursh was in Portland last week, called there by the death of her brother-in-law, Frank Cassidy, who passed away after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hursh was expected to return this week. Fred and Dan Haight attended the funeral held at Lincoln memorial park.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hursh spent a recent weekend visiting the latter's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkle, at Elkton, Oregon, returning home on Sunday. They reported extreme heat and heavy traffic on their trip.

Fred D. Haight spent the Labor Day Holidays in Palo Alto with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Iva Thatcher.

Mrs. Frank Zak was called to St. Helens early this week to assist her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Mitchell, who became ill suddenly.

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Mrs. Willis Hight was confined to her home by illness last week. Mrs. Harry Tedsen and children are with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Knudsen spent several days visiting friends. The Knudsens left for their new pastorate near San Jose after officiating at the August 31 services.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, who have occupied the Frosini apartment for the past year moved into the newly remodeled Hight home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ferrell. Mrs. Foster is re-employed at Smith River Union school.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mullis are the parents of an eight-pound daughter, Susan Marie, born to them at Seaside hospital at 1:15 Tuesday, September 2. This is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cooper of Smith River.

Robert Maris returned home last Monday from a business trip to Sacramento.

Mrs. Paul Maris and small daughter left for San Francisco via plane last week. There the child will receive a medical checkup.

L. W. Johnson received word of the death of his father, Edwin T. Johnson, last Monday evening at Antwerp, New York. He had been in ailing health for several months. He was 79 years of age at the time of his death. Donald Johnson is a grandson, and his month-old baby boy is a great grandson.

Mrs. Alvin Buchanan is recuperating from severe injuries received a week ago. She is the house guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas, and is being cared for by her aunt, Mrs. Lucy Martin.

She received a badly bruised face and three broken bones in her left ankle. Her shop, the B and B cafe in Brookings, will be closed during her illness.

Miss Evelyn Thomas has been houseguest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin, at Salem. She attended the Oregon state fair there last week.

Fred Haight returned last week from Sacramento where he attended the California state fair.

## Baruch Bench Story Gets Publicity for Redwood Area

The Redwood Empire association is receiving scores of comments from New York to Los Angeles on its recent Baruch bench dedication. Editors in many papers gave play to the "bench for Barnard Baruch, elder statesman, shaded by the world's tallest tree".

The beauty of the Redwoods got into the story too, according to a report from REA publicity director in L.A.

The event was covered by several newsreels—Universal, Pathe, Paramount, Twentieth Century Fox and Telenews—and was beamed out over NBC-TV.

Mrs. Brady McVay spent 10 days in Sacramento, where she was one of the persons who supervised the Del Norte county booth and Indian exhibit.

Mrs. Ruth Warren of Los Angeles spent a week vacationing in Smith River. She left to visit her daughter at West Lake, Oregon. Mrs. Warren, 80 years young, travels alone, stopping to visit many interesting places. She was

Originator of the idea was Edmund D. Coblenz, associate publisher of the San Francisco Call-Bulletin. He called on the REA to handle publicity for the event—a celebration of Baruch's 82nd birthday.

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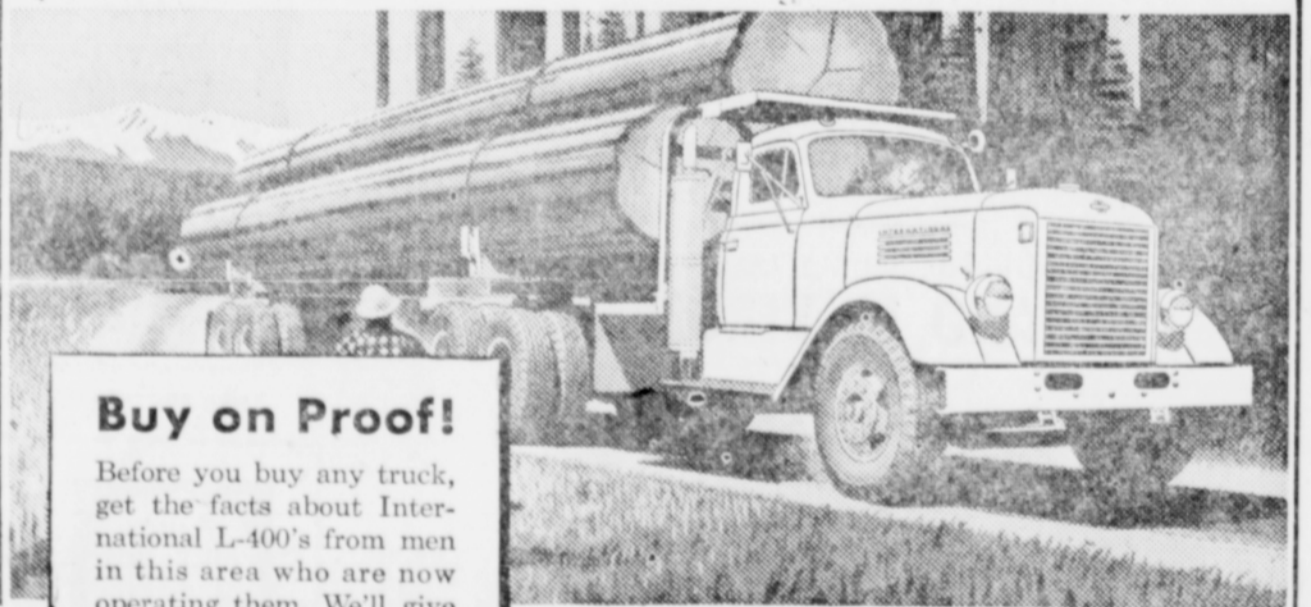
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