

Since the State Veterans Home loan Mortgage Insurance went into effect, two payments have been made to the kin of deceased borrowers. One was for \$7,942 and the other for \$3,149. Under this law, borrowers from the state home loan division who insure their mortgages have the balance due cancelled at their death. The insurance costs only 28 cents per thousand on the unpaid balance during the life of the mortgage.

Veterans whose state loans were closed before March 1st of this year, have until May 31 to apply without having to prove insurability. Some 84 percent of the borrowers have already applied. Borrowers after March 1st must notify the loaning agency if they do not want the insur-

EDUCATION —
In a recent duplicator release from the state-operated Southern Oregon College, Ashland, consisting of about two-thirds of an ordinary letter style page, there were a total of eight typographical errors and one suspected mis-spelling of a proper name, which leads us to believe that the PILOT isn't doing so badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hallman were in Portland over the weekend. They returned with a new car.

ance, otherwise it is applied, automatically.

ALFALFA APHID —
The spotted alfalfa aphid, which has caused a multi-million dollar loss in the southwest, has not yet been discovered in Oregon though it is known to be close to the borders. So far, inspections have only been made in the Salem and The Dalles areas but survey teams are moving, this week, in to Central Oregon to look for it.

Just this week alone, parties from Crescent City and Smith River dropped in to the PILOT office, along with a couple of locals, for their application blank to MERCY FLIGHTS. Is there one in YOUR family?

FIRE AT BROOK-PLY —
What could have been a repetition of the long burning fire of last summer, was quenched Thursday afternoon by the City Fire Department and The Brookings equipment, when the chip pile, under the conveyor, got to smoldering. There was a stiff wind hitting the pile at the time but the tremendous volumes of water forced into it apparently soaked it out.

Crescent City Lions are now getting lined out for their annual benefit show "Shooting Stars" under the direction of Lee Wainright, who ran last year's event. The show is billed for May 17, 18 and 19th.

INVOLVED IN FATALITIES —
Two former local residents were involved in two different accidents, last week, in Del Norte County.

Ray Foster Nelson, 22, who used to live in Brookings, was instantly killed on old 101, near Ft. Dick, in a motorcycle accident. According to reports, Foster, with a passenger, Vernon Burrell, 23, on his cycle, hit something which caused the rig to strike a car, headed, driven by Thomas Jacobs, 69, of Crescent City. Burrell was treated for minor injuries.

A couple of days later, Joseph P. Morgan, of Crescent City, died as a result of an accident near Cypress Motor Court, at the intersection of Howland Hill Road and The Elk Valley Road. He was involved with a car said to have been driven by Floyd Puter, former Winchuck resident and now of Klamath, who had as a passenger with him, Murray Tryon, of Ft. Dick. Officers are continuing investigation of this latter accident.

CANCER CRUSADE FUNDS NEEDED

Stressing the importance of the various programs dependent on cancer crusade funds, H. B. Cooper, Oregon chairman of the American Cancer Society's annual campaign, has appealed to volunteer crusaders to "stay on the job until it is completed."

Cooper, Portland lumberman, noted that the crusade in an April campaign, but asserted that "cancer is a year-around menace to the lives and happiness of thousands of Oregonians and should be fought 12 months of the year."

He said that the crusade was nearing its goal, but admitted that a "final push" will be necessary to put the campaign over the top.

"We cannot afford to let up in this fight against America's No. 2 killer," Cooper told the volunteers, "and I am sure there is no person who fails to grasp the importance of adequate funds to carry on the work of the society in the fields of research, education and service."

Cooper pointed out that the society's Oregon division spent \$131,531 last year on research, professional education, public education and service and asserted that "we must spend as much or more in the coming year if we are to fight cancer effectively in Oregon."

He urged persons who have not contributed to the Cancer Crusade as yet to "get behind the program now" by mailing their contributions to CANCER, care of their local post offices.

"Remember that your check can help check cancer," he said.

WEED CONTROL —

Results with new materials, and spray methods can be seen May 18th, near Corvallis, at the annual weed field day sponsored by OSC and the Oregon Weed Control Weed Conference. Inspection will start at 9:30 a.m. at the Hyslop Experiment Farm, mid-day between Corvallis and Albany, at the KOAC Radio tower, just off Highway 20. Visitors will also see weed control trials at nearby farms. A highlight of the program will be the showing of the use of new chemicals to remove weedy grasses from grass and legume seed crops.

Soil sterilizing sprays applied a year ago at various rates will be compared for residual effects. The field day will report the latest findings on use of brand name chemicals plus a review of unnamed materials that may be cleared for commercial use.

MRS. HASSETT IS BETTER —

News has come from Mrs. Frank Hasset that she will be home just as soon as she gets strong enough to make the trip. Called to Lebanon because of her father's death, about the first of February, she and Frank went out and the family was again shocked when Manilla's mother passed away, about a month later. Immediately after the funeral, Mrs. Hasset was taken to a hospital for an emergency operation, from which she is now slowly recovering. In the meantime, Frank had been quite ill.

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