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All Medics Up to Fifty Must Register With Selective Service

PUBLIC LAW 779-81st CONGRESS—an amendment to the Selective Service Act of 1948, provides for the registration of medical, dental and allied specialist categories who have not yet reached the age of 50 at the time of registration, and further stipulates that no such individual shall be induced after he has attained the fifty-first anniversary of his birth. It is provided that the term "allied specialist categories" shall include, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, veterinarians, optometrists, pharmacists and osteopaths.

Colonel Francis W. Mason, deputy state director, Selective Service System for Oregon, announced today that the first special registration under this amendment will be undertaken Monday, October 16, at the offices of the several Local Boards in Oregon.

"Those required to register at this special initial registration of physicians, dentists, etc.," said Colonel Mason, "include all men in these professional groups who have served on active duty with any branch of the armed forces less than 21 months, and who either received all or any part of their professional training under the Army specialized training program, or similar programs administered by the Navy, and those who were deferred from service during World War II for the purpose of pursuing a course of study leading to education in one of these professions."

Colonel Mason went on to point out that service on active duty did not include any of the time spent in the armed forces during undergraduate or post-graduate study and training. He further pointed out that by those who "were deferred from service during World War II" included in these professional groups who may have been deferred by their Local Boards to permit completion of their pre-professional or their professional training.

Colonel Mason continued, "As this is a special registration of a particular group, it will not be possible to train the splendid corps of volunteer registrars who have been so generous in giving their time to the Selective System."

All who are required to register must present themselves at the office of the nearest Local Board. In Coos county, the Local Board has its offices in the Hall Building, Coos Bay.

"No man who is in a reserve component is required to register on the 16th of October," stated Colonel Mason. "But any man otherwise required to register who may already have registered under the Selective Service Act of 1948 is required to re-register at this Special Registration."

Colonel Mason concluded by ad-

vising that any person who had the least doubt as to whether he was required to register on October 16, would best service himself by presenting himself for registration following which if it was found that the man was not supposed to have registered, it would prove a very simple thing to cancel it.

Careless Smoking Leading Cause Of Farm House Fires

If your house is one of those destined to go up in smoke during the next 12 months, chances are one in four that careless smoking habits will be the cause of the loss.

This statement, pointing out that October 4 through 8 is National Fire Prevention week, is from Charles E. Ross, Oregon State college extension forestry specialist, who heads the fire prevention campaign at the college.

Figures kept on insured Oregon dwellings by the state fire marshal's office for 1949 indicate that 27 per cent of the home blazes were caused by careless smoking habits and mishandling of matches in connection with smoking. Stoves and furnaces ranked second and high as a fire cause with 19 per cent of the blazes being attributed to heating devices. Defective chimneys, flues, and hot grease and oils accounted for ten per cent of the fires.

Spontaneous combustion, indicated in nearly a fifth of the fires, was the reason for 17 per cent of the fire loss in barns and outbuildings. Friction sparks which led to blazes was a close second, the state fire marshal reported. This cause contributed to 16 per cent of the losses.

National Fire Prevention week is proclaimed each year by the president to focus attention on fire prevention, and to urge all home owners and farmers to practice fire caution. In the United States, during 1949, farm fire losses destroyed an estimated 95 million dollars worth of property.

The Oregon fire marshal reports that a total of 8561 fires in insured dwellings occurred last year. Of this number, 746 resulted from undetermined causes.

In farm fires, careless smoking ranked third as a fire cause in outbuildings located in the farmstead. This cause was tied with electricity and defective wiring as accounting for 13 per cent of the fires tabulated by the state fire marshal. Ignition of farm-stored petroleum products was given as the reason for six per cent of the blazes.

Carelessness, Ross states, causes 90 per cent of farm fires.



THROUGH THE REDWOODS. Trips and tours to the Redwood Empire, which extends for more than 400 miles from San Francisco into Oregon, are being featured in Greyhound's nationwide campaign, "Fall Round-Up of Travel Bargains."

Mainly About People

W. C. Mason was on the job Monday after a trip to Portland where he bought Christmas merchandise for the Mason Hardware and Paint company store. People

will have shop early this year, Claude says, or the good merchandise will all be gone. He went on to point-out that quotas have been set on many items. Mrs. Mason, who has been visiting in Portland for a time returned to Coquille with Mr. Mason.

A new member of the J. C. Penney company staff in Coquille is Mrs. Madeleine Alexander.

Mrs. D. M. J. Brooks of Medford is visiting in Coquille with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks.

Among the successful hunters were Clifford Bissett and Louie Turnbow who returned from Eastern Oregon, each with a buck.

Miss Nancy Godard, who is attending Oregon State college at Corvallis, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Godard.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Schroeder visited in Coquille with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schroeder. They were en route to Southern California on a two week vacation trip.

Attending the Pacific International Horse Show Saturday evening in Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thompson. While in Portland they were guests at the Roosevelt hotel.

A guest at the Earl Schroeder home is Mrs. Schroeder's sister, Mrs. Violet Milligan of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan attended the funeral of Mrs. Duncan's uncle, John Orr, at Myrtle Point on Sunday.

Hunting this week in Eastern Oregon are Mr. and Mrs. George McClellan. They left Coquille on Wednesday.

Seven hunters—five deer, a pretty good average. In the party were William and Jim Peart, Leland Peart, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Haga, Clovis Church, and son, Bill. They bagged the five in Klamath county in the neighborhood of Willow Flats.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fromm were Portland visitors over the weekend.

Completely happy about their hunting trip in Eastern Oregon were the Ed Throckmorton's and the Rod Creager's. They saw a lot of country, talked to a lot of people, and returned home with two nice bucks. Travelling in all 1800 miles, they visited Lakeview, Dog Lake, Burns and John Day. The weather was cold much of the time, and there was snow.

Mrs. Frances Thompson had a surprise visit from her son, Sgt. Albert Thompson, during the weekend. With Sgt. Thompson were two friends, stationed with him at McCord Field.

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