

Funeral Services For Fred J. Fick To Be Wednesday

Services for Fred J. Fick, 71, of 502 North Holly street, who passed away in a local hospital Friday, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel Wednesday at



Fred J. Fick

1:30 p.m., with the Rev. George Bolster officiating. Masonic services by Warren lodge No. 10, AF&AM, Jacksonville, will follow.

Interment will be in Siskiyou Memorial park. Honorary pallbearers will be E. L. Lennox, Fred J. Gardner, Ira Canfield, Wilbur Arnold, E. S. Langley and Grant Todd, and active pallbearers will be V. T. Wilson, Earl May, Vernon Brophy, Ray Coleman, F. C. Reimer and C. L. Howard.

Mr. Fick was born Feb. 24, 1878, in Jacksonville, a son of Peter and Henrietta Fick, both of whom were born in Germany. The deceased was united in marriage on Dec. 25, 1911, in Medford, to Nellie Williams, who had come to this community as a school teacher. She survives. He went into the contracting and building business at the age of 19, and many of the schools and homes which he built are still standing. He owned and operated a hardware store in Jacksonville for 25 years, and in connection with the store he operated a logging business. He sold out to Ray Coleman in 1932, and came to Medford where he went in the hardware business in the location which is now the Stumper-Goff hardware. He retired in 1944. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, Medford; the AF&AM, for 43 years, belonging to Warren lodge No. 10; Royal Arch Masons No. 4, Jacksonville; Knights Templar, Ashland; Hilar Shrine temple, Ashland, and Adare chapter No. 8, Eastern Star.

Surviving, besides his widow, are a daughter, Mrs. Merle Sleeper, Bend; a brother, Peter, and a sister, Mrs. Ida Wilson, both of Jacksonville; three nephews and a niece.

King Of Hoboes Raps Taft-Hartley Law

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—Jeff Davis, king-elect of the nation's hoboes, today told the central labor council the Taft-Hartley law made it difficult for his constituents to obtain jobs as pickets.

Davis said that, under the law, pickets were often asked what their "legal interest" was in the strike. He said "this is cutting us out of some spare time jobs."

On other points of hobo welfare, Davis said organization had given the hobs higher social status. "In some states the hobs let us ride the rods in dignity now," he said.

Bullets Used To Sound Curfew At Wedding Reception

New York, Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—A gun toting merchant marine officer used bullets to sound curfew on his daughter's wedding reception early today.

Police jailed Lt. Cmdr. Theodore Roman, 42, on charges of wounding Raul Font, 30, and his wife, when Font refused to go home at the end of the festivities.

State Highway Body May Withdraw Overpass Offer

Portland, Ore., Feb. 7.—(U.P.)—The Oregon state highway commission said it would withdraw its \$30,000 part in a share-the-cost overpass at a railroad grade crossing at Gardiner of the coast highway if it is not accepted soon.

The commission offered to put up \$30,000 for the overpass if the Southern Pacific railroad company would put up the rest of the estimated \$150,000 cost. State Public Utilities Commissioner George Flagg several months ago approved a grade crossing at Gardiner. But the highway commission opposed it and made its counter offer of construction of an overpass.

The commission yesterday said the railroad company had not replied to the overpass offer and that if it did not do so quickly, the commission would withdraw its offer.

The commission also: 1. Heard a report from State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock that 1038 overweight log-hauling citations were pending in 56 justice courts.

2. Recommended that Commissioner Flagg at least double the amount of property damage and liability insurance now required of log haulers and other permittees. Present requirement is \$5000 for property and \$10,000 for personal damage.

Council To Review Forest Land Sale

Ashland, Feb. 7.—A problem of long standing, the proposed sale of Ashland canyon timberlands to the forest service, will be considered by the Ashland city council tonight at a regular session.

The question first arose more than a year ago, and solution has been delayed by legal questions, and division of opinion by council members. City Attorney Harry Skerry Jr. is expected to give his opinion of the legality of the proposal at the meeting tonight.

Another matter which has been before the council before is the proposal to redefine the duties of the utilities department and the city engineer.

Other items are expected to be largely routine, although the question of constructing a new fire hall may come up for discussion.

Checker-Chess Club Sponsors Tournament

Members of the Medford Checker and Chess club reported today that the checker tournament which the club sponsored at the Camp White domiciliary center last night was a "complete success."

E. C. Sibley was winner in the Group A competition, with J. Rogers runner up. A. M. Dunn took top honors in Group B, with Nick Lithadiotis second, and N. E. Robinson won in Group C, with Oliver Whitter next.

WEATHER

By United Press
Northern California—Partly cloudy today and tonight with few showers or snow flurries near Oregon border. Local fog this morning. Increasing cloudiness Wednesday with rain from Fort Bragg and Red Bluff north. Little temperature change. Southwest to west wind 8-15 MPH from San Francisco north and west to northwest 8-15 MPH elsewhere.

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