



DR. ALVA GRAHAM Takes Leave of Absence

## Dr. Graham To Get Leave for Two-Year Stay in Bolivia

Ashland—Dr. Alva Graham, director of graduate studies at Southern Oregon college, will leave in January for Bolivia to serve two years as an advisor to the educational division of the Bolivian government.

While serving in Bolivia, Dr. Graham will be employed by the International Cooperative administration, of the U.S. state department. He will be on two year's leave of absence from SOC.

"We at Southern Oregon college feel that Dr. Graham will make an outstanding contribution to Latin-American relations," Dr. Bill Sampson,

chairman of the SOC education division said. "He takes with him a broad background of experience in both elementary and secondary education as a teacher and an administrator. In addition, he has long taken an active interest in international relations which also serve to make him ideally suited for the position," Dr. Sampson said.

Dr. Graham, after receiving his BS and MA degrees at Northwestern where he played football, took his doctoral degree at the University of Oregon.

He has served as a principal and supervisor in the Portland

public schools for seven years; principal of the Hillside private school in Portland four years; and before coming to SOC in 1952, was a professor at Lewis and Clark college where he was responsible for

the development of the elementary teacher program there.

While at SOC, in addition to his civic activities and his directing of the graduate program, Dr. Graham coached the

college tennis teams to a long series of Oregon Collegiate conference championships.

Doctor Graham will take with him his wife, Mary, and daughter, Judy. They will go to Washington, D.C., for a series of processing and indoctrination lectures by state department personnel.

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ave. and Fourth st.

Gold Hill - City employees reported that residents on Second ave. will be without water Tuesday, Dec. 20 for several hours. The water main that supplies water from Fourth st. to the cement road on Second ave. will be shut-off promptly at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Newland's

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The choir under direction of Miss Georgia Weidman of the Eagle Point Community church will present a Christmas cantata tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Soloists will be Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Horton and Mrs. Robert Walch. Jim Arthur will be organist and Mrs. Raymond Chamberlain, pianist. Jim Clark will give a choral reading.

The Phoenix Church of the Nazarene, Third and Pine sts., will present their Christmas program at 7 o'clock at the church. Mrs. E. C. Foceman will be in charge.

The Trail Community church will present the Christmas program and play entitled "The Gates of Christmas" starting at 7:30 o'clock. Both adults and children will be included in the cast.

### Murphy Home Is Destroyed by Fire

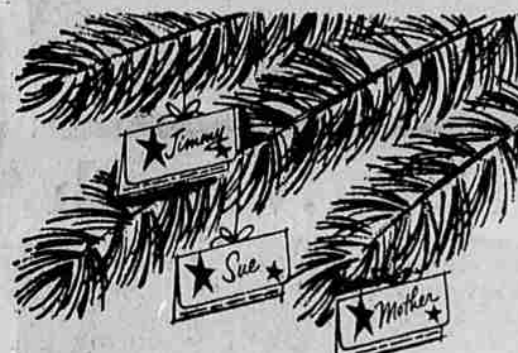
Murphy - Only the washing machine and the freezer were saved when the home of the Robert Tuck family, Murphy, was destroyed by fire late Wednesday afternoon.

The fire was discovered by Steve Tuck, 17, who returned from school that afternoon. Two-thirds of the house was already in flames and the roof was about to collapse. The boy

and other people called to help save the two items, but everything else was destroyed, according to witnesses. Tuck received superficial burns on his hand and neck.

Cause of the fire is yet undetermined. The stove had been out since early morning, when the Tucks left for work and Steve for high school.

To aid the family, the King's Daughters of Murphy Chapel are sponsoring a show-er Tuesday, at 8 p.m., Dec. 20, in the chapel fireplace room. All members of the community are invited to bring anything which may be used by the Tuck family.



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