

### KF Resident Serves With GOC Despite Difficulties

Did you ever try walking for miles with an injured back? That is what George Rowland, 63, did to enroll in the Ground Observers Corps, April 16. He heard over the radio, the call for volunteers to enlist in this great Civil Defense program, and the desire to help do his bit in defense of his country overwhelmed him and he set out to walk all the way to the airport, from his home at 1937 Wantland.

At the airport he found Russell Avery, airport manager, who referred him to the chief observer who heard his story and immediately assigned him to a "watch" in the observation tower.

Mr. Rowland's story goes, in part, like this: "I was born at Harrisburg, Lynn County, Oregon, the year of 1891. I spent most of my younger days on the farm. In the middle 1900's I met and married Mary Fischer at Vancouver, Washington. (Mary is a native of Salt Lake City, Utah). To us, three children were born. A boy, John; two girls, Eleonore and Ruth. Now they are all married and have families of their own.

John lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Eleonore at Sweet Home and Ruth at Portland. Mr. Rowland and his wife live alone at their present address, and would like to have something to do, other than "just sittin' around." But with a back that "hurts" prior to a change in the weather, the work would have to be light in nature. "But I can walk, and my general health is good, and a janitor's job would suit me fine!"

Away back in 1945, on Christmas Eve, at Woodland, Washington, George and Mary set out to lay in a supply of provisions for over the holidays. They came to a railroad crossing, a train swooped down upon them, caught the front bumper of their car, dragged them over 400 feet before coming to a stop. Mrs. Row-

land came out of the crash with a broken leg, severe head concussion and multiple cuts and bruises, while George suffered a back injury.

Both were in the hospital for over three months. Mr. Rowland is a veteran of World War I, and

served in the Engineers Corps, 113th. Spruce Division of Army Engineers, but never left the shores of America. He prides himself in being able to detect whether a plane, or

planes, passing over head are of single motor, bi-motor or multi-motor type, simply by listening, before verifying his decision, by seeing. His wife has become interested too, and plays the game

of "detection" with him in their own home. Said she: "Seldom is Mr. Rowland wrong — he learned so quick!"

Having no means of transportation to reach the airport to



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### Medical Meets Planned

The Klamath County Medical Society will be host to the Southwest Oregon session of the 1954 Extramural Postgraduate Education Lecture Series offered by the Oregon State Medical Society on Friday, May 21.

In addition to the physicians of Klamath County, those of Lake, Deschutes and Crook counties are invited to attend the lectures in Klamath Falls which will start at 2 p.m. at the Yacht Club.

The lectures, which will be devoted to general surgery, are being presented by Dr. Frederic H. Bently, Portland, and Dr. Orville F. Grimes, San Francisco, assistant professor of surgery, University of California Medical School. Each guest lecturer will present two papers and participate in two panel discussions.

A no-host dinner for the physicians in attendance is planned between the afternoon and evening sessions.

The Extramural Postgraduate Education lectures are part of the Oregon State Medical Society's program of bringing postgraduate education opportunities to the busy physician in his home community.

### Civic Club Play Planned

FORT KLAMATH — The three act farce, "Adam's Evening," will be presented in the C.I. clubhouse by the Civic Improvement Club Friday and Saturday evenings, May 7 and 8 at 8 o'clock. Highlighting the evening's entertainment will be vocal numbers by two male groups, the Modoc Lumber Co. trio, Donald P. Veach, Gail Culver and Dennis Knowles; the Christian Men's Service Club quartet composed of the Rev. Edmund Stanton, Bob Mezger, Charles Wortham, Klamath Agency; and Howard Commons, Fort Klamath.

Announcing the program will be the play director, Mrs. Frank Strahan, general chairman is Mrs. Richard O. Varnum. A nominal admission charge will be made, and all proceeds will go to the club benefit fund. The public is invited.

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