

County Health Nurse Reports to Association

Quarterly report of Public Health Nurse, to the Clackamas County Public Health Association, Jan. 1, 1922, April 1, 1922.

This paper has been prepared as a final one to be presented to the members and officers of the Clackamas County Public Health Association, regarding the work of the last quarter Jan. 1 to April 1, 1922 and the plans for the interval that the Association will be without a nurse.

To follow the constructive health work attempted this quarter it will be necessary to review briefly the progress of the preceding quarter. For that quarter 149 social service visits were made, thus laying in many instances a basis for the actual accomplishments of the last three months.

One family spoken of in the last report has progressed from many points of view; the boy who because of extreme mal-nutrition could not run or play is the delight of his teachers, and the despair of his mother, so fond has he grown of play, and so expert in playing ball; in three months he has gained 15 pounds and a good color; probably not all the results are due to the increased pension, but like the rest of the family, he has undoubtedly received stimuli from the friendly interest shown by everyone in their becoming a self supporting unit.

This quarter 98 social service calls have been made, a great many of these have been made in securing medical aid for children whose parents were not able financially to get it for them.

In the schools of the County 521 children have been inspected this quarter, 251 have been given a routine class inspection; in this number 31 children had defective vision, 18 defective hearing, 37 defective breathing, 188 defective teeth, 83 defective tonsils, 21 had a skin infection, and 3 had eye defects.

One of the reasons probably for the many deficiencies observed in Public Health work in the county, is that there is not now, and never has been a definite countywide program for teaching health, natural kindness towards children and unfortunate in Clackamas is enormous, but scattered and spasmodic.

Children themselves, keenly interested in the happiness and sturdiness of a healthy body, often have that interest neutralized by poverty or ignorance at home.

The solving of the County's social problems has not kept up with its growth in poverty and ignorance. The very situation that makes Public Health work in the County necessary, gives it the handicap of prejudice.

Communities with the population of the districts along the carline, have need of a worker or nurse of their own; Mills with problems existing in their employees families might be influenced from an economic if not a sentimental point of view to have a more intimate knowledge of their employees health and happiness.

During this quarter the nurse has held 150 office hours, in which time 250 letters were written, 80 office calls and 104 telephone calls were received.

No matter how full or struggling the efforts of the past six months have seemed, we can truthfully say that in courage and accomplishments the Association has done well, and in spite of existing handicaps, there is no reason why with the sincere and loyal support of every member and officer, that the Association next year will be able not only to employ a nurse, but carry on as well a program

of health education. Respectfully submitted, HILDA MORRIS. Clackamas County Public Health Nurse.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Work on the Green and Gold, student annual publication is going on now at a feverish rate as only a short time is left before the book must go to press. There were one hundred and sixty students signed for obtaining annuals at a meeting held last Friday morning. Probably about two hundred books will be sold this year. The annual will contain one hundred pages and may be secured for the price of one dollar.

Basket ball letters for those boys and girls who won the official award of the school by representing Union High in interscholastic competition during the basket ball season recently ended have been ordered and are expected to arrive in about three weeks. Eight girls and ten boys played the necessary time of two games and were recommended by their respective coaches, and their awards will be made some time in the near future.

Much interest is being manifest in the coming play to be put on by the Junior class on the night of Friday evening, April twenty eighth. The play is "The Arrival of Kitty", a three act farce comedy produced by Norman Lee Swartout. For several weeks, members of the cast have been practicing under supervision of Miss Helen Leathers and Miss Margaret DuBois, directors of the play. The "Jazzy Quartette" composed of capable student musicians will play during the performance. The nine members of the cast of "The Arrival of Kitty" include: "Kitty", Ruth Miller; "Jane", Mildred McKillican; Bob, Elmer Simpson; Aunt Jane, Beulah Snidow; Winkler, Johnny Michels; Mr. Tingletagh, Walter Brady; Sambo, Sylvester Pett; Maid Suvette, Alta Warden; Ben More, Gordon Hammerle.

Baseball practice has been badly interrupted because of the inclement weather and coach Jack Dorr, regular Crown Willamette shortstop, who has succeeded "Lefty" Mohler as coach of the squad at Union High school has been having a hard time to get the team entirely organized and into formidable shape. The first game of the season was scheduled for last Wednesday afternoon with Milwaukie high school at that place but was called off on account of rain. This will probably be played on some date later in the year when it will not interfere with the baseball schedule. The following men are practically certain to play in the game with Canby high school on the Union High school diamond tomorrow afternoon: Hammerle, pitcher; Simpson, pitcher; Donnelly, first base; Read, shortstop; Mootry, third base; Doty, second base; and Pepoon, Patterson, and Nussbaum, fielders. Marvin Hickman will not be in the lineup as he will attend the editorial high school conference to be held on the University of Oregon campus this week end at Eugene.

Last Friday afternoon, was visiting day, hence all students enjoyed a holiday. The members of the faculty spent the day in visiting the Portland high school and Monday morning, each instructor gave a short talk concerning the work other high school students are doing. Miss Vesta Lamb head of the commercial department visited Astoria High school over the week end and attended an operetta put on by the students of the Astoria high school. Mr. Gary, and Mr. Sparks

visited at Jefferson high in Portland and Mr. Main, Miss Mace and Miss Du Bois, Lincoln high school. Miss Minerva Gleason inspected the work of the domestic science department of the Milwaukie high school. From all indications, the work done by students of this school compares favorably with that of the larger high schools.

The annual senior commencement week is an event that is being looked forward to with pleasant anticipation by all seniors and many undergraduates. Dean Straub will give the baccalaureate address in the high school auditorium on Saturday evening, May twentieth and the following morning, Rev. Mr. Edgar of this city will officiate at the baccalaureate sermon. School will close Friday, May 26th.

Miss Mildred McKillican, student body president, Evangeline Christensen, secretary; Marvin Hickman, business manager of the Green and Gold annual and Jack Hempstead, editor left on the two fifteen train for Eugene this afternoon where they will attend the state high school editorial conference at the University of Oregon, Eugene. They will be entertained by the University while at that place and will not return until late Sunday evening.

A large number of boys are planning to attend the opening baseball game, Portland, next week. Those who desire to see the opener will in all likelihood be dismissed from school in the afternoon, for the occasion.

CANBY

High School Fair

On Friday night, April 7th, the high school of Canby held their annual "County Fair" in the high school hall. This social function of the Canby high school has grown to be very popular and with the coming of each annual session, there is an increase of attendance and a manifest enthusiasm.

The occasion this year was planned by the teaching force, enacted by the pupils, paid for by patronage of the public and enjoyed by all.

The program consisted of a movie film to amuse "Hot Dogs", coffee, ice cream, cake and high school pie to nourish, fancy work, "grab bags" toy balloons and canned base ball for profit and smiles good department, graceful movements, neat appearance, and business tact, as a demonstration of what our high school is doing for our boys and girls.

Mayor in Smashup

On the night of April 7th the honorable mayor of Canby, party of the first part, and the driver of a car belonging to the Molalla electric and power company, part of the second part, "Bumped" into each other in a "Head on" collision at the corner of 1st and C streets. The two cars were disfigured, the drivers unhurt and "Safety first" emphasized. Both participants "Beat it toward the garage."

Boosters Boost Park

The once per week luncheon for the Canby "Boster" organization, was served at the Cottage Hotel Tuesday noon. H. B. Evans of the 1st National bank acting as chairman.

Short talks were made by chairman Evans, C. H. Shelton, Grant White, M. J. Lee, Mr. Rosenkrans, of Portland and Mr. Sanseness. Subject under discussion was relative to an auto parking ground for Canby.

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Portland Truck Looses Top at 14th Crossing

A Republic truck owned and driven by Edmund Oleen of 294 N. 21st St., S. E. Portland had its top completely torn from the body in attempting to go below the overhead crossing on fourteenth street, Wednesday night. The owner was uninjured except for a slight scratch on the face, but was saved from a more serious accident only by the fact that the truck cab was built separate from the truck top.

Residents of the vicinity hearing the crash rushed out and helped load the wreckage onto the truck. Besides a broken tail light there was no other damage.

There have been other accidents at the crossing, caused by the extremely low clearance overhead. Many trucks must find other routes to Portland. Some time, it is believed, either the city or the railroad will find themselves defendants in a suit for damages resulting from some such accident as the crossing is far too low for highway traffic.

SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County C. E. Mansfield, plaintiff,

vs. Olive May Mansfield, defendant.

To Olive May Mansfield, the above named defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff, filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from the date of April 13th, 1922, that being the date of the first publication of the summons herein, and if you so fail to appear and answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant in this cause, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem meet and equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication, pursuant to the order of the Hon. J. U. Campbell, Judge of the above entitled Court, which order was made and entered on the 3rd day of April, 1922, and which order directed that service of summons be made upon you in this cause by publication thereof, for six consecutive and successive weeks, in the "Banner-Courier", a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in Clackamas County, State of Oregon.

G. B. DIMICK and W. L. MULVEY, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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