

CHILDREN ARE INTERESTED IN HEALTH PROGRAM

Prize of Five Dollars to Be Given Rural School That Wins Blue Ribbon Contest.

Roseburg Pupils Compete in Designing Banners That Will Be Awarded.

Children of Roseburg and surrounding county towns are very active with the Health Honor Roll program. To stimulate interest and to secure more physical corrections a prize of five dollars is to be awarded the school in the outlying district which has the largest percentage of "Blue Ribbon" children. Riddle, Glendale, Myrtle Creek and Camas Valley are competing in the southern part of the county, and Reepport from the coast district.

In Roseburg the children of each of the three schools have submitted a design for a banner to be awarded the school in the outlying district having the largest percentage of "Blue Ribbon" pupils and the largest percentage of physical examinations, the sum of these two being taken to determine the award. This banner will go to the room which has the most physically fit children each year.

There was a creditable number of designs for the banners, all being original and very clever. The design chosen for the banner to be submitted by Jean Geeddes, grade 5A, it is a white life preserver on the blue field. On the life preserver in small letters are the words "Our Life Preserver" and in the center in large letters are the words "Good Health."

The winning design for Rose school was made by Lloyd Wood, grade 5A. It is a blue shield with the words "Soldiers of Health" in white above a small red soldier.

Fullerton school has a banner made by Robert Wells, grade 3A. It is a blue banner with the words "Health Our Aim" in white and a target and arrow in blue and white.

Dentists, oculists and doctors have all been drawn on to rectify defects and get the children on this Health Honor Roll. They have been very cooperative.

Different localities are celebrating the finale of the contest with a May Day program. National Child Health Day. Riddle has declared a holiday and the children will dress for a clown parade. They will crown a Health Queen. The queen and her attendants will be "Blue Ribbon" children. Glendale will present their blue ribbons and buttons on the evening of April 26th at which time their program will be held. Myrtle Creek will celebrate, but no definite date has been set. Glde, while not putting on the honor ball, will observe May Day. Camas Valley will have a program and sports.

Roseburg schools will have an afternoon of games and sports and a movie will be taken of the children. Those awarding the buttons and blue ribbons are especially interested in public health work and are active workers in the Douglas County Health association. Parents are urged to come out and join the children in their holiday.

This contest has been a great success. Through the efforts of the children more parents have been attracted to corrective work.

Camas Valley had first place last week in the contest for the prize having a percentage of 46.29 per cent with an enrollment of 51 and 25 "Blue Ribbon" pupils. Riddle had second place with a percentage of 42.8 per cent, enrollment of 77 and 33 "Blue Ribbon" pupils. Glendale ranks third, having a percentage of 38.4 per cent, an enrollment of 151, and 18 "Blue Ribbon" pupils. Myrtle Creek has fourth place with a percentage of 26.37 per cent, 110 enrollment and 29 "Blue Ribbon" pupils.

In Roseburg the banner rooms for the week were as follows: Fullerton, Mrs. Holliswell; Benson, Miss Hetherington; Rose, Miss Caruthers. The final check will be made this week which will determine which grade wins the banner for each school.

CANADA-TO-MEXICO RAIL COMPETITION ASSURED BY PACT

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—At a recent meeting of representatives of the Great Northern, Western Pacific and Santa Fe railroads, plans were made to link the three lines through construction of two hundred miles of road between Rosamath Falls, Ore., and Pasco, Wash. The California route was chosen yesterday.

The interstate commerce commission now has before it an application for a permit for construction of the 200 miles of railroad.

Through passenger and freight rates are to be established by the three roads between points on the Santa Fe and points on the Great Northern under the terms of the agreement, the announcement said. Officials of the three lines said that with this accomplished, competition will be established from Canada to the Mexican border.

Granting of the application by the interstate commerce commission would mean a connection between the Western Pacific lines and the Great Northern in California.

DOUBLE INDEMNITY POLICY QUESTION LEFT UNSETTLED

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The supreme court yesterday refused to

decide whether in double indemnity life insurance policies the burden is upon the beneficiary to prove that death was not due to suicide.

The death of Arnold A. Erlola of San Francisco, who carried such a policy in the Prudential Insurance Co., of America, was selected as the test. His body was found on the seashore near Ukiah, Cal. Double indemnity of \$10,000 was allowed by the lower courts to Stephen Saccoccio, although the court of appeals announced that from the evidence produced in the trial court it was of the opinion that the cause of death was "an unsolved mystery."

D. A. R. PLANS CAMPAIGN TO AMERICANIZE ALIENS

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The Daughters of the American Revolution adopted resolutions yesterday to assess its members thirty cents each to obtain funds to publish and distribute a manual for immigrants and foreigners and also to extend its program of Americanization in the detention rooms of Ellis Island.

Other resolutions adopted urged state legislation to prohibit outdoor advertising signs along highways and requested congress to pass a pending bill to provide for publication of the census reports of 1800 to 1840.

VACCINATION EDICT IN FRANCE AFFECTS TOURIST INFLUX

PARIS, April 23.—The French quarantine on travelers coming from England because of smallpox in that country was declared again, and this time made effective at once. There are 10,000 or more American tourists in England who are said to have intended visiting France in the near future.

Under the quarantine, persons entering France from England by way of the channel ports either must present a certificate showing that they have been vaccinated within eight days, must submit to a medical examination, or must carry a sanitary passport to be presented to medical authorities in each French city they visit.

The French ban first was announced a week ago after reports were received of deaths in England from smallpox. The disease was thought to have been imported on steamships arriving from India. The decree was to have taken effect last Thursday but was postponed to permit study of the situation. Meanwhile, the mayor of the port of Le Havre imposed a separate quarantine within his jurisdiction.

BOY, 15, ADMITS HE KIDNAPED GIRL AND LEFT HER TO DIE

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 23.—Harold Harshman, 15, has confessed he kidnaped 10-year-old Beatrice Rosenbaum May 14, 1928, and left her to die in a lonely ravine near Salem, Ohio, Chief of Police J. J. Nicholas announced. The girl's body was found after a long search. The coroner held that death was due to starvation. The child was subnormal mentally, and apparently had not been able to find her way out of the wild section to which she had been taken.

The Harshman boy said, according to Chief Nicholas, that he took the child away in a stolen car to get revenge on the girl's brother, with whom he had had trouble.

RESEARCH YIELDS ACID SUSPECTED OF BEING T-B CAUSE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Discovery of a "fatty" acid which may have far reaching effect in science's search for a tuberculosis cure was reported today to the academy of sciences.

The acid, a chemical substance which is almost a solid at certain temperatures, induces the growth of tubercles when injected into normal animals. It may be the root of tuberculosis and a study of its formation in human cells and its activity may provide a new angle of attack against the disease.

The finding is the result of research in Rockefeller Institute by Dr. Florence R. Sabin, only woman member of the academy, Dr. C. A. Jones, and Dr. C. F. Barker.

The work centers around the hope that a means of curing the disease may be found by studying the chemistry of the bacillus which acts as a parasite of one of the cells of the body.

One part of the study is to tear apart the component elements of the cell; another is to produce these fractions in large quantities; and the third is to show the effect of each in influencing the growth of the tubercle bacillus.

The chemical work in connection with the co-operative study is being done in Sterling laboratory, Yale university, by Professor T. B. Johnson and Dr. R. J. Anderson.

The work of Dr. Sabin and her co-workers has been to find the effect of the separated substances. One, the hitherto unknown "fatty" acid, is such power that doses introduced into the tissues of a rabbit easily produce reactions similar to tuberculosis.

The newly found acid has the power of causing rapid multiplication of one strain of blood and tissue cells in the body to the exclusion of all the other cells of which the body is made up.

MAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Everett McCoy of Yoncalla pleaded not guilty to the charge of cruelty to animals yesterday before Justice Charles F. Hopkins. McCoy, according to a complaint filed by the state veterinarian, is alleged to have beaten a horse to death with a club. McCoy will appear at 10 o'clock Thursday morning for trial.

"WILDCAT" PROMOTIONS HELD Foe OF FARMERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Unwise expansion of truck crop acreages aggravated by "wildcat" plantings of promotion agencies is held responsible by A. W. McKay of the department of agriculture, for the most serious over-production problems of the fruit and vegetable industry.

Mr. McKay, who is cooperative marketing specialist of the bureau of agricultural economics, urged in a statement issued by the department the organization of strong cooperative associations by growers. He also suggested inter-regional cooperation among these groups to prevent "unwise expansion and to discourage promotional schemes which in many sections have resulted in large plantings of fruit and vegetable crops and long periods of low prices."

NEW GREASING DEVICE INSTALLED AT AGENCY

A new device for efficiently greasing cars has been installed by the Nash agency that is claimed to reduce the work to a minimum and insure a perfect job. It is a circular contrivance attached to the ceiling, all under air pressure, that enables the operator to do his work without hindrance.

OREGON TRAFFIC COPS CALLED FOR SKULL PRACTICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., April 23.—An instruction course for state traffic officers will be held in Salem during the third week of May, when all the officers will be called to headquarters for an intensive study of the new automobile and traffic laws, and to hear speeches by leaders in traffic and law enforcement, says an announcement by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. The meeting will continue through three days. Hoss has delegated T. A. Hafferty, chief state traffic officer, to have charge of the sessions.

A new style of uniform, modeled somewhat after the uniforms of Canadian army officers, has been adopted by the traffic division, and it is expected that some of the officers will appear in the new outfits. It is the desire of Secretary Hoss to have the traffic patrol outfitted with distinctive uniforms in order that they may be readily distinguished from bus drivers and delivery car chauffeurs.

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FEDERATED CLUBS TO OPEN SESSION THURSDAY MORNING

Delegates of the federated women's clubs from Coos, Curry, Lane and Douglas counties will make Roseburg their mecca on Thursday of this week. The local Women's club members have spared no efforts in making the session a successful event and plans are complete for the reception of delegates. Under the direction of Mrs. William Bell a complete program has been arranged and delegates will be assured of a most enjoyable as well as interesting and instructive institute.

Visiting clubwomen will be welcomed by Mrs. H. D. Harris, president of the Roseburg Women's club at the opening session Thursday morning, who will be followed by A. C. Marsters with a welcome address in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce.

Interesting addresses are scheduled with Mrs. G. F. Frankel of Portland, state president of the federated clubs of Oregon, and Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, past president of the clubs, being among the speakers. Mrs. A. Y. Meyers of Marshfield, first vice president of the state federated clubs, will also be a speaker of the institute.

A no host luncheon will be a feature of the institute at noon Thursday at the Christian church parlors. Late in the afternoon, following the closing session of the convention, a complimentary tea will be served at the clubhouse of the Roseburg Women's club in honor of the out of town guests.

WET SOLON ASKS LIQUOR SALE BAN ON THE LEVIATHAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, April 23.—In a letter to Secretary Mellon, Representative F. H. Laguardia, republican, New York, a leading wet, called upon the treasury head to prohibit the sale of liquor on board the Leviathan, now sailing from

CHURCH VANDALS DO \$3,000 DAMAGE

WINNIPEG, Man., April 23.—Police were seeking vandals who had a drinking party in Parkview United church, in St. James, a suburb, smashed the organ and piano and started a fire in the basement which caused damage estimated at \$3,000.

Jugs and cups, stolen from a cupboard in the church kitchen and partly filled with beer, caps from bottles and other evidence that a drinking party had been

held were found in the auditorium. In the basement, choir music was torn into ribbons and set afire. The pipe organ was knocked over into the organist's pit. The top was torn from a piano and the hammer strings ripped out. Other furnishings were smashed.

The Rev. O. Coleman, secretary of the Manitoba league against alcoholism, is pastor of the church.

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SUICIDE LEAVES HALF MILLION TO PROTECT COMPANY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LOS ANGELES, April 23.—Coroner Frank Nance said yesterday a letter left by Joseph W. Walt, automobile finance company president, to his family, indicated that the man committed suicide so that his \$500,000 life insurance might be used to protect his company and business associates.

Walt, who was found shot to death in his Flintridge, Calif., home Saturday night, apparently could see no other way out, Nance said the letter disclosed.

C. J. Rietter, executive vice-president of the company called a meeting of the directors to prepare a public statement.

"There was no reason for Mr. Walt taking such a drastic step," Rietter said.

Rietter admitted the company had had some difficulty with a department of the government, but he did not disclose its nature pending the issuance of the formal statement.

CHICKEN DINNER

Christian Church Thursday, April 25, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m., given by Ladies Aid society for benefit of building fund. Price 50 cents. See menu in other advertisement.

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