

Health Talks Set Here March 31

Dr. Frank Queen, pathologist of the University of Oregon Medical School, Portland, will highlight the health education workshop—a spring quarter course offered by the General Extension Division. Dr. Queen will speak on "Cancer Control" at the March 31 session at 7 p.m. in the Junior High School library.

Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, of the University of Oregon, is conducting the course, which started Monday.

Dr. Queen's lecture will be open to the public. Other sessions include teaching demonstration on communicable diseases, March 24; tuberculosis control by Kenneth Ross, Oregon Health and TB Assn.; objective of teaching physiology and exercise, April 14; objectives of teaching mental health, April 21; human relations and class acceptability, April 28; mental health movies, May 5; and venereal disease control, Dr. Samuel Osgood, epidemiologist, Oregon Board of Health, May 12.

LUMBER CO. SUES

Twin Harbors Lumber Co. has filed suit in Circuit Court against the Douglas Timber Corporation for \$958.52 alleged owed the plaintiff through failure to deliver lumber as required in two contracts.

Solo Journey To South Sea Islands In 26-Foot Boat Related To Kiwanis By 'Capt.' R. H. Barney Of Winston

Forty-seven days out of sight of land, ship or person, but "I never felt safer in all my life than I did with only an inch and a half of wood between me and Davy Jones."

This was the comment of "Capt." R. H. Barney of Winston, who traveled alone on his 26-foot boat, the "China Doll," from Long Beach, Calif., to the Marquesas Islands in the South Pacific, starting the first of May last year. Barney discussed his travels in a talk before the Roseburg Kiwanis Club Tuesday noon.

Experience of being pulled overboard far out at sea, and riding tropical gales didn't in the least worry the slight, but sea-experienced Barney, who spoke affectionately of his sea-worthy China Doll. He lost no sleep on the trip. He rigged up a robot pilot, and he and the robot took their turns at the wheel. When it stormed, he just went down below and rode it out.

Even being pulled overboard by a drag line, which broke loose, didn't worry Barney. After being pulled into the water, he looked back to see the China Doll some distance away. He was sure he couldn't make it, and if he did get to the boat, he couldn't climb aboard, he felt. But he finally swam to the boat's side, and a huge swell lifted him so that he practically stepped aboard, he remarked laughing.

Fish were abundant, although he didn't try to catch them, except for one yellow fin. Flying fish were aboard every day, a shark followed his boat for two days, and dolphins swam alongside the bow for days. He was never out of sight of birds. One hovered overhead

most of the time and became quite tame, but he couldn't touch it.

Finds Island Paradise
Discussing his navigation, he said he had no difficulty checking his position with his wrist watch, after a specially rigged clock failed, and by "dead reckoning." He crossed the equator at the 135th parallel, headed into the southeast tradewinds, and on June 17 sighted the land of his destination, the Marquesas.

The Islands were a fitting reward to the voyager. He described them as "paradise." The natives were wonderful, even though he couldn't speak their language, French. They treated him royally. He visited several of the islands, especially Nuku Hioa and Taiohai.

He commented on the ease of life of the natives, who don't have to worry about money, because they don't make any and don't need any. Meat, any cut, sold for five or six cents a pound. Cattle roam wild and the herds haven't diminished. The population of the islands is about 2000. The principal work is harvesting copra. There are no income tax worries there.

Barney didn't attempt to sail home, but sold his boat. He said the direction of the winds would make a homeward journey very difficult, and he wouldn't attempt it.

Monmouth College Bills 100 Courses In Session

Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, announces that 100 general and special courses will be offered there during the 1952 summer session.

The session will begin June 16 and continue until Aug. 8. From Aug. 11-29, a post-session course will be offered to provide additional courses for teachers seeking certificates.

A series of workshops in specialized fields will also be available for advanced students and experienced teachers.

DRUNKENNESS CHARGED

Rebecca Clara Sterts, 45, Azalea, and Henry Stewart Lowe, 38, Glendale, were lodged in the Douglas County Jail Tuesday night on drunk charges, state police report.

New Officers Chosen By Fullerton PTA

Mrs. Bernard Young was elected president of the Fullerton Parent-Teachers Association at a meeting Tuesday night.

Other officers: Mrs. Elton Saunders, vice-president; Mrs. Daniel Dimick, secretary; and Mrs. Edna Matthews, treasurer.

Lyle Eddy, principal of Fullerton School, introduced Mrs. Goldie E. Davidson, new first grade teacher who recently joined the staff.

A Camp Fire Girls group, sponsored by the Fullerton PTA, presented a skit depicting their activities and cited the need for leaders so more girls may have the privileges afforded by the Camp Fire Girls.

S. O. Medical Society Meet Being Arranged

Initial plans were formed Tuesday night for the May 28 meeting in Roseburg of the Southern Oregon Medical Society.

At last night's meeting of the Douglas County Medical Society, Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health officer, was placed in charge of the entertainment committee. Dr. A. N. Johnson, president of the Southern Oregon Society, is in charge of general arrangements and securing of speakers.

Loudspeaker, Thermostat Win Over Landlord

NEW YORK (AP)—The cold war between Tenant Melvin A. Carter and Landlord Clarence Cadogan has been settled.

Carter won by attaching a thermostat in his fourth-floor Brooklyn apartment to a record player with a loudspeaker tuned down a dumbwaiter shaft.

It was fixed so that every time the heat dropped below 65 degrees the following recording blared down the shaft to Cadogan's apartment:

"Mr. Cadogan: Under section 225 of the Sanitary Code, a landlord who does not provide 65 degree heat when the outside temperature falls below 65 degrees is liable to a \$500 fine or a year in jail. The temperature in this apartment is now below 65 degrees."

Tuesday cadogan told Magistrate Paul Balsam that the recording "is driving me crazy."

Carter said there would be no noise if there was heat.

It was Carter's complaint that brought the landlord into court on a charge of providing insufficient heat.

The landlord promised to abide by the Magistrate's order that there be heat.

Truck Driver Cited In School Bus Blow

Barney William Riley, Glendale, was cited for following too close after the car he was operating allegedly struck the rear of a Myrtle Creek school bus, state police report.

The accident occurred near the Skyway Grocery Store in Tri-City about 4 p.m. Tuesday, police said.

Driver of the school bus was Samuel Jones. Damage to the vehicles was slight, police reported, and no one was injured.

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