

Kiwanis Club Hears Talks On Polio Drive, Retarded Children's Education Plan

Kiwanis Club members, Tuesday at their weekly meeting in the Hotel Umpqua, heard two separate reports on public welfare.

First, Douglas County March of Dimes Chairman Brian Graves addressed the group on the progress of the local MOD drive, then the club heard James Dawson, director of the Robin Dale School, explain the need for supporting a school for mentally retarded children in Douglas County.

Graves revealed that for the first time in 10 years, the Douglas County chapter of the Polio Foundation "went broke" in 1956. Although there were fewer cases of polio in the county last year, Graves continued, they were more expensive.

Following the theme of this year's drive of "getting the job done," Graves advised that "if we can get 85 per cent of the young people vaccinated, then we'll almost have the job done." He pointed out that only 25 per cent of the students at Roseburg High School had been vaccinated against polio.

"I think this will be the last year that we will need a lot of money," he said. "If we raise \$40,000, like we did last year, half of it stays here for use and the other half goes to the National Foundation."

Dawson pleaded that "equality of opportunity is something that is basic of our society," and "by the move for county support the taxpayers are asking for the right

that these retarded children have equality."

"Even if the child is not academically suited for normal schooling, his potential should be developed so that he can play a positive role in society."

"Some persons today in institutions," Dawson continued, "are there not because of innate ability, but because that ability was not developed."

Quoting statistics, Dawson said that three out of every 1,000 children are mentally retarded and need special help. He quoted figures showing that 83 per cent of mentally retarded children are "habilitable," 14 per cent are "partially habilitable" and three per cent are "dependent individuals."

Dawson advised that "the time is now to institute this program" and that with schooling carried out with county support and school district support, the school tax in no community would be affected.

Circuit Court

Orders for Dismissal
Donald C. Bliss vs. George C. Grimm and Clara B. Grimm. Dismissed with prejudice.
Cecile R. Prevost vs. Alfred Prevost. Dismissed.

Decrees
Hubert Smith Unger and Phyllis H. Unger vs. Carl Vincent Holcomb, Rosalie A. Holcomb and Frances A. Young. Contract dated Oct. 17, 1955 foreclosed. Property award to plaintiffs.

Umpqua Savings and Loan Assn. vs. Carl Lyle Denton and Ada Alveda Denton. Plaintiffs awarded judgment of \$2,477.08 plus interest.

Umpqua Savings and Loan Assn. vs. Orville L. Torgeson, Jane Doe Torgeson and Audrey M. Torgeson, John Doe Torgeson, and Calvin Stobbe and Jane Doe Stobbe. Defendants Orville L. Torgeson and Audrey M. Torgeson and Calvin Stobbe and Leona Stobbe are declared to be in default. Plaintiffs awarded judgment of \$3,738.45 plus interest and fees.

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Shannon Sammy Drake. Default judgment of \$96.41 plus interest awarded plaintiff.

State Industrial Accident Commission vs. Paul Lennis Swank. Default judgment of \$77.45 plus interest awarded plaintiff.

Vital Statistics

Divorces
HAMMOND — Stanley John vs. Blanche L. Hammond. Defendant granted divorce from plaintiff. Property settlement ratified.

Eden Ladies Aid Group Meets At Elgarose Site

By THELMA HANSON
Mrs. Hildur Johnson conducted the latest Eden Ladies Aid meeting at Elgarose. Devotionals were led by Mrs. Lester Olsen.

North Dakotans Visit
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parr of Pretty Rock, N. D., were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sand last week. The Parrs are also visiting other relatives in the county.

Mrs. Mary Schulze of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Newman and family of Elgarose.

Susan Privett is improving after an attack of the measles.

ASSOCIATION TO MEET

The Douglas County Assn. for Retarded Children will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday at Robin Dale School. Election of officers will be held and all parents and friends are requested to attend.

SORORITY TO MEET

Alpha Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. George Caskey on N. Stephens. The regular session will begin at 8 p.m.

ON HONOR ROLL

Jim Backen of Roseburg, Southern Oregon College student, has been placed on the college fall term honor roll for making a grade point average of 3.8 during the fall quarter.

BIRTHS

Mercy Hospital
STEARNS — To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, Kellogg Star Rt., Oakland, Jan. 15, a daughter, Susan Marie, weight 7 pounds 10 ounces.

VAN CLEAVE — To Mr. and Mrs. Parry Van Cleave, Box 86, Wilbur, Jan. 14, a son, Steven Parry, weight 3 pounds 8½ ounces.

Douglas Community Hospital
PERSELS — To Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Persels, 2916 W. Jay Ave., Roseburg, Jan. 12, a son, Jeffery Allen, weight 6 pounds 13 ounces.

MURRY — To Mr. and Mrs. William Murry, 1221 Starmer, Roseburg, Jan. 13, a daughter, Carol Ann, weight 7 pounds 3 ounces.

ARRANT — To Mr. and Mrs. Loyel Arrant, Sutherland, Jan. 13, a son, Loyel Wayman Jr., weight 7 pounds 6 ounces.

McKIRDY — To Mr. and Mrs. Keith McKirdy, Rt. 1 Box 83, Yoncalla, Jan. 13, a son, James Kelly, weight 7 pounds 11 ounces.

DeVOOGD — To Mr. and Mrs. Marvin DeVoogd, 1438 SE Strong Ave., Roseburg, Jan. 13, a son, Russel Dean, weight 7 pounds 3 ounces.

WILLIS — To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Willis, 1016 NE Walnut, Roseburg, Jan. 14, a daughter, Sheila Kaye, weight 7 pounds 12½ ounces.

FRACLEY — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fracle, 459 NE Winchester, Roseburg, Jan. 14, a son, Rodney Lee, weight 8 pounds 1½ ounces.

HANSEN — To Mr. and Mrs. Nels Hansen, 4746 SW Dillard Highway, Roseburg, Jan. 15, a son, Brad Dwayne, weight 8 pounds 6½ ounces.

Officers Find Evidence Lacking In Kidnap Case

LOS ANGELES — The Marie McDonald case has the chief of police asking rhetorical questions.

Chief William H. Parker said this week that 10 days' investigation of Miss McDonald's story of being kidnaped from her Encino home has produced "absolutely negative results."

And, he added — rhetorically — "Where do we go from here?"

Like most such questions, it was unanswered. Ray Pinker, chief of the police crime laboratory, could not help, said Parker.

No footprints were found near the bedroom window through which Marie said her kidnapers accosted her. Parker said. Although she told of scratching her abductors, scrapings from under her fingernails showed no trace of skin or blood, he said.

He said that an exhaustive examination of the McDonald home by Pinker disclosed no physical evidence at the scene. The chief added:

"We have checked out every bit of information in the case and have failed to find any evidence whatever which would substantiate or disprove Miss McDonald's story."

The blonde actress yesterday posted a \$5,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the men she said abducted her from her home Jan. 3.

Man Narrowly Escapes Both Burning, Drowning

GRANTS PASS — An O'Brien man, Robert Eugene Perry, 35, narrowly escaped both burning and drowning in an accident on Redwood Highway four miles west of Grants Pass Monday evening.

He was listed in fair condition at Josephine General Hospital Tuesday morning.

Perry, alone in his car, was going south on Redwood Highway at 7:25 p. m. when the car, a witness said, started to sway, skidded on the wet pavement, and flipped upside down in an irrigation ditch. Perry was pinned by the legs in the smashed car, his head only inches from the rising waters. As the car settled into the ditch it caught fire, but flames were extinguished by passersby before they reached Perry.

Perry suffered a fractured jaw and shoulder injuries.

CHAINS REQUIRED

SALEM — Tire chains are required because of packed snow at Timberline, Warm Springs Junction and Austin, the Oregon Highway Commission reported Tuesday.

Chains should be carried at Government Camp, Troutdale, The Dalles, Santiam Pass, sisters, Ochoco Summit, Bly, Pendleton, Meacham and Seneca.

Board Of Higher Education May Stiffen Requirements

PORTLAND — The Oregon Board of Higher Education may stiffen entrance requirements for the state's tax-supported colleges when it meets here next week.

It will consider a proposal that no state resident with a high school average of less than C be admitted unless he places in the upper 60 per cent in a college aptitude test.

A student also could qualify by averaging at least a C while taking a full study load during a college summer session. Another alternative would permit below-C students to register during the spring term, when enrollment is lowest, and qualify by measuring up to scholastic levels.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Gordon Howard will be guest of honor at a pink and blue shower Thursday at 2 p.m. at the Tenmile Ladies clubhouse. Mrs. Bill Cook is giving the party to which all friends and neighbors are invited.

Dr. Grabow Scheduled To Speak At Grange

The Kellogg Grange will sponsor a talk by Dr. John J. Grabow on cancer tonight, following the regular Grange meeting. Dr. Grabow will also show a movie on the subject.

Special music will be presented. Refreshments will be served, and the public is invited to attend.

Smorgasbord Planned By Riversdale HEC

Mrs. Walter Norris, new chairman of the Riversdale Grange Home Economics Club, assumed her duties at a meeting last Friday. Mrs. Ora Welker and Mrs. Ellis Fuller were hostesses.

Chairman of various committees were appointed. March 10 was selected as the date for the annual

Wandering Wallet Gets Back To Rightful Owner

MEDFORD — The wandering wallet of State Sen. Philip B. Lowry was intercepted near here Monday by state police.

The Medford senator left the wallet at an Albany gas station when he drove north for the Legislature's opening session. The attendant thought it belonged to a man and wife headed south in two cars.

Monday the cars with Illinois plates were stopped by police near here. The couple was driving to Medford to return the wallet, police said.

Police said the wallet—with its papers and money intact—has been mailed to the senator.

Past Noble Grands Club Slates Meeting

The Roseburg Past Noble Grands Club will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for a dessert luncheon and regular meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Mills, 425 West Maple.

Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Don Snyder, Mrs. Margaret Saunders, Mrs. H. B. Roadman, Mrs. Emma Taylor and Mrs. W. E. Daum. Members are requested to bring articles for the silent auction to be held that evening.

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Oaklanders Informed Granddaughter Born

By EDITH DUNN

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown have received news of the birth of a daughter, Lois Elaine, Jan. 9 to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Whalen, of Forest City, Mo.

Returns To Studies

Jessie Cantwell has returned to her studies at Bob Jones University in North Carolina after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Carlson of Ilwaco, Wash., former Oakland residents, recently visited friends at Oakland.

Jeff Schulze is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schulze. He is in the Navy and has recently returned from Japan.

Year's Work Outlined By Canyonville Jaycees

By VIRGINIA PROCTOR

Canyonville Jaycees met recently at the city hall, with Dick Rasmussen presiding, to work out their "Planned Year of Action."

Tentatively scheduled for the next few months is the organization of a scout troop, a cleanup campaign and a month set aside for religious observance.

The Jaycees "Voice of Democracy" banquet has been slated for Jan. 25. The organization's membership drive is still in force.

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