

Heart Disease Cause of 56% of Deaths in County

By a wide and significant margin, diseases of the heart and circulation were the leading causes of death in Curry County during the calendar year 1953. There were 43 such deaths, or 56 per cent of the grand total of 76.

This information compiled by the State Health Department, was described by Henry Andreae, 1955 State Heart Fund Chairman, as "dramatic and convincing proof that diseases of the heart and blood vessels constitute our number one local health problem, as well as our number one national health problem."

The leading causes of death in Oregon for 1953 were as follows: Diseases of the heart and blood vessels, 5,529; cancer, 2,210; intercranial lesions, 1,707; accidents, 1,060; and diseases of infancy, 563. Other diseases included tuberculosis, 112; diabetes, 196; and polio, 5. (National statistics are shown on accompanying chart).

Said Mr. Andreae: "While no ago breakdowns are available, it seems logical to assume that our local experience follows the national pattern, with nearly thirty-six per cent of all victims being below the age of 65 years."

How many persons in Curry County are now suffering from diseases of the heart and circulation? No authentic and accurate figures are available. Mr. Andreae explained, however, he pointed out that national authorities say that approximately one out of every sixteen living Americans suffers from a cardiovascular disease.

Mr. Andreae pointed out that the Oregon Heart Association and its parent organization, the American Heart Association, are attacking the problem through three principal weapons—scientific research, professional and public education and community heart programs.

A major portion of all funds subscribed in the 1955 campaign, he emphasized, will be used to underwrite the costs of local and state heart programs, with the remainder going to the American Heart Association.

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PROCLAMATION

"Abide in Me" (John 15:4) is the theme for the annual World Day of Prayer, to be observed on the first Friday of Lent, which falls on February 25th, and it is estimated that 20,000 communities throughout the United States will take part in this observance.

Special services will be held and relating programs are being arranged all across the land by representative women from churches cooperating in the "World Day of Prayer" movement.

Since the founding of this great land, Christians have prayed fervently for guidance in meeting the needs of the hour, and today, as never before there is an urgent need for prayer as we are faced with ever-increasing problems, and in their solution lies the path to World Peace.

President Eisenhower, by starting each cabinet meeting with a prayer, emphasizes his firm awareness that without God's help there can be no lasting solution to the problems facing mankind. At the same time, he offers a course of conduct, which all public officials may well seek to emulate.

Therefore, I commend to all Oregonians, the high purpose of the WORLD DAY OF PRAYER and urge their participation in this effort, to emphasize the values that stand as beacons lighting the roadway to peace.
(Signed) PAUL L. PATTERSON
Governor

VISITS JAPAN

Jeff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kerr has made the trip across the Pacific, traveling in an L. S. T. The trip took 31 days in the L. S. T. The first port of call was Sasabo, Japan.

To Have Dance in Grange on Saturday

The Chetco Grange is holding another old fashioned dance, on Saturday, Feb. 26th, in the Grange Hall.

No door charge will be made, but a collection will be taken at Midnight. All are invited to attend.

Presbyterians to Observe World Day Of Prayer

Tomorrow evening, Friday, at 6:30 p.m. the children and young people of the Brookings Presbyterian Church, together with their parents, will gather in the V.F.W. Hall for a potluck supper. It is being sponsored by The Sunday Church School.

The children will conduct a worship service on the theme of the World Day of Prayer. Each child is asked to bring as an offering pencils, paper, crayons, color books which will be put in a Friendship Kit to be sent to a mission school in Puerto Rico. In addition a film story about Puerto Rico will be shown.

In connection with this service the teachers will explain to children and parents the teaching materials for the coming quarter. The children and parents will be acquainted with the projects and plans which will be carried out in each class and department. The curricular materials of the denomination provide for a vital link between church and home in the instruction of children. This is the first in a series of meetings to enlist the interest and support of parents in the work of the Sunday Church School.

Charles Behee received word Sunday evening that his father George C. Behee has passed away. He lived in Mannsville, Oklahoma.

LETTER TO EDITOR How To Attract New Industries!

Brookings-Harbor could follow the same plan that has been used in McMinnville, Oregon and now being adopted by Lebanon to bring new industries to stabilize the economy of each area. McMinnville through their plan has created 200 new jobs and Lebanon have organized an Lebanon Industrial Development Corporation, capitalized for \$50,000.00. Immediate aim is to sell 200 or more shares of stock at \$25.00 each to pay expense of looking for prospects and form the corporation. Its purpose is to promote development of diversified industry in that area.

The plan will encourage industry which will not be in competition with firms already here and which will use waste from forest products.

What happens to a community when new industry moves in? A recent survey conducted by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce showed that for each 100 new industrial workers also meant 74 new jobs in other lines of work, 112 more households and a population increase of 296. At the same time retail sales zoomed \$360,000.00, personal income grew \$590,000.00, and bank deposits rose \$270,000.00.

Industrial growth also added four new establishments per 100 workers, 107 new car registrations, 38 truck and bus registrations. Of the increased retail sales, grocery stores received \$70,000 per 100 workers—the largest share—while auto dealers received \$50,000; department, dry-goods and variety stores \$45,000; eating and drinking places \$30,000.

Nine counties, mostly in the south, were covered by the survey, and none of the counties was part of a metropolitan area.
By C. H. Grayshel

Grand Matron of O.E.S. To Be Here

Carlotta Wiesman, associate Grand Matron of Grand Chapter of Oregon O.E.S. will be in Brookings for the March 1st meeting of Satellite Chapter 165 for a school of instruction. All members are requested to be present.

4-H Club Has Meeting At The Breuer Home

The meeting of the "Scissor Whizzers" 4-H club was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Breuer on Feb. 16. The officers are as follows: Ann Breuer, president; Marjorie Fitzhugh, Vice President; Sharon McClain, Secretary; Marilyn Hale, Song Leader, and Sharon Johnson, news reporter. All members were present. The refreshments were served by Marjorie Fitzhugh.

At the next meeting it is planned to have blouses cut out and ready to bast.

PLAN MEETING

The Lions Auxiliary is planning a meeting for Monday night, beginning at 8 p.m. at the Hank Huovila home.

Mr. Wallace Braynard of Aitken, Minnesota visited over the week-end with his brother Clyde Braynard and family of Harbor.

Plan Christian Scientist Lecture

A free lecture on Christian Science will be given by Ralph Castle, C. S. of Belvedere, Calif. on Monday, March 7, at 8 p.m. The lecture will be given at the VFW Hall.

Star of Sea to Have Missionary

The Star of the Sea parish will have a holy Mission beginning Sunday, March 6 at 11 a.m. High Mass and closing Sunday, March 13. Mission services will be held every evening throughout the week beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the church.

Father Anthony J. Kargl, C.S.R. will be the missionary during the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Goschke of Wallhalla, N. Dakota and son Erwin and wife, of Oak Harbor, Wash. spent several days at the home of Mrs. Goschke's brother Clyde Braynard and family, of Harbor.

Cancer Fund Receiving Contributions Instead of Flowers Sent

Many of the friends of Chetco School are making contributions to the Cancer Fund in his memory instead of having sent flowers to the funeral. This wonderful memorial to a man who suffered for so many months from the disease was started by Mrs. Helen Hanson, Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star, and the contributions are being made to Mrs. Harriet Payne, Harbor Postmaster, who is keeping a list of the donors.

Any of Mr. Schaals friends who would like to remember him in this way can do so by taking or sending a contribution to Mrs. Payne, or by simply sending it in care of any Postmaster.

Gene Colgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Colgrove sent word that he is to be sent overseas sometime next week. He has been stationed at Ft. Bliss Texas.

Mrs. Laurence Hagen, and Mrs. Roy Brimm drove to Crescent City last Monday evening to attend a surprise baby shower, given for Mrs. Hagens sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Brinker.

The hostesses were Mrs. Denny Wilde, Mrs. Vincent Benbenick and Mrs. James Fitzgerald.

Blossom Behee has set Saturday dance recital.

Mrs. Jim Holcomb, and Mrs. Don Bingman spent the week-end day, May 14th for her annual visiting relatives and friends in Salem, Ore.

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FOREST SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS TOLD

The following highlights is the results of five years of research in the artificial reproduction of forests in the interior of southwestern Oregon conducted by the U. S. Forest Service's Siskiyou-Cascade Research Center at Roseburg.

These results apply to the area lying south of Roseburg and between the Coast and the Cascade Ranges of mountains where it is conservatively estimated that 60,000 acres of forest land are cut over annually.

Much of it will not restock by natural means within a reasonable time. Planting of Douglas-fir has often proved unsatisfactory. Survival on the national forests has averaged less than 50 per cent. Survival on the west side of the Coast Range has been much better.

Planted ponderosa pines have survived much better, averaging more than 70 per cent. Establishing a new tree crop directly from seed promises to be cheaper, but success of direct seeding depends upon overcoming certain obstacles, especially rodents and certain insects.

Direct seeding of sugar pine and ponderosa pine has proved promising. Rodent control has been achieved in several tests by using poison baits to kill the rodents or through using repellents on the tree seed.

Crews of men can plant the seeds in the woods about four times faster than they can plant trees. A research device that has proved very successful for protecting seed in the woods from rodents is known as the K-screen. It consists of a cylinder of ordinary window screen about 1 1/4 inches in diameter and 5 inches long. Soil and seeds can be loaded in these devices and the devices planted.

They have been very effective in protecting the seed and young seedlings from rodents, but their use is too slow for general purposes. However, they have proved useful for research purposes. The soil with which the screen is loaded has been mixed with certain fertilizers and insecticides. It was found in one case that ponderosa pine seeds in soil treated with bone-meal or superphosphate germinated better than seeds in untreated soil.

But these same fertilizers did not aid the germination of Douglas-fir. Three insecticides, aldrin, dieldrin and chlordane, when applied to soil, had no effect on seeds or seedlings. A fourth, benzene hexachloride, seemed to aid

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Termination, possibly by killing harmful fungi; but it later killed all the seedlings also.

When the rodent poison sodium fluoroacetate was applied to ponderosa pine seed to protect the seed from rodents, the germination of the seed was greatly reduced. But when the poison known as tetramine was used to treat the seed, germination was usually unimpaired, and rodents soon learned to leave it alone.

Rodents, cutworms, and competing vegetation were found to be the principal causes of seed loss in a seedling death in southwest Oregon. Occasionally fungi killed a number of ponderosa pine seedlings, and ground surface heat killed large numbers of Douglas-fir seedlings.

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