

Schick Tests Given Locally; Support Urged

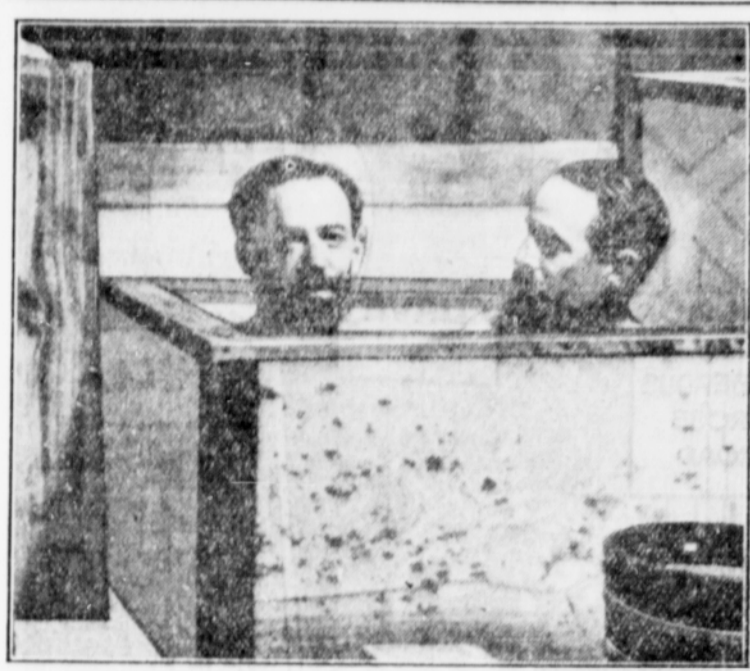
Thirty-three school children took the Schick tests given here last Saturday morning by the county health staff, for determination of diphtheria immunity, according to Dr. D. C. McDonald, county health officer. Turnout for the tests in Beaverton Tuesday was so heavy that a special session Wednesday morning was made necessary.

Attention of the public was called to an article by G. H. Estabrook in the December issue of Scientific American, in which he said "The existence of a contagious disease is an insult to science. In some cases we haven't the brains to outwit a little germ so small that even the best microscope can't find him, but we are making the going together for the germs. Your local health officer and the state department have him worried just a little more co-operation from everyone, and we may have a stuffed germ mounted in our microscope museum as 'the last specimen of the now extinct species.'"

"We are living in a country which stresses individual freedom. If I don't like vaccination, I can say so. No one compels me to drink pasteurized milk, while in food matters the only policeman is my stomach. But you can't bluff a bug. My well-intentioned ignorance may start an epidemic or hold up research of some kind. Your health officer, like the Mississippi river levees, stands between you and a disaster."

Parents are urged to pay close attention to their children's health. At the first sign of any disease, the family doctor should be called in. Co-operation of everyone in reporting and caring for communicable diseases will serve to eliminate danger from these sources, health officer workers stated.

Saturday Night in Japan



"Come on in, the water's fine." Bathing in Japan is on a different plane from ours as these two American gentlemen can tell you. Tubs are perpendicular there, instead of horizontal, and you stand in the water up to your neck. But we shouldn't laugh at this somewhat primitive scene, according to Consumers Information, which points out that only a hundred years ago, there were only 1,500 bathtubs in the United States, all of them in Philadelphia, where they had a city water system and taxed each tub \$3.90. President Fillmore installed

Seal Sale Near Close; Returns Termed Excellent

Sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals in county schools will be brought to a close this week-end, and an attempt will be made to complete all other seal sales before Christmas, according to Mrs. Zoia Morgan, Washington county seal chairman.

Districts which have made returns in the seal sale thus far have made almost one hundred per cent responses, Mrs. Morgan said, but the larger districts have not been able to make any returns as yet, although several are expected by the end of this week. Response to the tuberculosis association's annual drive for funds this year through the sale of the tiny stickers has been very good throughout the county, it was reported.

Included on the list of local chairmen who are assisting in the seal drive are Mrs. C. L. Green, Garden Home; Mrs. Ray Lein, Banks; Mrs. G. Plagman, Sherwood; Mrs. E. J. Johnston, Tigard; Mrs. M. C. McKee, Beaverton; Mrs. Sabina Whitehead, Aloha; Mrs. W. R. Hawhurst, Tualatin; Mrs. Glen Epler, Dilley; Mrs. R. L. Ervin, Forest Grove; M. L. Katham, Corvallis; Mrs. M. V. Jackson, North Plains; Mrs. Annie Schmidt, Laurel; Mrs. L. W. Guild, Midway; Mrs. Perry Shearer, Fairview; Mrs. Carrie Bamford, Hillsdale; Mrs. A. C. Ahlgren, Gaston; and Mrs. H. D. Ledford, Watts.

American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring the seal sale in Hillsboro with Mrs. B. M. Goodman as chairman.

'Wild and Woolly'



Jane Withers and Walter Brennan, featured in "Wild and Woolly" at the Venetian Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, "Live Love and Learn," starring Robert Montgomery, Rosalind Russell and Robert Benchley, will be the second feature of the double bill, Wheeler and Woolsey in "The Devil is Driving" are double features for tonight, Friday and Saturday.

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Post Office Set for Christmas Rush

Workers in Hillsboro's post office were girding themselves this week in preparation for the season's largest outgoing mail, expected next Monday, according to Postmaster L. T. McPheters.

Peak day of the year for incoming mail is expected next Thursday or Friday, he said. Mail carriers are preparing for long hours during the two days immediately preceding Christmas day. Co-operation of those sending mail from the Hillsboro post office has been excellent thus far, it was declared. All packages have been well wrapped, McPheters said. Those sending Christmas greeting cards are urged to mail them before the end of this week in order to assure delivery.

Bank Remodeling Nears Finish; Opening Planned

Days of hammer-dodging and plaster-ducking came to an end this week for workers in Hillsboro's Commercial National bank with the completion of a major portion of the bank's \$14,000 remodeling program.

Work on the bank has been carried on for nearly two months, with workmen doing a large portion of the work over week-ends following closing of the bank on Saturday afternoons. Bank workers and officials have labored under difficulties even during banking hours for the past few weeks, several expressing themselves as being "in constant dread of falling plaster, or

forgetting to duck and bumping some of the scaffolding."

The remodeling project, which called for installation of two huge new vaults, an enlarged lobby, a new decoration scheme, several new offices, modernistic and indirect lighting, twice the former number of tellers' windows and new walnut bank fixtures and furniture. Formal opening of the bank's completely changed quarters will be early in January, officials said.

If sickness occurs in your home do you know how to get a doctor quickly? If your eyes need attention do you know how to find a good oculist? If you have a sick cow, or horse, or dog, do you know how to get a good veterinary? Consult the Professional cards in the Argus.

Argus classified ads get results.

Joint Use Loans Available Here

Purebred sire rings provided for joint use of better bulls, stallions, jacks, boars and rams are now available at Washington county farmers unable to secure their own cooperative credit, announces Victor S. Madsen, county rehabilitation supervisor. Farm Service Administration, U. S. D. A., court house, Hillsboro.

"Many farmers in the county, especially those hit hardest in the last farm depression, have been unable to afford the facilities of purebred sires for their livestock because the cost on an individual basis is prohibitive or assets were insufficient for co-operative credit," said Madsen.

"Extensive purchase and use of registered sires in herds dependent upon grade and cull animals in the past, will not only greatly increase the value and production of livestock in the county, but substantially increase the individual cash income."

Two loan plans are available, explained Madsen. The master-borrower type provides for making the loan to one farmer who purchases and cares for the service. Enough neighbors sign participation agreements for using the service to insure repayment over a five-year period. The association type provides for several farmers organizing a group, and applying for individual loans to jointly purchase the service. Each borrower agrees to use the service on a fee basis providing for repayment. Interest is fixed at three per cent.

Groups or individuals interested in loans for purebred animals, or co-operative facilities may apply at the county supervisor's office.

Valley Project Conclude Planned

R. H. Kipp, secretary of the Willamette Valley Advisory board, has requested the attendance of all urged in the Willamette valley project to be present in Salem next Monday when a rehearing on the project will be held in the army there beginning at 9:30 a. m., according to Leon S. Davis, chamber of commerce secretary, who received a letter from Kipp yesterday.

The Willamette valley project, which affects Gales creek, Dairy creek and the Tualatin river in Washington county, concerns itself with flood control, power, irrigation and drainage. The project was turned down in its first appearance in Washington, D. C. Kipp expressed the hope that every county affected by the project would have a representation at the meeting.

County Agents Attend Meeting

County Agent William F. Cyrus, together with L. E. Francis, assistant county agent, and Stan McClurg, have been attending the annual Oregon county agents' conference being held from Monday to Thursday of this week on the Oregon State college campus at Corvallis.

Cyrus, 1937 president of the County Agents' association, presided at some of the sessions in the Corvallis gathering.

Highway curves will be especially dangerous for the next two or three months, according to Secretary of State Earl Snell. Curves may be covered with ice, frost, or outwashed mud, making skidding easier, or they may conceal a slide or a wrecking car at work. "Slow down before you hit the curve" is Secretary Snell's suggestion.

Reports received by the Oregon State Motor association indicate the motor travel throughout the United States will show a substantial gain during the approaching winter season.

There is no magic in traffic signals which prevents accidents, Secretary of State Earl Snell reminds motorists. Control and direction signs of any kind depend upon 100 per cent co-operation from the driver for their efficiency.

If you have no more use for it—sell it through the Argus want ads.

Ice Box Butter Cookies

- 1 pound butter
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1 1/2 cups light brown sugar
 - 2 eggs
 - Juice of 1/2 lemon
 - 1 cup broken pecan meats
 - 1 level teaspoon soda
 - 6 cups flour
 - 2 teaspoons cinnamon
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Cream together, drop in eggs, mix then add lemon juice, vanilla, flour sifted with soda and cinnamon, then nuts. Work together with hands. Divide dough in half placing each half in loaf bread pan lined with paraffin paper. Pat down carefully. Place in ice box to get hard. When ready to bake, have oven hot. Cut dough in pan half length-wise. Take large, sharp knife, and cut across dough as thin as possible, placing cakes quickly on cookie pan 1/2 inch apart. The thinnest ones bake quickest. Take these off with spatula. Keep dough cold because it is difficult to cut it when soft. These cookies are very crisp when done.

Brownies

- 3/4 cup sifted cake flour
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
 - 1/2 cup butter
 - 2 squares unsweetened chocolate
 - 1 cup sugar
 - 2 eggs, well beaten
 - 1/2 cup chopped walnut meats
 - 1 teaspoon vanilla
- Sift flour once, add baking powder and dash of salt, and sift again. Add butter to chocolate and mix well. Add sugar gradually to equal beating thoroughly; then chocolate mixture and blend. Add flour and mix well; then nuts and vanilla. Bake in greased pan in moderate oven (350 deg.) 25 minutes, or until done. Cut in squares; remove from pan and cool on cake rack. Makes two dozen brownies.

Births

Jones—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Cornelius, December 7, a girl.

Kummer—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kummer, December 14, a girl.

Carmain—To Mr. and Mrs. Gale Carmain, December 14, a girl.

"The Great Market Place of Washington County"—the Argus classified page. List your wants in this column.

COOKIES FOR THE CHILDREN

Do you have a cookie jar? Some folks may use a tin but there's nothing like a crock or jar for keeping cookies. And it's nice to know that in the crock your cookies are going to improve with keeping—that they will be even more moist and tasty three or four days hence. For while you're at it and have the oven hot, you might just as well do a good-sized baking as a small one.

However, if the cookies are good it is seldom that one finds cookies in the crock four days later. For hungry children after school clamor for a cookie with their glass of milk. And with the apple sauce, chocolate pudding or custard served as the dessert for either luncheon or dinner, a cookie is always in order. The child who must carry his lunch to school finds a cookie or two, and particularly a cookie topped with a bit of icing, a most welcome treat.

Too Late to Classify

DRAG saw for sale or trade for what have you?—Ray Delman, Garibaldi St. 42

WILL, trade 12-inch new plow for good 16-gauge Winchester gun.—M. Sturm, Rt. 5, Hillsboro. 42p

YOUNG Jersey cow to freshen this week.—C. J. Conley, 1/2-mile south Witch Hazel school. 42p

WANTED—Small upright piano.—Write Argus 9972. 42

HORSES, goats, and double-tested cows for sale.—Fraser's, 1/2-mile west of Hazeldale on Farmington road. 42

LOST—On Main street, Hillsboro, Commercial National bank deposit book, containing \$15. Leave at Argus.—Mrs. Margaret Geiger, Timber. 42p

GIRL or woman wanted for housework on farm, \$15 per month.—Jack Hillier, mile south of Cornelius. 42

FIVE fresh cows, Holstein, Jersey and Guernsey.—Walter Wyss, Aloha. 42

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Check these Holiday **FOOD BARGAINS!**

Prices Effective Friday, Saturday and Monday
December 17, 18 and 20

Xmas Candy 2 lbs. **19c**

PEANUTS Fresh roasted. **10c**
Pound

Chocolates Old Fashioned. **10c**
Pound

Special prices given Churches, Lodges, Schools, etc., on Xmas Candy - Nuts.

ALMONDS Paper shell. 25c Pound	PEET'S Granulated Soap. 25c Large 2 1/2-lb. pkg.	SPAGHETTI Tomato Sauce and Cheese. 25c 6 tall cans
BRAZILS Good quality. 25c Pound	SALMON Columbia River. 25c 3 No. 1/2 cans	CHEESE Aged Cheddar. 29c Pound

RAISINS New crop Thompson Seedless. **4-lb. 23c**

MATCHES Diamond Match Co. **6 Large 17c**
boxes

CROWN PANCAKE FLOUR Self-rising **10-lb. 43c**
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Be sure and have your WHEATIE box tops in our store by Wednesday, Dec. 22.

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Flour Prairie Maid Hard Wheat **49-lb. Bag \$1.19**

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Jumbo size. Sweet Navels. **Oranges DOZEN 23c**

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ALL ABOARD! Here it comes... Safeway's Big Annual Orange Sale! Carload after carload of Mother Nature's golden globes of sunshine—direct from California's finest orange groves... to you! Make sure of a goodly supply of this sunshine fruit in your home today. Buy a case or a half case at these special "carload" prices. You'll never regret it!

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3 DOZEN SUNKIST, JUICE.	29c
2 DOZEN Sweet, Juicy, 288's	25c
Large, Sweet, Sunkist. DOZEN	25c

Above Sizes, Per Crate \$2.59

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4 FREE Deliveries Daily

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Cranberries 2 lbs. BANDON 25c

Sweet Spuds 5 lbs. JERSEY 19c

MARSHMALLOWS Fluffiest Pound 15c	SOAP POWDER Borene 40-oz. pkg. 29c	CHOCOLATE Baker's. 1/2-lb. cake 17c
2 PEAS Del Monte No. 2 cans 25c	3 TOILET SOAP Lux bars 20c	DURKEE'S TROCO New improved Pound 16c
2 PORK & BEANS Van Camp's 11-oz. cans 9c	6 SOAP Crystal White and P. - G. bars 20c	CREAM of WHEAT Large Pkg. 23c
SOAP GRANULES White King Large pkg. 29c	3 TOILET SOAP Palmolive bars 17c	BAKING POWDER Calumet. 1-lb. can 23c

Devil. Meat 4 Libby's No. 1/4 cans **15c**

Jell-Well 4 Cube Flavored pkgs. **19c**

Shred. Wheat N. B. C. Pkg. **11c**

Mince Meat 2 lbs. Bulk **17c**

COFFEE AIRWAY. (1-lb. 17c) 3 lbs. **49c**

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Special prices to Churches, Schools, and Clubs.

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BROKEN MIX— 25c
2 lbs.

CHOCOLATE DROPS— 25c
2 lbs.

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Now contains Vitamin A for growth and protection.
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