

ACCIDENT FUND SURPLUS NOTED

Disbursements in Last Year Exceed Receipts, Shown in Annual Report

Every year millions of dollars are wasted through absences from business due to illness.

This means much in the commercial world, but what does it mean in terms of wasted health to the individuals who suffer from illness?

The majority of city dwellers today are living unnatural lives so far as fresh air and sunlight are concerned. Shut in for long hours in the day, business and professional people, and many housewives, too, are cut off from the life-giving rays of the sun.

Our modern school system requires the child to spend the best hours of the day in the classroom. He is there during the brightest hours of sunshine and deprived of its benefits. He needs the ultra-violet rays of the sun to stimulate the chemical activities of the body. He needs them to aid in his growth.

Educators have awakened to these truths. They know now that in the construction of school buildings something must be provided for besides heating, lighting and ventilation. It is realized now that it is equally important for the pupils to be provided with sunlight.

For some years past experiments have been conducted to test the comparative merits of the various types of window glass. Efforts have been made to find one that permits the ultra-violet rays to penetrate. Ordinary window glass does not have this property because of certain substances in its composition. Already many schools, hospitals and public buildings have been equipped with such glass.

An interesting test of the effects from this window glass was made at the Adams School, in Birmingham, Mich. From February 1 to June 1 one group of children occupied a room with a southern exposure that was equipped with an ultra-violet transmitting glass. Another group was kept in a room which had windows of ordinary glass.

Consideration was given to all the factors that might affect the test. Measurements of growth in height and weight and attendance and absences on account of illness demonstrated that the group from the ultra-violet room scored higher than the children from the other group in every way.

This is only one of many other experiments of like nature in recent years. For the underweight and anemic child, in the prevention of rickets and other degenerative diseases of childhood it is very necessary that every means be taken to provide health measures of every sort. Every child during every day of the year needs fresh air and direct sunlight or sky-shine to promote health.

These summer days, with long hours of sunshine, is the time for the kiddies to make up for the time lost in winter. Now they should be out in the parks, or the country and seashore. It is good news that more playgrounds in the big cities are being furnished. Let the children be out in the open and store up health for the coming closed-in season.

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Peds Executed, Reprisal Move

HANKOW, Aug. 8.—(AP)—Continuing their rigid policy of reprisals against communists, nationalist troops tonight executed 12 captured Reds. The execution took place at Wuchang, across the Yangtze river.

Six other communists were executed here earlier today.

WORKER DROWNS RIFLE, Colo., Aug. 8.—(AP)—Lee Clonca, state highway worker, was swept to his death in flood waters of Rifle Creek here tonight.

STUDENTS SEE STRANGE FLOWERS IN HAWAII



The night blooming cereus, which blossoms but once a year and then at night, was witnessed by the 75 students of the University of Oregon summer cruise to Hawaii. The group arose at midnight to see these beautiful tropical flowers, and were photographed with them just at daylight. Left to right, standing, Jane Gaskin, Glendale, Calif.; Ruth Ray, Mt. Vernon; Katrina Jacobson, Eugene, Nev.; Lilla Christopherson and Isabelle Wolfner, Redmond; Seated, Betty Outhank, Eugene; Florence McLaughlin, Glendale, Calif.; Grace Poppleton and Mrs. R. E. Poppleton, Eugene; Mrs. Karl Outhank, Eugene.

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MYSTERY RIDER IS HELD; LOVE CASE

WHEATLAND, Wyo., Aug. 8.—(AP)—A woman's affections, goal for which the more spectacular of the early pioneer element fought, bled and died, are believed to figure in the activities of a masked rider captured here tonight after a series of escapades approaching the fantastic.

Taken into custody after terrorizing ranches of the Laramie peak country for weeks, Charles Adams, a youngster not yet of age, admitted he was the hooded horseman who had galloped over the country after the fashion of an earlier day.

Arresting officers surmised Adams was trying to run out of the country the man who was his rival for the affections of a woman, making his warnings to ranchers generally to cover up his motives.

Admitted to a hospital here two weeks ago, Adams said he had been shot by the hooded phantom. Released a week later he gave authorities a letter signed "the masked rider" denying responsibility for the attack but adding the rider had killed the man who shot Adams.

Fingerprints on the letter resembled fingerprints on a sign posted in the wilds of the region warning ranchers to leave the country. Comparison of revolver bullets used by the phantom with

one used by Adams revealed a similarity. Authorities said Adams apparently had shot himself to make his role and his character more plausible.

Fans Have Fine Time at Game

NORTH HOWELL, August 9.—Many of our baseball fans drove to Portland Wednesday to see the baseball game between the Silverton American Legion team and Portland. Among them were J. S. Coomler, K. D. Coomler, Al. Cline, A. B. Wiesner, S. C. Rickard, John Coomler, Edwin Coomler, Clarence Rickard, Wayne Wiesner, George Cline, C. E. Waltman and John and Raymond Paulson.

Aurora

AURORA, August 8.—L. I. Snyder, who has been confined to his home by sickness is improving. Snyder operates the local dairy and John Gale has been making milk deliveries.

Harry Ehlen of Portland was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ehlen over the week end. Ehlen is employed by the Cutler Manufacturing company.

John Hewitt from the U. S. S. Madson is visiting at the country home of Mrs. O. E. Green. Other friends who are spending a few days at the Green home are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burger and their two sons from California.

STEP RIGHT UP! LEGION HITS 'EM

Stayton to Witness Opening Of Miniature Golf Club At Park Today

STAYTON, August 9.—Stayton's new Pe Wee golf course which the American legion is installing in its park will have its official opening Sunday. A number of golf enthusiasts "who just couldn't wait" have been trying out the course as fast as it was completed and say that it is the most enticing course of its kind on could imagine. It is all in the shade, the huge trees making some rather unusual natural hazards. It is very effectively lighted with electricity and night playing promises to be popular. There are the usual 18 holes in the course.

Drinking fountains, tables, more rest rooms and other improvements have been made the past week. The legion is anxious for all who care to take advantage of a free picnic place. There is an ideal swimming hole, plenty of room for horse shoe pitching and other attractive features about the park.

Stayton Boy Scouts have been ably assisting the Legionaires the past week.

PASTOR TALKS ON CITIZENSHIP DUTY

WOODBURN, August 8.—Fourteen members of the Woodburn W. C. T. U. met at the home of their president, Mrs. H. Dea Friday afternoon to enjoy an interesting regular meeting.

A report of the food sale held in the Ogilvie building July 31 was read by Mrs. J. H. Rice. The W. C. T. U. it was found, had realized a profit of over \$12 on the sale.

The program for Friday's meeting was in the hands of Mrs. Ivan C. Beers. Following the opening hymn and sentence prayers by Mrs. Blew, Mrs. J. C. Rice, Mrs. Wallace of Portland, and Mrs. Dean, a very interesting talk entitled "Christian Citizenship" was given by Rev. Blew of the Presbyterian church.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Dean. She was assisted by her sister from Portland, Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Laura Jones, a visitor from Sacramento, Calif.

Valsetz

VALSETZ, August 8.—Lester Hurlis and family moved in the house vacated by Eva Esterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fisher and children were in Salem Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Emra and Ethel and Bill Fisher were in Portland Wednesday on business.

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