

Lane Health Good During 1946; Polio Cases Show Increase

Few significant variations from disease totals of 1945 were shown Saturday by figures for 1946 released by the office of Dr. A. Triclot, city-county health officer.

A slight outbreak of poliomyelitis with eight cases reported in and near Eugene during October and November boosted the figure for that disease to 13 cases in the county during the year. The 1945 total was four cases.

Although all cases are believed to have originated overseas, malaria was one of the more important illnesses during the year with 39 cases reported.

Influenza more than doubled its

victims, hitting 120 in 1946 compared to only 55 in 1945. More than four times as many children suffered whooping cough, of which there were 91 cases in the past year and only 22 in 1945. Syphilis almost doubled with 41 cases in 1946 and only 23 in 1945.

Chicken pox sufferers numbered only 60, compared to 108 in 1945, an impetigo fell to 13 cases from a 1945 total of 52.

Other disease figures were reported as follows:

	1945	1946
Measles	95	89
Typhoid fever	0	0
Diphtheria	8	14
Scarlet fever	46	51
Smallpox	0	0
Tuberculosis	21	18
Pneumonia	40	47
Mumps	67	58
Gonorrhea	52	47
Meningitis	2	6



GENERAL CHAIRMAN of the 1947 Red Cross fund campaign for Lane County will be Rex Hamaker, Eugene. The drive will take place in March, according to Mrs. Cora Pirle, chapter manager.

Chest Reached 112% of Quota

A final report on the Lane County Community Chest campaign showed Saturday that county residents contributed 112 per cent of the \$111,715.30 quota set up to support welfare agencies during 1947.

Total contributions were \$124,807.29, a report made at a Community Chest board meeting Friday night showed.

In four areas in which separate campaigns were conducted—Eugene, Springfield, Junction City, and Cottage Grove—residents went over the top. Cottage Grove reported 120 per cent of its quota collected, Springfield 102 per cent, Junction City 103, and Eugene 114.

Areas exceeding their quotas were Mapleton, 149 per cent; Jasper, Lowell and Fall Creek, 153 per cent; Goshen and Pleasant Hill, 111; Marcola, Mable, and Wendling, 199; Bailey Hill, 151; McKenzie, Vida, and Blue River, 101; Coburg and Willakenzie, 104; and River Road and Santa Clara, 115.

Although some county districts failed to reach 100 per cent, the overall county solicitation apart from Eugene was 107 per cent of the county-wide goal of \$32,273.97. The goal for Eugene was \$79,441.33.

Community Chest board members voted to name a committee of five to promote county-wide co-operation among chest agencies during the year. Members are William Fort, Springfield, chairman; Alton F. Baker and Ed. G. Boehnke, Eugene; Damon Scott, Cottage Grove; and Dr. Vance H. Webster, Eugene.

Court of Honor Billed By Boy Scout Troop 12

Boy Scout Troop 12 of St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold a court of honor at the Knights of Columbus meeting Monday night.

The Roseburg Council of the Knights of Columbus has been asked to attend the court. Officers of the Eugene group, a Scout executive from the Oregon Trail Council, and members of the troop committee will present the awards.

Members of the committee decided at a recent meeting to take the troop on an over-night trip to the coast Jan. 18-19.

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Lane Directory Of Schools Out

Distribution of the 1946-1947 county school directory was underway Saturday at the office of Mrs. Lucille Kennedy, school superintendent.

The directory lists boards, officials, district valuations and tax levies, teachers and education organizations.

Three Autos Prowled; Tools, Parts Stolen

City police received reports of three petty thefts in Eugene Friday night, all involving property taken from automobiles.

Milton Herbert, 709 West Broadway, and Mrs. Lucille Peters, 1543 Hilyard St., both reported the theft of fender skirts from their cars. Art Puckett, Florence, reported the theft of a complete set of mechanics tools from a pickup truck while it was parked at Eighth and Olive Sts. late Friday.

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Police Chief Writes On Traffic Accidents

An increase in the number of traffic accidents in Eugene during 1946 is attributed partly to the increased number being reported, Police Chief C. L. Pittenger said in an article published in the December issue of Pacific Coast International.

The magazine is published in Portland in the interest of law enforcement, and is distributed along the west coast from Alaska to Guatemala. Pittenger's article discusses traffic enforcement in Eugene and includes a graph showing the relation of traffic enforcement to the number of accidents in the city.

Pittenger pointed out that a 35 per cent increase in accidents was chalked up during the first 11 months of 1946, yet there were fewer fatalities and injuries than in 1945.

"Spot checks reveal that many persons who report accidents are asked to do so by their insurance companies," Pittenger wrote.

"After the 1945 annual report of the traffic department revealed only 1588 accidents, the insurance companies complained that this was an erroneous, inadequate and

New 4-H Club Formed At Mt. View School

Formation of a Camp Cookery Club at Mt. View School, Cottage Grove, was announced Saturday by E. A. Danielson, county 4-H agent.

Officers include Mrs. Mabel I. deVegter, leader; Gerald Powell, president; George Fisher, vice-president; and Edna Ann Peterson, secretary. There are 39 members.

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