

Springfield Rotarians Hear Problems of Hospitalization

SPRINGFIELD—W. M. Tugman, Eugene newspaperman, speaking to the Rotary Club here Friday, labeled hospitalization as "one of the bigger problems of our overall problem of health, safety and public morals."

Tugman, who told the Rotarians that he thought of Springfield and Eugene as "Siamese twins held together by Glenwood," asserted that hospitalization must be thought of as an area organization and development.

Pull Together

He said, "We (Lane County and portions of other counties bordering) must pull together for whatever hospitals we build and build them well to save inefficiency."

He pointed out the Army plan of hospitalization with the field hospital, the evacuation hospital and the general hospital as partially analogous to the type of system that should be developed by areas for civilian hospitalization.

Suggests Clinics

In Lane County, he said, citizens should think in terms of local out-patient clinics for "passing treatment" possibly requiring care up to six or eight weeks. He suggested such clinics in communities like Cottage Grove, Florence, Junction City, Springfield, Oakridge and others leading into a central location where size and "traffic" could support general hospitalization.

He said there is a pressing need

throughout the country for centrally located communities to have separate hospitals for convalescent and chronic ailing patients. He said general hospitals could be relieved if these patients could be removed elsewhere.

Because of the tremendous cost and complexity of modern general hospitalization, Tugman told the Rotarians that "it is suicide to try for a general hospital with less than 200 beds." He said the cost is far too great unless you can be assured of the quantity to offset it.

Costs High

He said that experts claim that the cost of construction now for hospitals fully equipped is between \$9000 and \$12,000 per bed and in smaller towns this might possibly be reduced to \$8000 or \$9000.

Tugman pointed out that there are about 284 hospital beds, including "makeshift" arrangements, in an area where there should be at least 400 beds to serve the 100,000 population.

Get Advice

He urged the Rotarians and other people in Springfield to "talk with the experts in the hospital line" before "you spend your money" to build a hospital. He said "you should make every effort" to find out what such a venture will imply.

City officials and civic leaders here have been considering the feasibility of developing a 100-bed hospital. A tract of land, in the Mohawk addition was recently donated to the city by E. H. Peterson for hospital development.

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Martha E. Shields

Martha Elizabeth Shields, 86, died Friday at the home of her son, Oliver Shields, Crow Stage Rt. She was born Dec. 6, 1860, in Denton County, Mo., and married Milton M. Shields April 4, 1877 in Missouri. He died in 1938.

Surviving are three children, William and Oliver, both of Crow Stage Rt., and Mrs. Bessie Holloman, Yoncalla; 28 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

A resident of Oregon since 1908, Mrs. Shields was a member of the Christian Church.

Services will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove, with the Rev. Frank Brown officiating. Interment will be in Masonic-IOOF Cemetery.

Caroline Meyer

Caroline Meyer, 78, Rt. 2, Eugene, died Friday. She was born in Segalund-Slesvig, Denmark, March 16, 1869, and lived in Eugene the past ten years where she was a member of the Church of Christians.

Surviving are a daughter, Beatrice T. Berg, Portland; five sons, Louis M., Eugene, Erhart C., Seattle, Bernhart E., and Carl B., Deer Lodge, Mont.; and Ernest E., Anaconda, Mont.; five grandchildren; a brother, Fred Jacobson, Eugene.

Services were held at Bartholomew-Buell Mortuary Saturday at 1 p.m. Another service and interment will take place in Anaconda.

Walter Henderson

Military funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Unger Mortuary, Reedsport, for Walter Henderson, 44, a faller for Brooks Lumber Co., who was killed instantly Thursday on Wells Creek east of Reedsport.

Survivors include a son, Carl, and a mother-in-law, Mrs. Jennie Baker, both of Reedsport. Reedsport Post No. 42, American Legion, will conduct services. Interment will be in Reedsport Masonic Cemetery.

Street Department Installs Stop Signs

SPRINGFIELD—The city street department Saturday completed the installation of stop signs at Mill to Tenth on North A St. here.

The city council in a recent meeting designated North A as a through street to aid in relieving traffic congestion on Main St. where one of the highest traffic counts in the state has developed.

The only break in the new thoroughfare is at the intersection of Fifth and North A Sts., where a four-way stop has been installed.

DISASTER OF THE TIMES

JERUSALEM — (AP) — They changed the feature picture Saturday in the movie theater overlooking riot-littered Zion Square.

'Easter' Lily Blooms Despite the Calendar

If you have an Easter lily now blooming in your yard which has more than six different flowers (or, we suppose, one that is black, purple, walks, talks, or is otherwise strange and unusual) you are hereby authorized to become properly indignant and write letters to the onion editor.

However, if no other locality (Route F, for example) can produce such a wonder, the lily belonging to Mrs. Claude Gardner, 1640 13th Ave. W. stands undefeated champ and will thenceforth be accorded all the honors and privileges accruing to its superiority.

Instead of "Ali Baba Goes to Town" the show now is "The Perils of Pauline."

Honor Show Exhibits Local Students' Work

Vernon C. Witham, Eugene, was one of four art students from University of Oregon to have oil paintings chosen for exhibition in the Legion of Honor show in San Francisco, according to United Press.

Other students of the school of architecture and allied arts who are represented include Paul Georges, Portland; Norma Driscoll, Globe; and R. L. Hanrahan, Lewiston, Idaho. The show includes work of a number of nationally-known painters.

ULTIMATUM STIRS ITALY
ROME — (AP) — An ultimatum from Communist-led Roman workers Sunday night gave the government of Premier Alcide de

Farm, Demonstration Staffs Plan Meeting

Personnel of the Lane County agent's and home demonstration offices will attend the annual extension service convention at Oregon State College next week.

The five-day meeting, from Dec. 8 to 13, will include round-table discussions and speeches on extension service work.

Lane County officials expected to attend include County Agent O. S. Fletcher, W. B. Parker, assistant county agent, Mrs. Beth Wiley, home demonstration agent, Jane Reith, assistant, and E. A. Danielson and Melba Masten of the county 4-H Club office.

Gasperi three days to grant "unemployment relief," and subsequently main roads into Rome were blocked by jeep-riding demonstrators.

Bike Accident Said Cause of Boy's Death

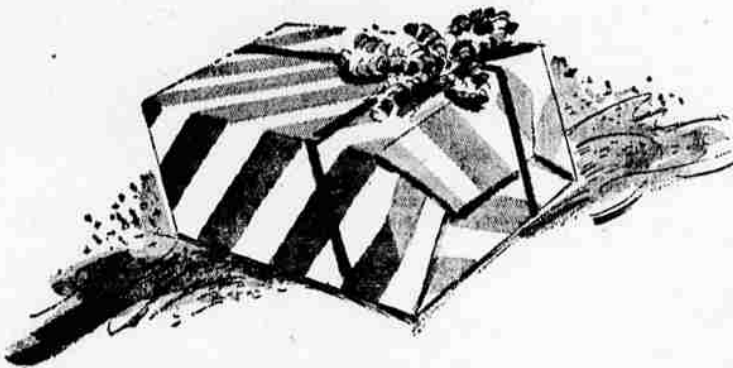
The death of John A. Moore, 13, Junction City, was reported by the coroner's office Saturday to be a direct result of a bicycle accident last Sunday.

The coroner's report said Moore did not tell his parents about an injury he received the accident until after he had set in, and that he was seen by a doctor until he died.

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